## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 10.501-9/08\*

IN RE:	: REQUESTS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME	E
	TO COMPLETE DRIVING SCHOOL	

In Palm Beach County there are a significant number of written requests for extensions of time within which to enroll in defensive driving school. The Court has discretion to grant extensions of time to enroll in and complete driving school. The County Court Judges of Palm Beach County have unanimously endorsed the granting of an extension of time to complete driving school upon the written request of a defendant.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. The Clerk of the Court may permit up to ninety (90) days from election to complete a defensive driving school.
- 2. Any extension encompassing the periods set forth above shall advise the defendant that no further extensions of time will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.
- 3. If a D-6 license suspension was issued in a traffic infraction case based upon the defendant's failure to enroll in or complete the defensive driving school, an extension of time is not automatically granted. In that event, the file and request shall be forwarded to the judge or traffic hearing officer for ruling.

**DONE** and **SIGNED** in Chambers in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this day of September, 2008.

Kathleen J. Krolf

Chief Judge

<sup>\*</sup>supersedes admin. order no. 10.019-11/02