

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

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DIVISION "T"

IN RE: STANDING ORDER REQUIRING MANDATORY CASE CONFERENCING PRIOR
TO FRIDAY STATUS CHECK DOCKETS

**STANDING ORDER ESTABLISHING MANDATORY CASE CONFERENCING
PROCEDURES**

In an effort to streamline what are typically lengthy Friday status check dockets, the Court hereby ORDERS the following:

1. The State shall be responsible for initiating contact with defense counsel to discuss cases set on the Friday docket at least three (3) business days prior to said docket and provide to the Court any and all agreed orders reached.
2. Upon initiation of contact, defense counsel is ordered to immediately respond to the State. The parties shall confer in good faith in an effort to resolve outstanding issues and eliminate matters requiring a hearing on the Friday status check docket.
3. Repeated failure by either party to comply with the requirements of this Order, including the failure to timely communicate or participate in good-faith discussions, may result in the imposition of appropriate sanctions.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County,
Florida, this 30th of July, 2026.



Donald W. Hafele
Circuit Judge

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