

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DIRECTING THE ORANGE COUNTY JAIL TO NOT  
TRANSPORT ANY INMATE TO THE ORANGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE FOR ANY  
COURT PROCEEDING WHO IS EXHIBITING FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, the chief judge of each judicial circuit is charged with the authority and the power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice; and

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety and wellbeing of not only those whose employment requires them to be present at the courthouse, but of all members of the public who present themselves to conduct official business within the courthouse is a matter of the highest priority;

**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 2.215, hereby order the following, effective **immediately**:

When, in the opinion of a designated official of the Orange County Jail, an inmate who is to be transported to the Orange County Courthouse for any court proceeding is exhibiting influenza-like symptoms, the Orange County Jail shall report to the Chief Judge and the Presiding Judge that the inmate is presenting with a flu-like illness and provide an anticipated date that the inmate may be transported free of the contagion.

Unless directed otherwise by the Chief Judge or the Presiding Judge, the Orange County Jail shall not transport the inmate until such time as the flu-like symptoms have abated and the inmate presents no danger of contagion.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Orlando, Florida, this 4th day of November, 2009.

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

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