ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 07-97-49

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER GOVERNING INTEREST EARNED ON EMINENT DOMAIN COURT REGISTRY DEPOSITS MADE BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, Section 74.051(3). Florida Statutes, authorizes the Clerks of the Circuit Court to invest sums deposited into the Registry of the Court by condemning authorities pursuant to Orders of Taking in Eminent Domain cases; and

**WHEREAS,** said statute provides that, "Ninety percent of the interest earned shall be paid to the petitioner"; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Osceola County has been investing deposits made by the State of Florida Department of Transportation, but has not been paying the interest to the Department as required by statute;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Belvin Perry, Jr. pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida and rule 2.050 of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration hereby order the following:

The Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Osceola County shall, on a monthly basis, pay the interest earned on Court Registry Deposits made by the State of Florida Department of Transportation in Eminent Domain cases, and shall remit said interest to:

State of Florida Department of Transportation District 5 Eminent Domain 719 S. Woodland Blvd. Deland, Florida 32720 ATTN: Christine Abrams