

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2019-046 PA/PI-CIR

**RE: HURRICANE DORIAN**

Due to the approach of Hurricane Dorian, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis signed executive orders 19-189 and 19-190, declaring a state of emergency in all counties. In order to provide for continued operations of the Court during an emergency, and in accordance with Article V, section 7, Florida Constitution, Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, and section 43.26, Florida Statutes,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

Administrative Order 2015-017 PA/PI-CIR is hereby activated. Due to the approach of Hurricane Dorian, regular court operations shall cease in Pasco and Pinellas Counties, effective 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Crucial functions, including advisories, will continue at the discretion of the Chief Judge or his designee in accordance with Administrative Order 2015-017 PA/PI-CIR.

This Administrative Order is hereby rescinded 8:01 a.m., Wednesday, September 4, 2019, unless otherwise extended by written order from the Chief Judge.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at New Port Richey, Pasco County, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August 2019.

ORIGINAL SIGNED AUGUST 30, 2019  
BY SHAWN CRANE, ACTING CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Judges  
The Honorable Bernie McCabe, State Attorney  
The Honorable Bob Dillinger, Public Defender  
The Honorable Nikki Alvarez-Sowles, Clerk of Court, Pasco County  
The Honorable Ken Burke, Clerk of Court, Pinellas County  
The Honorable Chris Nocco, Sheriff, Pasco County  
The Honorable Bob Gualtieri, Sheriff, Pinellas County  
Gay Inskeep, Trial Courts Administrator  
Ita M. Neymotin, Regional Counsel, Second District  
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Kimberly Thompson, Director of Criminal Courts, Pasco County Clerk's Office  
Lillian Simon, Director of Administrative Services for Pasco County  
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Jewel White, County Attorney, Pinellas County  
Dan Biles, County Administrator, Pasco County

Barry A. Burton, County Administrator, Pinellas County  
Andrew Fossa, Director, Emergency Management, Pasco County  
Cathie Perkins, Director, Emergency Management, Pinellas County  
Michael Cooksey, Director, Pinellas County Department of Justice and Consumer Services  
Patrick Barrentine, Circuit Administrator, Department of Corrections, Pasco and Pinellas  
Brian Berkowitz, General Counsel, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice  
Javier Enriquez, General Counsel, Department of Children and Families  
Walter Sachs, Regional Managing Director, Department of Children and Families  
Celeste Fernandez, Community Development Administrator, Department of Children and Families  
Law Enforcement Agencies, Pasco and Pinellas Counties  
Salvation Army  
C.A.S.A.  
The Haven of RCS  
Bar Associations, Pasco and Pinellas Counties  
Law Libraries, Pasco and Pinellas Counties