

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 07-99-09

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

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: CRITERIA FOR THE EXTENSION OF
THE LIMITS OF CONFINEMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF MENTAL HEALTH
EVALUATION AND TREATMENT**

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the Orange County Jail may on occasion hold offenders whose mental illness has progressed to the degree that their illness is no longer safely manageable in the jail without intervention of the local receiving facility described in Section 394.463, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the Lakeside Alternatives' Crisis Stabilization Unit, the Lakeside Alternatives' Short Term Residential Treatment Unit and Florida Hospital South's Intensive Treatment Unit are designated receiving facilities; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the offender, the judiciary and the Orange County Jail that offenders whose mental illness is no longer safely manageable in the jail without intervention, be transferred promptly to a Baker Act receiving facility designated by the Orange County Corrections Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ted P. Coleman, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.050, do hereby order the following:

1. Offenders who meet the following conditions may be transferred to a Baker Act receiving facility until such time as the Baker Act receiving facility staff determines that the offender may be safely returned to the custody of the jail:

A. Criminal Justice Criteria:

Offenders who are charged with misdemeanors, traffic cases, and second and third degree felonies will be considered eligible for the extension of limits of confinement, as established in this Order. However, offenders whose instant offense is a felony sex offense, or involves the use of a deadly weapon will not be granted an extension of the limits of confinement under the terms of this order. Specifically, the following crimes will not be accepted under the terms of this Order:

Any Homicide

Any Sexual Battery

Any Offense involving the use of a deadly weapon

B. Mental Health Criteria:

Offender meets criteria for involuntary examination as defined in Section 394.463(1), Florida Statutes, as determined by a physician, psychologist licensed pursuant to Chapter 490, Florida Statutes, a psychiatric nurse or licensed clinical social worker.

2. This Administrative Order is effective immediately and Administrative Order No. 07-93-59 is vacated and set aside.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 1st day of July, 1999.

/s/ Ted P. Coleman
Ted P. Coleman
Chief Judge

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