

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2-24.3

**PROVIDING SYSTEM FOR RANDOM ASSIGNMENT OF NONARREST
FELONY CHILD ABUSE AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CASES**

The provisions of Administrative Order 2-5.6 notwithstanding, when a complaint affidavit is submitted to the State Attorney's Office charging a defendant with a felony violation of section 794.011(2), 794.011(8), 794.05, 800.04, 827.03, or 827.04, Florida Statutes, the following procedure shall be used in the assignment of the case among the divisions of the Felony Division of the Circuit Court in Polk County, commencing upon entry of this Order, and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that:

1. The Clerk of the Court shall, as each complaint affidavit covered by this order is filed in his or her office, assign each such complaint affidavit to one of the divisions on a blind random selection system as described below. This assignment system shall be separate and apart from the systems used for the random assignment of all other felony cases.
2. After defendant's first appearance conducted pursuant to Rule 3.130, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Clerk of the Court will build a file for the defendant and enter that information in the Felony New Vision computer system. That computer system shall generate, randomly, the felony division into which the particular case will be assigned. That division assignment shall be noted on the Order Following First Appearance Hearing. The division assignment shall also be noted on the file folder, when generated.
3. In the event the State Attorney's Office receives subsequent complaint affidavits on a defendant, it shall notify the Clerk of this fact and the Clerk shall assign those complaint affidavits to the division to which the defendant's earlier case is assigned.
4. This order revokes and supersedes Administrative Order 2-24.2, dated February 1994.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 14th day of July, 2010.

J. DAVID LANGFORD, Chief Judge