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Chief Judge Issues Revised Administrative Order on the Use of AI in Court Filings

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL – The 17th Judicial Circuit, in collaboration with the 11th Judicial Circuit, issued Administrative Orders today outlining the use of AI in the researching and drafting of legal documents, including pleadings, motions, briefs and other filings.

Administrative Order **2026-03-GEN (Amendment 2)** Use of Artificial Intelligence in Court filings notes, "all information generated by AI must have appropriate human oversight." Both Administrative Orders are attached.

"The Seventeenth Judicial Circuit recognizes the importance of consistency and uniformity in the administration of justice concerning the disclosure of generative AI use in court filings and submissions, and issues this Administrative Order in coordination with the Administrative Order No. 26-15 issued by the Eleventh Judicial Circuit," said Chief Judge Carol-Lisa Phillips.

Our Administrative Order states that all citations, factual claims and conclusions must be verified and that those using AI must guard against potential plagiarism, confidentiality breaches, inaccurate information false information, hallucinations and the use of inappropriate language.

ABOUT THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

The Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida is the court for Broward County, headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, FL. It is the second largest circuit court in the state. Broward County has 90 judges. Of those, 32 are county court judges and 58 are circuit judges. Four courthouses comprise the 17th circuit and include the Broward County Courthouse in Fort Lauderdale, and three satellite courthouses: the North Regional Courthouse in Deerfield Beach, the West Regional Courthouse in Plantation and the South Regional Courthouse in Hollywood.

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