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

ORDER DELEGATING CONTRACT AUTHORITY TO COURT ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, section 43.26, Florida Statutes (2003), empowers the chief judge of each judicial circuit to delegate to the trial court administrator the authority to bind the circuit in contract; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the efficient and proper administration of this Circuit to delegate to the Trial Court Administrator such authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Belvin Perry, Jr., pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida under section 43.26, Florida Statutes, and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.050, order that effective immediately the Trial Court Administrator for the Ninth Judicial Circuit is hereby delegated the authority to bind the Ninth Judicial Circuit in contract. Such authority is limited to the amount of funds appropriated to the Ninth Judicial Circuit by its funding sources.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 29th day of June, 2004.

<u>/s/ Belvin Perry, Jr.</u> Belvin Perry, Jr. Chief Judge Copies to:

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