IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. C-2015-<u>49</u>

IN RE:

CHILD SUPPORT REDIRECTION OF PAYMENTS AND ACCOUNT MAINTENANCE IN FORMER TITLE IV-D FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDER ENFORCEMENT CASES

Whereas, pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act 42 U.S.C. 651 and section 409.2567 Florida Statutes, the Department of Revenue is designated as the State Agency responsible for the administration of the Child Support Enforcement Program in the State of Florida; and,

Whereas, when a Foreign Child Support Order that has been Registered in the State of Florida for enforcement purposes only ceases to be a Title IV-D case, the Department of Revenue as part of its duties as the State's Title IV-D Agency must move, through Counsel, to dismiss its enforcement of the case, thereby expending judicial resources; and,

Whereas, notwithstanding dismissal of Department of Revenue's enforcement duties, the case, all child support arrearage balances, and judgments, remain in the Citrus County Clerk's child support tracking system; and,

Whereas, the procedure outlined above is cumbersome and inefficient. In order to improve process efficiency and reduce costs, upon request from the Department of Revenue, the Clerk of Courts should be permitted to redirect any child support payments in such cases to the proper person, close the case and remove all balances and judgments in the Clerk's system;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Administrative Judge of Citrus County, in the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, under Rule 2.215, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, the Court adopts the following procedures in the Circuit Court in and for Citrus County, Florida. It is hereby;

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

 That upon notification by the Department of Revenue Child Support Enforcement, that in a case where a Foreign Child Support Order that has been Registered in the State of Florida for enforcement purposes only has ceased to be a Title IV-D Case such that any further child support payments made should be redirected to the proper person, the Clerk of the Court of Citrus County is hereby authorized to proceed as requested by the Department of Revenue Child Support Enforcement.

2. The Clerk of Courts may redirect any child support payments made to the proper person as requested by the Department of Revenue, close the case and remove all balances and judgments in the Citrus County Clerk's system.

This order shall be effective ______, 2015

DONE AND ORDERED in Inverness, Citrus County, Florida this 32 day of 02, 2015

PATRICIA V. THOMAS ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE CITRUS COUNTY