

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PASCO AND PINELLAS COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2017-045 PA-CIR

**RE: EMERGENCY EXTENSION OF DATING, DOMESTIC, REPEAT, AND  
SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND STALKING CIVIL INJUNCTIONS –  
PINELLAS COUNTY**

Pasco and Pinellas Counties are in the path of Hurricane Irma and is subject to storm winds and inordinate amounts of rain as a result of its proximity to the path of such storm. Pursuant to Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order AOSC17-46, courts in Pinellas County will be closed at 12:01 a.m., Friday, September 8, 2017.

Sections 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, Florida Statutes, provides that temporary ex parte injunctions for dating, domestic, repeat, and sexual violence and stalking injunctions are issued for 15 days and that a return hearing on the injunction is to be held prior to the expiration of the temporary injunction unless the injunction is extended by the Court for good cause. Due to the tropical storm, return hearing on temporary injunctions may not be able to be conducted within the established time frames. In order to continue to provide protection to persons who are victims of dating, domestic, repeat, sexual violence, or stalking and to maintain the status quo during the period that Pasco and Pinellas Counties are threatened by the storm:

In accordance with Article V, section 7, Florida Constitution, Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, and section 43.26, Florida Statutes.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The Court finds that the effects of Hurricane Irma constitute good cause for extending a temporary injunction. The temporary injunctions in cases listed in Appendix A of this Order are hereby extended until Friday, September 15, 2017. **If you are a respondent listed in Appendix A with a temporary injunction entered against you, the injunction against you is extended until Friday, September 15, 2017.** All terms and conditions of such existing orders remain in full force and effect. The extension of the temporary injunction is enforceable in the same manner as the temporary injunction.

2. The Clerk of the Court (Clerk) for Pinellas County is directed to file this Administrative Order in each case listed in Appendix A. The Clerk is further directed to provide notice of such order to the Sheriff as if an individual order had been entered in each of the cases in Appendix A.

3. The Clerk shall provide notice of this Administrative Order to all petitioners in cases in Appendix A.

4. The Sheriff shall serve this notice on all respondents listed in Appendix A. If the respondent has not been previously served, this notice shall be served together with the Temporary Injunction and Notice of Hearing or the Order Setting Hearing. If the respondent has been previously served, only this notice needs to be served.

5. The Sheriff of Pinellas County is directed to take the same steps required as if an individual order had been entered in each of the cases in Appendix A.

6. All respondents who were served with the temporary injunction and notice of a hearing for Friday, September 8, 2017, and all respondents served with an Order Setting a Hearing on Petition for Injunction scheduled for Friday, September 8, 2017, are rescheduled to Friday, September 15, 2017. **Respondents and Petitioners must report to Courtroom 11, 14250 49<sup>th</sup> Street North, Clearwater Florida 33762 on Friday, September 15, 2017 at the same hour specified in the notice for September 8, 2017.**

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2017.

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2017  
BY JACK HELINGER, ACTING CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Judges  
The Honorable Bernie McCabe, State Attorney  
The Honorable Bob Dillinger, Public Defender  
The Honorable Ken Burke, Clerk of Court, Pinellas County  
The Honorable Bob Gualtieri, Sheriff, Pinellas County  
Gay Inskeep, Trial Courts Administrator  
Ngozi Alcholonu, Assistant Regional Counsel  
Paul Sacco, Director, Facility Management, Pinellas County  
Jewel White, County Attorney, Pinellas County  
Mark Woodward, County Administrator, Pinellas County  
Brian Berkowitz, General Counsel, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice  
Rebecca Kapusta, General Counsel, Department of Children and Families  
Jennifer Kuhn, Interim Regional Managing Director, Department of Children and Families  
Celeste Fernandez, Community Development Administrator, Department of Children and Families  
Patrick Barrentine, Circuit Administrator, Department of Corrections, Pasco and Pinellas  
Sally Bishop, Director, Emergency Management, Pinellas County  
Michael Cooksey, Director, Pinellas County Department of Justice and Consumer Services  
Bailiff's Office, Pasco and Pinellas Counties  
C.A.S.A.  
Sunrise of Pasco County  
Salvation Army  
The Haven, Domestic Violence Center  
Bar Associations, Pasco and Pinellas Counties  
Law Libraries, Pasco and Pinellas Counties