

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

Administrative Order 2023-28-Temp

**TEMPORARY DRESS CODE
DURING EXTREME TEMPERATURES**

(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) South Florida is currently experiencing a prolonged heat wave with extreme temperatures rendering it dangerous for Broward citizens visiting court facilities. As such, it is necessary to permit visitors, litigants and attorneys to no longer have to wear suits, suit jackets and ties in any in person court proceeding or zoom court proceeding.

(c) 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, Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215, it is hereby **ORDERED, effective IMMEDIATELY:**

1. Attorneys, litigants or visitors to any court facility are allowed to wear business casual clothing. Suits, Suit jackets and ties are optional until further notice. All persons appearing in person or on zoom for a court proceeding shall dress in an appropriate business casual manner.
2. Employees representing the Office of the Trial Court Administrator may adjust their work attire to business casual. Employees shall not wear jeans, shorts, t-shirts, golf shirts, or casual footwear.
3. This Administrative Order does not intend to govern the activities in the separate offices of other constitutional officers or their staff.

4. This change in dress code shall remain in effect until this Order is vacated.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 20th day of July, 2023.

/s/ Jack Tuter
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge