

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

Administrative Order No. 2019-39-Crim

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER PERTAINING TO THE ISSUANCE OF
CAPIAS' UPON THE FILING OF AN INDICTMENT**

(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) The Chief Judge, after consultation and in collaboration with the Broward Sheriff’s Office, Clerk of the Court, and State Attorney’s Office, determines it necessary to revisit standard practices pertaining to the issuance of capias’ upon the filing of an indictment in an attempt to prevent the premature release of any individual in the custody of the Broward Sheriff’s Office.

(d) In accordance with the authority vested in the chief judge by 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**:

(1) Following the return of an indictment by the grand jury, the Clerk of the Court shall issue a capias in accordance with standard procedures and provide the capias to the Broward Sheriff’s Office.

(2) The Broward Sheriff’s Office, Clerk of the Court, and State Attorney’s Office shall routinely examine its internal procedures as to matters relating to the release of persons in the custody of the Broward Sheriff’s Office.

(3) This Administrative Order supersedes and vacates any administrative order or portion thereof that may conflict with this Order.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 18th day of June, 2019.

/s/ Jack Tuter
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge