

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER M-2004-09

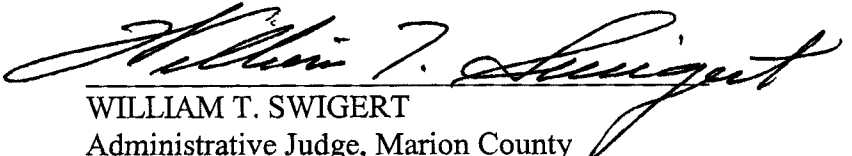
**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING STATUS OF MARION COUNTY CIRCUIT
COURT CRIMINAL CASES**

The undersigned having revised the current practice of conducting Status Conference on Circuit Court Criminal cases and having determined that changes need to be made to the current Status Conference procedure to promote the just and efficient disposition of cases, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. Defendants in circuit court criminal cases who are unrepresented by counsel must appear at each status conference scheduled for the case in which they are charged.
2. Defendants in circuit court criminal cases who are represented by counsel must appear at the first scheduled status of the case in which they are charged. **EXCEPT:** When a defendant has signed and filed with the Clerk of Court, at least one(1) day prior to the first scheduled status, a written waiver of speedy trial, the defendant may appear through counsel.
3. All counsel, whether appointed or privately retained, must appear at each status conference scheduled for the defendants on whose behalf they have filed a notice of appearance. In addition to personally appearing at the status conference, counsel must submit to the Clerk, with a copy to the Court and the State Attorney's Office, prior to the date of the status conference, a written status list indicating the status of each case on which counsel has filed an appearance.

DONE AND ORDERED at the Marion County Judicial Center, Ocala, Marion County, Florida this 23 day of February, 2004.


WILLIAM T. SWIGERT
Administrative Judge, Marion County
Fifth Judicial Circuit