

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 4.307-8/12\*

IN RE: RESCISSION OF NO CONTACT ORDERS

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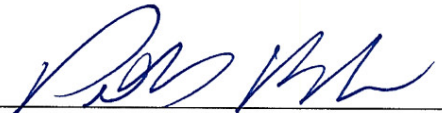
The Sheriff of Palm Beach County enters all No Contact Orders into the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office PALMS system. There is a need to have a uniform procedure by which the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is notified that a No Contact Order is no longer in effect by operation of law or by rescission of court order. The status and disposition of No Contact Orders must be accurately reflected within the PALMS system to ensure victim and defendant constitutional rights.

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

1. **Except as provided by section 921.244, Florida Statutes**, the rescission of a No Contact Order shall occur when:
  - a. The State enters a nolle pros as to the charges, or
  - b. The State enters a "no file" as to the charges and no down-filed or related charges arising from the same incident remain open; or
  - c. The No Contact Order is not a part of a plea agreement; or
  - d. The No Contact Order is to be rescinded; or
  - e. Probation is terminated.
2. All nolle proseques/"no files" shall be filed in writing. In the event the State enters a nolle prosequi or "no file" and it contains "clerk and sheriff to rescind No Contact Order" the Clerk shall rescind the No Contact Order, retroactive to the date the case was closed and/or a nolle prosequi was filed.
3. In the event there is not a written nolle prosequi or "no file" and the case is otherwise closed, the clerk is hereby directed to rescind the no contact order, retroactive to the date the case was closed.
4. When the No Contact Order is rescinded, an Order Rescinding the No Contact Order (attached hereto as "Exhibit A") shall be executed by the presiding judge. For the convenience of the parties, the Administrative Office of the Court will maintain form orders in the courtroom.

5. Upon the rescission of a No Contact Order, the Clerk of the Court is directed to provide immediate electronic notification of the rescission to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Central Records Office and to send a hard copy of the Order within 48 hours.
6. The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office shall immediately record the rescission order in the PALMS system.

**DONE and SIGNED**, in Chambers, at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida this 22 day of August, 2012.



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Peter D. Blanc  
Chief Judge

\*supersedes admin. order 4.307-6/11

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JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PALM  
BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

BOOKING NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA,

vs.

(Last Name), (First Name), Defendant/

**ORDER RESCINDING NO CONTACT ORDER**

This matter having come before the Court, the Court finds that:

- the State Attorney has entered a nolle pros as to the charges.
- the State Attorney has entered a "No File" as to the charges and no down-filed or related charges arising from the same incident remain open.
- the case has been concluded by plea.
- the Defendant has been found not guilty at trial.
- a motion to rescind the No Contact Order has been granted.
- probation has been revoked or terminated.

Wherefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that the No Contact Order previously entered in this case is hereby rescinded.

**DONE** and **ORDERED**, in Chambers, at Palm Beach County, Florida this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Copies:

Blue: State Attorney  
Pink: Palm Beach Sheriff's Office Central Records  
Yellow: Public Defender/Defense Attorney  
Green: Complainant  
Gold: Defendant

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Judge