

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 4.409-9/08\*

IN RE: WEEKEND SENTENCES  
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Defendants are sometimes permitted to serve their sentence on weekends and such is a privilege and not a right;

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

1. Persons who exhibit any of the conduct specified below shall be deemed to have violated an implied condition of their sentence and, therefore shall be held at the Stockade and brought before the sentencing judge or his/her alternate on the next regular business day.
  - a. **Persons who fail to show up as scheduled.**
  - b. Persons who report intoxicated for booking physical, or weekend time.
  - c. Persons who report late.
  - d. Persons who fail to do work as assigned by jail staff.
  - e. Persons who appear for weekends who have previously failed to appear without having been excused by the sentencing judge.
  - f. **Any violation of the weekend rules imposed by the Sheriff's Office.**
2. In the event a prisoner is held pursuant to a reason cited above, the jail personnel shall file a brief affidavit stating the reason(s) for such detention, including breathalyzer results if applicable. This affidavit shall accompany the court file at the hearing before the sentencing judge.
3. Persons failing to appear and persons failing to obtain their physical examination or complete the booking process shall be reported, in writing, by jail personnel to the sentencing judge by the following Tuesday after the missed weekend. The sentencing judge shall advise jail personnel as to what action he/she wants taken in the case prior to the next weekend.

**DONE** and **SIGNED** in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 29 day of September, 2008.

  
Kathleen J. Kroll  
Chief Judge

\*supersedes admin. order 10.010-3/93