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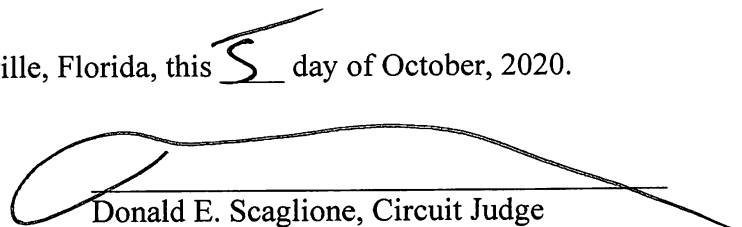
**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: INFORMING CLIENTS WHEN
SEEKING CONTINUANCE OF HEARINGS OR TRIALS**

Judge Scaglione requires counsel to inform their clients when seeking continuance of hearings or trials, the Court hereby establishes the following procedure, applicable to all cases before this Court, to effectuate the policy:

Effective January 1, 2019, counsel seeking a continuance of hearings or trials shall certify, by a statement included in the signed certificate of service on the motion or notice filed with this Court, that counsel has that day provided a copy of the motion or agreed notice to his/her client(s) via US Mail, e-mail, or by hand delivery. The client's name and address do not need to be included in the certificate of service unless service is otherwise required on the client. This motion requires the client's signature and/or consent, and no comment shall be filed by the client regarding the continuance being sought. This policy does not apply to the State of Florida or other governmental bodies.

Counsel's failure to comply with this order may result in the motion for continuance of hearing or trial being denied.

DONE AND ORDERED at Brooksville, Florida, this 5 day of October, 2020.


Donald E. Scaglione, Circuit Judge