

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 11.20

IN RE: MARIO BERNARD AIKENS

In order to provide for the requirements of the Eighth Judicial Circuit regarding the lawful admission of Mario Bernard Aikens into the Alachua Family and Civil Justice Center and the Alachua Criminal Justice Center (“the courthouses”); and

Pursuant to the authority of Article V, section 2(d), of the Florida Constitution, Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.215 and 2.450, and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, which authorize the Chief Judge of the circuit to administratively supervise the circuit and county courts in his circuit; and

It having become known to the Court that MARIO BERNARD AIKENS, a self-represented litigant with circuit civil and family division cases, has disrupted the orderly administration of justice on multiple occasions including but not limited to the following: on February 15, 2016, becoming loud and swearing in the Alachua County Clerk of Court’s Research Department, requiring a response from court security personnel; and, on February 18, 2016, while in the Alachua County Clerk of Court’s Research Department: exposing his underwear; making loud sexual comments; approaching a female customer and informing her that he had masturbated once that day already and thought she would want to know that; using racial slurs against clerk staff in the presence of other clerk customers; accusing clerk staff of offering him sexual favors to keep quiet; and, requiring a response from court security personnel, including the need to escort a member of the clerk’s staff to her car due to the fear that Mario Bernard Aikens had caused in her; it is therefore

ORDERED:

1. Mario Bernard Aikens is prohibited from entering either the Alachua Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida, or the Alachua Criminal Justice Center, 220 South Main Street, Gainesville, Florida, except on lawful business. The

lawful business of Mario Bernard Aikens in either courthouse is limited to his appearance at a scheduled court event in which he is a party and reasonable access to his court files.

2. If Mario Bernard Aikens appears in either courthouse on lawful business, he shall be escorted by a deputy to the place within the courthouse where he may discharge his business lawfully. He shall remain under escort by a deputy for any scheduled court appearance for as long as he is in the courthouse discharging his lawful business, and he shall then be escorted out of the courthouse.

3. If Mario Bernard Aikens enters either courthouse for any reason other than for lawful business, he may be issued a trespass warning by court security personnel. If he then enters the courthouse again for any reason other than for lawful business, the trespass warning which was issued against him may be executed, and Mario Bernard Aikens may henceforth be subject to arrest for violation of the trespass warning.

4. Mario Bernard Aikens shall have weekday access to his court files in the Alachua County Clerk of Court's office between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. for a period of thirty (30) minutes. Upon his arrival at the courthouse, Mr. Aikens shall be escorted by a deputy to the Clerk of Court's Research Department.

5. If Mario Bernard Aikens abuses his right to access the Clerk of Court's research room by behaving in a manner that is disruptive, intimidating, or threatening, he shall be issued a trespass warning and thereafter be required to inquire as to his court files through correspondence with the Clerk of Court's office.

ORDERED ON this 29th day of February, 2016.



Robert E. Roundtree, Jr., Chief Judge