

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
CITRUS, HERNANDO AND SUMTER COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2006-04

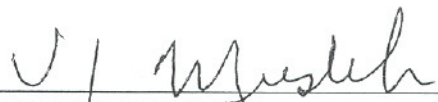
TRI-COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING
JUVENILE HEARINGS

The undersigned having supervision regarding the caseload assignment of judges working in Citrus County, Hernando County and Sumter County; and believing that this order is necessary to promote judicial efficiency and economy and to otherwise prevent an unnecessary duplication of judicial effort, and in consideration thereof

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective immediately all circuit and county judges sitting in Citrus County, Hernando County and Sumter County shall be appointed as judges of the Family Law Division within the above tri-county region of this circuit;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each family law judge is a "juvenile court judge" within the meaning of Chapter 39 and Chapter 985, and may conduct detention or shelter hearings as appropriate. A 48-hour review pursuant to Chapter 39, 402(12) shall not be required when the shelter hearing is conducted by such a family division judge.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, in Ocala, Marion County, Florida, this 16th day of February, 2006.



VICTOR J. MUSLEH
Chief Judge
5th Judicial Circuit