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

Administrative Order No. 2023-26-Gen

COURTHOUSE SECURITY ACCESS CARD/IDENTIFICATION BADGES

(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 General Practice and 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 General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215(e)(3) requires the Chief Judge to perform an annual review of all local administrative orders to ensure that none conflict with supreme court or local rules.

(d) In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

- (1) All State Court System employees, Broward County employees, and constitutionally elected Judges shall, at all times while at any Broward County courthouse, have in his or her possession the Broward County issued security access card/identification badge which contains a photograph and signature.
- (2) This Administrative Order vacates and supersedes Administrative Order 2016-15-Gen.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on this 8th day of August, 2023.

<u>/s/ Jack Tuter</u> Jack Tuter, Chief Judge