

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2018-05

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING DRIVER IMPROVEMENT
SCHOOLS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION COURSES**

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); and

WHEREAS, Rule 6.110(a) of the Florida Rules of Traffic Court directs the chief judge of the circuit to issue an administrative order designating the driver improvement schools and substance abuse education courses to which certain traffic violators are ordered to attend, or, are allowed to elect to attend;

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:

All driver improvement schools having the approval of the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall also be considered approved by this Court. Additionally, all substance abuse education courses approved by the DUI Programs Director of the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall also be considered approved by this Court.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 5th day of February, 2018.

_____/s/_____
Frederick J. Lauten
Chief Judge

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