

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

*Administrative Order 2019-51-Crim*

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AS TO APPROVED  
COURT REPORTERS FOR GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS**

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(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 the 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) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.535(h)(6) requires approved court reporters for grand jury proceedings.

(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, effective July 1, 2019:**

(1) Boss Certified Realtime Reporting, Inc. and Empire Legal Support, Inc. d/b/a Empire Legal Reporting are approved court reporters for grand jury proceedings as each has entered into a contract with the Circuit to provide court reporting services at public expense.

(2) This Administrative Order supersedes and vacates Administrative Order 2012-23-Crim on July 1, 2019.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 28th day of June, 2019.

/s/Jack Tuter  
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge