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

ORDER GOVERNING RELEASE OF SELECTED INDIVIDUALS INTO ORANGE COUNTY CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT HOME CONFINEMENT PROGRAM WHERE ARREST WARRANT ALLOWS FOR RELEASE ON BOND AND HOME CONFINEMENT

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, pursuant to the chief judge's constitutional and statutory responsibility for administrative supervision of the courts within the circuit and to create and maintain an organization capable of effecting the efficient, prompt, and proper administration of justice for the citizens of this State, the chief judge is required to exercise direction, *see* Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.215(b)(2), (b)(3);

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, do hereby order as follows, **effective immediately**, in all matters involving the release of selected individuals into the Orange County Corrections Department Home Confinement Program:

All individuals arrested on a warrant for a felony offense which allows for release on a bond and home confinement must be brought before the initial appearance judge before release. No one shall be released automatically by the Orange County Corrections Department before an initial appearance.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 1st day of March, 2013.

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

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