

LOCAL RULE 00 | BASIC INFO

John B. Bowman
Circuit Court Judge
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit
of Florida



Broward County
Courthouse
201 S.E. 6th Street,
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ALL HEARINGS WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
(ZOOM INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND BELOW)

WE DO NOT CONFIRM RECEIPT OF ANY MATERIALS SENT TO OUR OFFICE.

WE DO NOT CONFIRM HEARINGS. WE DO NOT CONFIRM PROCEDURES.

EMAIL COMMUNICATION IS LIMITED TO SETTLED CASES ONLY

JUDGE BOWMAN'S SPECIAL SET DOCKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE CMS SYSTEM BEGINNING IN 2023. Our office will no longer be accepting requests for special settings unless there is approval by Judge and time permits.

Pursuant to AOSC20-23 - all cases that are at issue and in excess of 18 months will be set for trial. The court will strictly be enforcing time standards.

UMC is 5 minutes only - Mon - Thurs - 8:45 AM - 9:30 AM - (Judge will stop hearing motions at 9:30 AM) - Two (2) motions on the same case per motion calendar may be set simultaneously - if not scheduled in this manner hearings will be subject to cancellation without notice.

NO ADD-ONS OR CROSS NOTICES PERMITTED.



ALL HEARINGS and TRIALS MUST BE COORDINATED BY THE PARTIES, OR
WILL BE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION WITHOUT NOTICE. NO EXCEPTIONS. IF
PARTIES CANNOT AGREE TO COORDINATE - THE COURT WILL SET IT DOWN
UNILATERALLY. COURT ORDERED HEARINGS ARE JUST THAT - COURT
ORDERED.

PAPERWORK MUST BE MAILED IN & BE IN THE JUDGES OFFICE 7 TO 10
DAYS PRIOR TO HEARING;

Judge Bowman does not participate in efilng, therefore -
Submission is done via US Mail, FedEx, UPS or hand-delivery.

