

**STATE OF FLORIDA
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**
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All Courthouses in the 7th Judicial Circuit will close Friday through Tuesday

Due to Hurricane Irma, Chief Judge Raul A. Zambrano has ordered the closure of all courthouses and the suspension of court operations in the 7th Judicial Circuit, effective 5 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017 until 8 a.m., Wednesday Sept. 13, 2017. This closure includes Friday, Monday and Tuesday.

Courthouses will reopen Wednesday, Sept. 13, weather and facility conditions permitting.

The 7th Circuit includes Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns and Volusia counties. This order affects the Kim C. Hammond Justice Center in Bunnell, the Putnam County Courthouse in Palatka, the Richard O. Watson Judicial Center in St. Augustine, the Volusia County Courthouse in DeLand, the S. James Foxman Justice Center in Daytona Beach and the two Volusia County Courthouse Annexes in Daytona Beach and New Smyrna Beach.

During this emergency, all court deadlines will be extended and all scheduled court hearings will be rescheduled when court resumes.

First Appearance hearings, including juvenile detention and shelter hearings, will be conducted Friday and Saturday mornings, Sept 8 and 9, at 8:30 a.m. in all 4 counties. There will be no First Appearances or related proceedings on Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday (September 10-12).

Updates will also be posted on our website <http://www.circuit7.org> and via our Twitter account @7thCircuitFL.

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