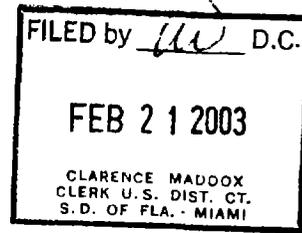


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2003-10

IN RE:

MODIFICATIONS OF NIGHTBOX
FILING PROCEDURES



The Court's current policy regarding "nightbox" filing allows, upon request of the filer, pleadings filed before 10:00 a.m. on any business day to be backdated with the previous business day's date. Because filing the morning after a deadline has expired is not an emergency, and the filing date of a true emergency pleading should always be recorded as the date and time it was actually filed, it is hereby

ORDERED that no pleading addressing what purports to be an emergency matter, as expressed in the pleading's caption or elsewhere, be submitted for nightbox treatment. It is further

ORDERED that the Clerk's Office file-stamp all pleadings that are purported in any manner, in writing or verbally, to concern emergency matters, with the date the pleading was actually received.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 21st day of February, 2003.



WILLIAM J. ZLOCH
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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