ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER PROVIDING FOR MATTERS INVOLVING CHILD SUPPORT WARRANTS TO BE HEARD DURING INITIAL APPEARANCE PROCEEDINGS

WHEREAS, currently in Osceola County persons who are arrested on warrants for failure to pay child support are brought before the Child Support Hearing Officer on one day each week;

WHEREAS, in order to more effectively provide for the prompt disposition of matters involving child support warrants, procedures are necessary to allow matters involving such warrants to be heard by the Court on a more frequent basis;

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

- 1. Persons arrested on warrants for failure to pay child support shall continue to be brought before the Child Support Hearing Officer on the day that the Hearing Officer is presiding over cases.
- 2. On the days which the Hearing Officer is not presiding over cases, persons arrested on warrants for failure to pay child support shall be brought before the presiding Judge during Initial Appearance proceedings.
 - 3. This Administrative order shall become effective on August 17, 1998.