

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2004-03-02

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND
FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER IMPLEMENTING
THE BUSINESS COURT PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, pursuant to the creation of the specialized Business Court Subdivision in the Circuit Civil Division of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in Orange County, the implementation of procedures is necessary to provide for efficient and effective processing of all actions in the Business Court; and

WHEREAS, the Business Court Procedures are designed to facilitate the pretrial and trial of cases by the Business Court; and

WHEREAS, the Business Court Procedures are intended to provide better access to court information for litigants, counsel, and the public; increase the efficiency and understanding of court personnel, counsel, and witnesses; decrease costs for litigants and others involved in the court system; and facilitate the efficient and effective presentation of evidence in the courtroom; and

WHEREAS, the Business Court Procedures shall be construed and enforced to avoid technical delay, encourage civility, permit just and prompt determination of all proceedings, and promote the efficient administration of justice;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frederick J. Lauten, in order to facilitate the efficient operation of the administration of justice, and pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, hereby order that, **effective immediately** unless otherwise provided herein, to continue until further order, and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders which may be inconsistent, that the Business Court Procedures attached hereto shall be adhered to by all litigants, counsel,

and other applicable persons/entities involved in actions in the Business Court Sub-Division in the Circuit Civil Division of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in Orange County.

Administrative Order No. 2004-03-01 is vacated and set aside and has been incorporated and/or amended herein. Vacating an Administrative Order that vacates a prior Order does not revive the prior Order.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 4th day of November, 2016.

_____/s/_____
Frederick J. Lauten
Chief Judge

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