

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER M-2009-26-A

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER CREATING THE MARION COUNTY
JUVENILE DRUG COURT PROGRAM IN MARION COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Juvenile Divisions of several Judicial circuits throughout the State of Florida have created and implemented Juvenile Drug Courts in an effort to reduce the delinquent behavior, substance abuse, and increase public safety; and

WHEREAS, it is of the general opinion that such Juvenile Drug Courts have been successful in reducing the recidivism rate in Juvenile delinquency cases; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the efficient administration of justice to create a separate, alternative court, to be known as "Marion County Juvenile Drug Court"; it is therefore

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

- 1) An alternative court program is hereby established in Marion County, which shall be known as the "Marion County Juvenile Drug Court."
- 2) This Order shall be effective immediately upon approval and shall apply to all pending and future cases before the Circuit Court in and for Marion County.
- 3) Defendant's participating in the Marion County Juvenile Drug Court will be required to pay a fee \$25.00. There will be a no refund policy for any funds paid by program participants of this program.
- 4) The Clerk of the Court is authorized to accept any participation fees or funds collected for Marion County Juvenile Drug Court in Marion County.
- 5) This Program is created and shall be maintained subject to the availability of adequate funding.

DONE AND ORDERD in Chambers, in Tavares, Lake County, Florida this
20 day of NOV, 2014.


DON F BRIGGS
CHIEF JUDGE
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT