

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER C-2004-29

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING JUVENILE HEARINGS

The undersigned having reviewed the caseload of judges assigned to Citrus County, and in consideration thereof

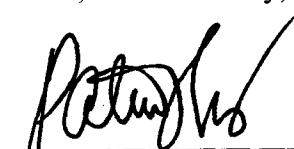
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective immediately all circuit judges sitting in Citrus County shall be appointed as judge of the Family Law Division of Citrus County; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each family judge is a "juvenile court judge" within the meaning of Chapter 39 and Chapter 985, and may conduct detention or shelter hearings as appropriate. A 48-hour review pursuant to §39.402(12) shall not be required when the shelter hearing is conducted by a family division judge; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the duty judge shall be responsible for weekend and holiday shelter hearings and detention hearings; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on holidays and weekends, or at any other time that The Hon. Mark J. Yerman is assigned as duty judge, that he shall also be a "juvenile court judge" within the meaning of Chapter 39 and Chapter 985, and may conduct detention or shelter hearings as appropriate. A 48-hour review pursuant to §39.402(12) shall not be required when the shelter hearing is conducted by The Hon. Mark J. Yerman under such circumstances.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Inverness, Citrus County, Florida, this 27 day of July, 2004.



PATRICIA THOMAS
Administrative Judge
Citrus County, Florida