

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. C-2019-43 A

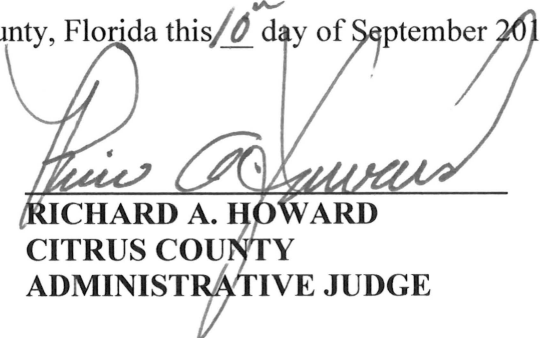
**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR INJUNCTION FOR
PROTECTION AGAINST VIOLENCE FILED DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS**

The undersigned as the Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court of Citrus County having considered the request for injunctions for protection against violence, the following procedures will be followed in all cases in which a party seeks an injunction for protection against domestic violence, dating violence, repeat violence, stalking, or sexual violence. As of the effective date, this order supersedes and amends any contrary provisions in any preceding administrative order. Accordingly, it is, thereupon:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. Once the case is filed, the Clerk of Court shall notify the judge to whom the case is assigned, the Honorable Stacy Youmans, Circuit Court Judge, that a petition has been filed and is available for review on the judicial viewer or other location. Judge Youmans will review the petition promptly and enter an order in accordance with the statutes. The Court may enter a temporary injunction, an order setting hearing with no injunction, or an order denying and dismissing the petition. If the petition has executed a waiver of hearing, the Clerk should so advise the judge, and, if a temporary injunction is not entered, the Court should enter an order denying and dismissing the petition.
2. In all cases, the *ex parte* petition shall be reviewed within 24 hours of filing, and whenever possible should be reviewed within an hour of the judge being notified by the Clerk that the matter is ready for review. If Judge Youmans is not available to review the petition personally, then the Clerk shall contact the duty judge to review the petition.
3. This order shall be effective on September 1, 2019, and shall remain in effect until vacated, amended or supplemented.

DONE AND ORDERED at Inverness, Citrus County, Florida this 10th day of September 2019.



RICHARD A. HOWARD
CITRUS COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE