

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NUMBER 2008-CF-15606

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Plaintiff,

v.

CASEY MARIE ANTHONY,
Defendant.

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ORDER ON MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

This matter came to be heard on May 10, 2010 on the Motion for Change of Venue filed May 4, 2009, and Amended Motion for Change of Venue, filed September 17, 2009.

The State waived the presentation of evidence regarding the need for a change of venue and stipulates that a change is appropriate, but did not agree to the defense request for venue to be changed to Dade County, Florida. Both sides are now in agreement that the jury will be sequestered.

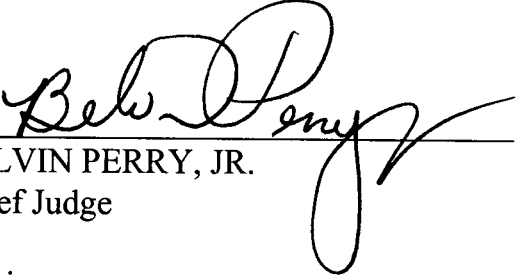
It is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

1. Having considered the comments of counsel, the Court finds that a change of venue is necessary because it is likely that a fair and impartial jury cannot be impaneled in Orange County, Florida, and shall give priority to any county which closely resembles the demographic composition of Orange County, Florida. *See* §910.03(2) and (3), Fla. Stat. Therefore, the Motion will be GRANTED at the appropriate time and the Court will enter a supplemental Order.

2. Venue will be changed solely to select the jury. The exact county and judicial circuit in which selection will take place will be determined and announced at a later date.

3. Upon completion of jury selection, the jurors will be transported to Orange County, where they will be sequestered and housed at an undisclosed location.


DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Orlando, Orange County, Florida this 10th day of May 2010.


BELVIN PERRY, JR.
Chief Judge

Certificate of Service

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Order on Motion for Change of Venue has been provided this 11th day of May 2010 to the following:

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