

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2022-039 PI-CIR

**RE: CONTINUANCE OF BAKER ACT AND MARCHMAN ACT HEARINGS –
PINELLAS COUNTY**

Due to the approach of Hurricane Ian, Pasco and Pinellas counties are likely subject to storm winds and heavy rain. Pursuant to Administrative Order 2022-035, courts in Pinellas County are closed on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, through Thursday, September 29, 2022. Baker Act hearings cannot be held within 5 days as required by Sections 394.467 and 397.6955, Florida Statutes.

In order to authorize the continued detention of persons for whom a petition for involuntary placement has been filed but for whom a hearing cannot be conducted due to the storm,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Court finds that the anticipated effects of Hurricane Ian constitute good cause for extending the confinement of persons for whom a petition for involuntary placement has been filed and who were scheduled to be heard on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday September 27, 28, and 29, 2022.

2. The cases listed in Appendix A are continued until Wednesday, October 5 and Thursday, October 6, 2022, and the facility is authorized to confine such persons until the rescheduled hearing.

3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to file this Administrative Order in each case listed in Appendix A.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, this _____ day of September 2022.

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2022
BY ANTHONY RONDOLINO, CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Judges
The Honorable Bruce Bartlett, State Attorney
The Honorable Sara Mollo, Public Defender
The Honorable Ken Burke, Clerk of Court, Pinellas County
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Celeste Fernandez, Community Development Administrator, Department of Children and Families
Law Enforcement Agencies, Pasco and Pinellas Counties
Salvation Army
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The Haven, Domestic Violence Center
Bar Associations, Pasco and Pinellas Counties
Law Libraries, Pasco and Pinellas Counties