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

Administrative Order No. 2022-5-Gen

REGARDING MOTIONS FOR REHEARING

(a) 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."

(b) Motions[1] for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration are routinely submitted to judges with a request for a hearing. Due to increased caseloads and time constraints, the judge, after review of any Motion for Rehearing/Reconsideration may rule on the merits of the motion without further hearing, or set the matter for oral argument at the judge's discretion.

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

(1) Upon the filing of a Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration with the Clerk of the Courts, the filing party shall provide a courtesy copy to the division judge or judge who entered the order subject to the Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration.

(2) A Memorandum of Law shall be incorporated into the Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration with the legal basis for the Court to grant the relief requested.

(3) Upon review of the Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration, the division judge or judge who entered the order subject to the Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration may grant the motion, set the motion for a hearing, or deny the motion. The parties shall not schedule the Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration for a hearing unless otherwise directed to do so by the division

[1] This Administrative Order shall also apply to Petitions for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration.

judge or judge who entered the order subject to the Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration.

(4) This Administrative Order does not apply to Motions for New Trial, which shall be governed by the applicable rule of procedure.

This Administrative Order vacates and supersedes Administrative Order 2017-33-Gen.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 21st day of January 2022.

/s/ Jack Tuter
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge