

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

*Administrative Order No. 2022-39-Gen*

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE TRIAL COURT  
ADMINISTRATOR**

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(a) The Chief Judge of the 17th Judicial Circuit has the authority to delegate the ability to bind the Circuit in contract, pursuant to section 43.26(2)(f), Florida Statutes; and may delegate the ability to authorize and approve travel expenditures, pursuant to section 112.061(3)(a), Florida Statutes.

(b) In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, sections 43.26(2)(f) and 112.061(3)(a), Florida Statutes, and Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215, it is hereby **ORDERED, effective September 22, 2022:**

(1) Joseph M. D'Amico, Trial Court Administrator, is delegated the authority to execute any and all contracts on behalf of the Circuit, and his execution of same shall bind the Circuit as if signed by the Chief Judge.

(2) Joseph M. D'Amico, Trial Court Administrator, is delegated the authority to authorize and approve all travel expenditures.

This Administrative Order vacates and supersedes Administrative Order 2011-40-Gen on October 21, 2022.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 19th day of September 2022.

/s/Jack Tuter  
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge