

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2003-20-04

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND
FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

**AMENDED ORDER GOVERNING ARRAIGNMENT PROCEEDINGS FOR
MISDEMEANOR AND TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS OF PROBATION,
ORANGE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, Section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, the chief judge of each judicial circuit is charged with the authority and the power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the chief judge's constitutional and statutory responsibility for administrative supervision of the courts within the circuit and to create and maintain an organization capable of effecting the efficient, prompt, and proper administration of justice for the citizens of this State, the chief judge is required to exercise direction, *see* Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.215(b)(2), (b)(3); and

WHEREAS, the prompt and efficient processing of violation of probation cases can be more readily achieved by the establishment and refinement of procedures for arraignment proceedings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frederick J. Lauten, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the Florida, under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, order the establishment of the following procedures, effective **immediately** and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders which may be inconsistent:

1. Defendants who are arrested for alleged violations of probation regarding misdemeanor or criminal traffic cases shall be brought before the Court based on the date of arrest as follows.

<u>Date Arrested:</u>	<u>Appearance Date Following Arrest:</u>
Sunday	Wednesday
Monday	Thursday
Tuesday	Tuesday
Wednesday	Monday
Thursday	Monday
Friday	Tuesday
Saturday	Wednesday

2. Should any appearance date fall on a court holiday, the appearance date will be moved to the next working day.

3. The assigned judge may alter the above arraignment dates on occasion to accommodate the judge's schedule.

4. Administrative Order Number 2003-20-03 is vacated and set aside and has been incorporated and/or amended herein. Vacating an Administrative Order that vacates a prior Order does not revive the prior Order.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 11th day of February, 2016.

_____/s/_____
Frederick J. Lauten
Chief Judge

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