

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER L-2017- 58

ORDER FOR REVIEW OF EVIDENCE IN CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES


WHEREAS, in compliance with applicable rules, the Clerk of the Court for Lake County Florida requires a court order to allow attorneys to review evidence in closed criminal court cases; and

WHEREAS, there are an increasing number of closed criminal cases being re-opened for re-sentencing, and it will expedite the handling of these cases to enter a blanket Order allowing the State Attorney, Public Defender, Conflict Counsel, or Private Counsel to review evidence in those cases without the delay of awaiting court permission on a case by case basis; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the efficient administration of justice, it is therefore,

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court for Lake County, Florida, shall allow any assistant State Attorney, assistant Public Defender, appointed Conflict Counsel, or Private Counsel to review evidence in any criminal case that is re-opened for purposes of the defendant's re-sentencing, without further order of the court. The Clerk of Court shall otherwise adhere to any prior policies and procedures concerning such evidence.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Tavares, Lake County, Florida, this 2nd day of December, 2017.



Lawrence J. Semento
Administrative Judge, Lake County