

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2013-078 PA/PI-CIR

RE: PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES FOR NON-JURY TRIALS

Rule 1.200(c) of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure requires that orders setting pre-trial conferences be uniform throughout the territorial jurisdiction of the Court.

Administrative Order 2013-064 was adopted, accepting the input of the committee chaired by Circuit Judge Stan Mills to update and improve Orders and Procedures for setting pre-trial conferences for jury trials within the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court. The Orders and Procedures for setting pre-trial conferences for non-jury trials were inadvertently rescinded in Administrative Order 2013-064.

In order to maintain uniform pre-trial conference orders for non-jury trials and in accordance with Article V, section 2, of the Florida Constitution, Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, and § 43.26, Florida Statutes, it is

ORDERED:

1. The attached Orders and Procedures from Administrative Order PA/PI-CIR 98-49 regarding pre-trial conferences for non-jury trials are readopted. These Orders and Procedures may not be changed unless a majority of the judges assigned to the civil divisions in Pasco and Pinellas Counties have agreed to the changes. All changes must be uniform and adopted by administrative order of the Chief Judge.
2. Circuit Judge Anthony Rondolino is appointed to chair a committee of judges to review the existing pre-trial conference orders and procedures for non-jury trials and make recommendations for change.

All other terms and conditions of Administrative Orders 2013-064 remain in full force and effect.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, this _____ day of November, 2013 *nunc pro tunc* November 1, 2013.

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON NOVEMBER 22, 2013
BY J. THOMAS MCGRADY, CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Judges
The Honorable Bernie McCabe, State Attorney
The Honorable Bob Dillinger, Public Defender
The Honorable Paula S. O'Neil, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pasco County
The Honorable Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pinellas County
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