

**IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER S-2021-042
(Supersedes Administrative Order S-2016-028)**

NO CONTACT ORDERS

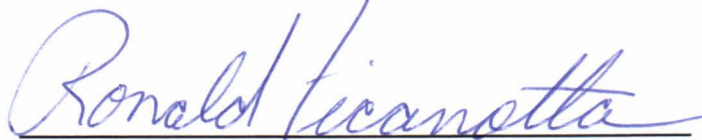
In furtherance of implementing section 903.047, Florida Statutes, relating to conditions of pretrial release, it is necessary to update and re-title the standard No Contact Order in criminal cases involving a victim. The newly-retitled uniform *Order of No Contact with Victim* provides defendants with written notice of the meaning of “no contact” and has immediate effect and enforceability.

By the authority vested in the chief judge under article V, section 2(d), Florida Constitution; section 43.26, Florida Statutes; and Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(2), it is ORDERED:

If ordered by the court, a defendant who is arrested for a criminal offense involving a victim and who is released from custody on pretrial release is hereby subject to the attached uniform *Order of No Contact with Victim*. Each defendant must receive a copy of the *Order of No Contact with Victim* before the defendant is released from custody on pretrial release. §903.047(1)(b), Fla. Stat.

This administrative order supersedes Administrative Order S-2016-028 (*No Contact Orders*) and is effective July 1, 2021.

ENTERED on June 16, 2021.



Ronald N. Ficarrotta, Chief Judge

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**IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ORDER OF NO CONTACT WITH VICTIM

1. **No Contact.** As a condition of being released from jail, YOU, as the defendant, are ordered to have NO CONTACT with the person named as the victim(s) in the police report in this case. YOU are not allowed to have any type of contact with the victim. The term "NO CONTACT" means the following:

A. YOU MUST NOT communicate by speaking or by writing, either in person, telephonically, electronically, or in any other manner, either directly or indirectly through somebody else, with the victim or any other person named in the order.

B. YOU MUST NOT have physical or violent contact with the victim or other named person or her or his property.

C. YOU MUST NOT be within 500 feet of the victim's or other named person's residence, even if YOU and the victim(s) or other named person(s) share the residence.

D. YOU MUST NOT be within 500 feet of the victim's or other named person's vehicle, place of employment, or a specified place at which the victim is frequently there.

E. YOU MUST NOT contact the victim(s) by e-mail, text, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, Pinterest, or any other social media platform.

F. YOU MUST NOT have anyone, including your children, send messages to the victim(s).

G. YOU MUST NOT do anything that intimidates the victim(s) in any way.

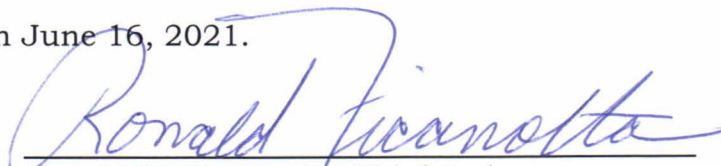
2. **Personal Belongings in Domestic Violence Cases.** If you are arrested for a domestic violence offense and you previously resided with the victim, you may return to the victim's residence to obtain personal belongings ONLY if a police officer or sheriff's deputy is with you. Going to the victim's home or remaining at the home without the police or sheriff means that YOU CAN BE ARRESTED.

3. **Children in Common.** If you and the victim have children together, at your request, the court may decide that an appropriate third person may contact the victim for the sole purpose of helping you have contact with the children.

4. **Attorney Contact.** This order does not prohibit your attorney, consistent with the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, from communicating with the victim(s) for lawful purposes.

This order is effective immediately and is enforceable for the entire time of your pretrial release or until it is changed in writing by the judge. This order does not prevent the judge from imposing additional conditions of release on a case-by-case basis. THE VICTIM(S) CANNOT TAKE BACK THIS ORDER. EVEN IF THE VICTIM(S) WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CONTACT WITH YOU, YOU MUST NOT HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH THE VICTIM(S) UNLESS THE JUDGE CHANGES THIS ORDER IN WRITING.

It is ORDERED on June 16, 2021.



Ronald N. Ficarrotta, Chief Judge