

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

Order Number 2017-20-UFC

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER FOR  
CONFIDENTIALITY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
INTAKE INFORMATION

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(a) 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.”

(b) The Unified Family Court Judges and Unified Family Court Case Management Staff need information from petitioner’s seeking injunctions to prevent domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, and sexual violence.

(c) The Clerk of Court Family Intake Division has provided this information to the Court since July 1, 2004 based upon its initial contact with petitioners.

(d) In accordance with the authority vested in the chief judge by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is ordered:

- (1) Upon application for an injunction to prevent domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, or sexual violence the Clerk of Court’s Family Intake Division shall provide to the petitioner a Domestic Violence Intake Questionnaire.
- (2) The Clerk of Court’s Intake Division shall provide a copy of the Domestic Violence Intake Questionnaires the Unified Family Court Domestic Violence Case Management Supervisor daily.
- (3) The information as contained on the form as used by the Unified Family Court Judges and Unified Family Court case management staff shall be exempt from public access as authorized by federal statute, Florida statute, Florida rule of procedure, or specific court order.
- (4) This Order vacates and supersedes Administrative Order II-06-F-15.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on  
April 19, 2017.

/s/ Peter M. Weinstein  
Peter M. Weinstein, Chief Judge