

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 5.207-10/10*

IN RE: TEMPORARY RELIEF IN FAMILY DIVISION

1. All temporary relief issues, including but not limited to support, time-sharing, equitable distribution, residence, fees, and costs shall be scheduled on the court's evidentiary motion calendar.
2. Temporary relief hearings will be scheduled for not more than **thirty (30) minutes** per case unless otherwise ordered by the court.
3. No temporary relief hearing shall be **set** unless the parties have first submitted to mediation and an impasse has been reported.
4. Failure to appear for mediation when scheduled shall result in the imposition of costs upon one or both of the parties. Once set, the mediation date cannot be changed without agreement of both parties or order of the court. Temporary relief settlements shall immediately be reduced to writing and signed by both parties. The settlement agreement shall then be submitted to the Court along with a proposed order approving the settlement.
5. Temporary relief hearings may be canceled only upon order of the judge (including following settlement).
6. The order scheduling mediation and a temporary relief hearing shall be prepared by counsel.
7. Should both parties file temporary relief applications, the matters shall be heard at the same time unless the Court deems it impracticable. Hearings on subsequent applications for temporary relief shall be set with authorization of the assigned judge.

DONE and **SIGNED** in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida,
this 21 day of October, 2010.


Peter D. Blanc, Chief Judge

*supersedes admin. order no. 5.207-05/09