

**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2017-008**

**IN RE: JUVENILE DEPENDENCY CASES DURING HURRICANE IRMA**

Due to the approach of Hurricane Irma and in order to ensure the safety of children currently the subject of a juvenile dependency matter who reside in in-home or out-of-home placement, and in accordance with Article V, section 7, Florida Constitution, Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, and section 43.26, Florida Statutes,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

Due to the threat of Hurricane Irma, the custodial parent(s), foster parent(s), or out-of-home caregiver(s) for any child currently involved in a juvenile dependency matter pending before a juvenile dependency court in the Second Judicial Circuit may evacuate the area, including out-of-state travel, with the child(ren) in their care. Any other orders of the court or directives of the Department of Children and Families shall remain in full force and effect.

This Order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

**DONE AND ORDERED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.

  
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**JONATHAN SJOSTROM**  
CHIEF JUDGE

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