

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
Petitioner,  
vs.

Case No.: 47 20\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge: LAURIE E. BUCHANAN

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant.  
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**STANDING ORDER FOR ALL FELONY CASES  
FILED IN OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Unless subsequently ordered otherwise, this Standing Order applies to all felony cases filed with the Okeechobee County Clerk of Court on or after January 9, 2023; and shall continue so long as the undersigned judge is assigned to the Okeechobee County felony division. It is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The assigned Assistant State Attorney or State-wide Prosecutor shall provide to the attorney of record for the Defendant, **with the initial Answer to Demand for Discovery, a complete** Criminal Punishment Code Scoresheet ("CPCS").
2. If the Office of the Public Defender is appointed in this case, the Office of the Public Defender is hereby required to make contact with the Defendant within 10 days of the appointment order and to schedule and conduct a meeting within 30 days of that order. A failure of the Office of the Public Defender to make contact, or if the Defendant does not make themselves available for the scheduled meeting, will not be the basis a future postponement of the case.
3. The Office of the State Attorney is under no obligation to extend a plea offer in any case. If the State Attorney chooses to extend a plea offer to the Defense, that offer must be presented to the Defendant by the attorney for the Defendant as soon as possible, but in no circumstance beyond 30 days after it is extended.
4. The attorneys representing the State and the Defendant are required to bring the case file (or any necessary portion thereof) to court at any time the case is to be called before the Court.
5. Any special jury instructions requested by any party shall be prepared and presented to opposing counsel at least three (3) days prior to the trial docket call. Modification to the instructions may occur, as necessary.
6. Failure to comply with this order may result in sanctions against the attorney who filed the case or the attorney of record for the Defense.

ORDERED in Okeechobee, Okeechobee County, Florida, on January 9, 2023.

  
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LAURIE E. BUCHANAN  
Circuit Judge