

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2003-22-01

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

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER GOVERNING PROCEDURES FOR THE
APPOINTMENT OF CERTIFIED LEGAL INTERNS UNDER THE BARRY
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW JUVENILE DEFENSE CLINIC IN
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASES, ORANGE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Barry University School of Law Clinical Programs (hereinafter referred to as “Barry Legal Clinic”) is approved as a legal aid organization by the Florida Supreme Court to represent indigent persons in appropriate cases; and

WHEREAS, Barry Legal Clinic provides among its clinical offerings, the Juvenile Defense Clinic (hereinafter referred to as “JDC”) through which legal interns certified through the Florida Supreme Court and under the supervision of a licensed attorney, can appear as appointed counsel for indigent juvenile defendants in appropriate juvenile delinquency cases;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frederick J. Lauten, in order to facilitate the efficient operation of the administration of justice, and pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, hereby order that, **effective immediately** unless otherwise provided herein, to continue until further order, and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders which may be inconsistent:

1. In the Juvenile Delinquency subdivisions, the Judges may appoint Barry Legal Clinic/JDC in lieu of the Public Defender to represent, on a pro bono basis, indigent juvenile defendants in appropriate cases.
2. For costs associated with pre-trial and trial representation, such as service of process, copies of records, psychological/competency evaluations, court reporters, court interpreters, investigators, fact witnesses, and experts, the procedures for approval and payment of these costs shall be in accordance with established procedures which govern court appointed counsel in criminal and juvenile cases.

3. Upon presentation of a copy of the order of appointment and proper identification by Barry Legal Clinic/JDC staff and legal interns, the Clerk of Court shall provide access to Barry Legal Clinic/JDC to court files (including electronic files on the Florida Courts e-file Portal) relating to cases in which Barry Legal Clinic/JDC is appointed. Barry Legal Clinic/JDC shall comply with the Florida Statutes and Rules of Juvenile Procedure governing juvenile court records, including but not limited to, confidentiality requirements, and shall comply with the procedures established in Amended Administrative Order No. 07-98-02 or subsequent Administrative Order concerning the removal of court files from the offices of the Clerk of Court.

4. Barry Legal Clinic/JDC shall be included on the distribution of all Juvenile Delinquency Dockets, including the daily dockets for Arraignments, Custody Orders and Detention Hearings, as well as all weekly and add-on dockets distributed by the Juvenile Delinquency subdivisions. Upon receipt of these dockets, Barry Legal Clinic/JDC will identify the portions of the docket pertaining to cases in which Barry Legal Clinic/JDC is appointed and immediately delete and/or destroy all portions of the docket not pertaining to clients of Barry Legal Clinic/JDC.

Administrative Order 2003-22 is vacated and set aside and has been incorporated and/or amended herein. Vacating an Administrative Order that vacates a prior Order does not revive the prior Order.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 23rd day of February, 2017.

_____/s/_____
Frederick J. Lauten
Chief Judge

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