

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 07-98-39-2

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

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER IMPLEMENTING CONTINUED CASE
REPORTING PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO THE “JIMMY RYCE ACT”**

WHEREAS, the Jimmy Ryce Involuntary Civil Commitment for Sexually Violent Predators’ Treatment and Care Act which became effective January 1, 1999 requires numerous judicial determinations and court proceedings resulting in significant demands on the Judicial Branch’s time and resources; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order, In Re: “Jimmy Ryce Act” Case Assignment and Reporting, entered by the Supreme Court of Florida on February 11, 1999, case reporting procedures for cases arising under “The Jimmy Ryce Act” have been mandated to establish a statistical basis for estimating costs associated with processing matters brought before the courts under the Act; and

WHEREAS, the data obtained from the case reporting procedures will assist in measuring the effects of the “Jimmy Ryce Act” on the Judicial Branch as well as the resources needed in the Executive Branch for housing persons placed under the Act; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. AOSC01-42 entered by the Florida Supreme Court on August 30, 2001, nunc pro tunc to January 1, 2001, directs the clerks of court to continue submitting quarterly data on Jimmy Ryce Act cases through the end of calendar year 2001; and

WHEREAS, because the 1999 Florida Legislature redefined certain statutory requirements and transferred the provisions of the Act to Chapter 394, Florida Statutes, a revised

reporting form reflecting the update statute numbers is necessary;

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 order the following:

1. The case reporting procedures as mandated by the Supreme Court of Florida's Administrative Order attached hereto shall be implemented in this Circuit.
2. The Clerk of Court shall utilize these case reporting procedures for cases arising under the "Jimmy Ryce Act".
3. The Clerk of Court shall utilize the attached revised reporting form and shall compile the necessary data required on the form for all cases arising under the "Jimmy Ryce Act".
4. The Clerk of Court shall submit a copy of the completed form to the Office of the State Courts Administrator on a quarterly basis.
5. All such cases coming before the courts from January 1, 2001 until March 31, 2001 shall be included in the first quarterly report for 2001 and all such cases coming before the courts from April 1, 2001 until June 30, 2001 shall be included in the second quarterly report for 2001. These first and second quarterly reports shall be filed with the Office of the State Courts Administrator upon receipt of this Order. All such cases coming before the courts from July 1, 2001 until October 1, 2001 shall be included in the third quarterly report for 2001, which shall be filed with the Office of the State Courts Administrator by November 15, 2001.
6. Subsequent reports shall be filed quarterly, no later than the 15th day of the month subsequent to the reporting period.

7. The Clerk of Court shall maintain an audit trail of all case numbers for all cases initiated pursuant to the Jimmy Ryce Act.

8. These reporting procedures shall be utilized from January 1, 2001 until December 31, 2001 in lieu of reporting this data through the Summary Reporting System.

9. This Administrative Order shall become effective January 1, 2001, nunc pro tunc.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 15th day of October, 2001.

/s/ Belvin Perry, Jr.
Belvin Perry, Jr.
Chief Judge

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