

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

*Administrative Order Nos. 2019-20-Crím
2019-21-CO
2019-22-UFC*

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING SPEEDY TRIAL

(a) Pursuant to Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, the chief judge of each judicial circuit is charged with the authority and power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice.

(b) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(3) states the chief judge “shall, considering available resources, ensure the efficient and proper administration of all courts within [this] circuit.”

(c) Demands for Speedy Trial, Notices of Expiration of Speedy Trial, and Motions for Discharge in criminal, juvenile delinquency, and criminal traffic infraction cases often require expedited hearings and, pursuant to applicable rules of procedure, the setting of such hearings is the responsibility of the Court.

(d) In accordance with the authority vested in the chief judge pursuant to Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, section 43.26, Florida Statutes, and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is hereby **ORDERED, effective immediately**:

(1) All Demands for Speedy Trial, Notices of Expiration of Speedy Trial, and Motions for Discharge based on speedy trial in criminal, juvenile delinquency, and criminal traffic infraction cases shall be separately filed with correct descriptive titles and properly served on the prosecuting authority.

(2) Respondents in juvenile delinquency cases shall separately file and serve on the prosecuting authority a Notice of Hearing at the time of filing a Motion for Discharge that is based on speedy trial.

(3) The Clerk of the Court shall provide the judge or hearing officer to whom a case is assigned, by hand delivery, copies of Demands for Speedy Trial, Notices of Expiration of Speedy Trial, and Motions for Discharge on the day of filing.

(4) This Administrative Order supersedes and vacates Administrative Order III-03-R-1, VI-03-K-1, and V-03-M-1.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 12th day of March, 2019.

/s/ Jack Tuter
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge