

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2022-24

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

ORDER GOVERNING THE ASSIGNMENT OF JIMMY RYCE CASES

The Circuit and County Courts are organized into divisions for more efficient case and records management. Caseloads in each division are identified by numbered subdivisions to facilitate the exchange of caseloads when changes of division assignment occur. Occasionally subdivisions may need to be de-activated, new subdivisions created, and existing subdivisions caseloads modified for the sake of judicial economy, to prevent confusion, and to assist the Court in eliminating unnecessary administrative delays.

Pursuant to the Jimmy Ryce Involuntary Civil Commitment for Sexually Violent Predators' Treatment and Care Act, "Jimmy Ryce Act", under sections 394.910 through 394.932, Florida Statutes, an involuntary civil commitment procedure has been established for the long-term care and treatment of sexually violent predators.

By the power vested in the chief judge under Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, section 43.26, Florida Statutes, and Rule 2.215 of the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration, effective **immediately**, unless otherwise provided herein, to continue until further order and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders that may be inconsistent, it is **ORDERED**:

1. Each Clerk of the Courts in the Ninth Judicial Circuit shall assign all newly filed "Jimmy Ryce Act" cases to the circuit criminal subdivision that issued the formal judgment that made defendant eligible for consideration under the "Jimmy Ryce Act."

2. Administrative Orders 07-98-36-2 and 07-98-39-2 are vacated and set aside except to the extent that each has been incorporated and/or amended herein. Vacating an Administrative Order that vacates a prior Order does not revive the prior Order.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 19th day of December, 2022.


Lisa T. Munyon
Chief Judge

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