

**ORDER AUTHORIZING DEPENDENCY CASE COORDINATOR
TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 39.0132(4)(a), Florida Statutes, information obtained by the Dependency Case Coordinator in the discharge of his/her duties is confidential; and

WHEREAS, the function of the Dependency Case Coordinator is to assure that parties in dependency cases are represented and that counsel is assisted in making court appearances; and

WHEREAS, properly fulfilling the duties of Dependency Case Coordinator entails the disclosure of confidential information to authorized persons;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Belvin Perry, Jr., pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.050 order the following effective immediately:

1. The Dependency Case Coordinator is authorized to disclose court dockets and specific court dates to the Attorney Ad Litem Program, Attorneys Ad Litem, the Guardian Ad Litem Program, attorneys who are Guardians Ad Litem, the Department of Children and Families Legal Department, attorneys on the Court Appointed List, and authorized representatives of the Children's Home Society.

2. The Dependency Case Coordinator is authorized to disclose information about specific cases to attorneys or authorized persons who are directly involved in the specific case as

necessary to carry out the duties of Dependency Case Coordinator.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 28th day of April, 2003.

/s/ Belvin Perry, Jr.
Belvin Perry, Jr.
Chief Judge

Copies to:

All Circuit & County Judges, Ninth Judicial Circuit
State Attorney's Office, Ninth Judicial Circuit
Public Defender's Office, Ninth Judicial Circuit
General Counsel, Orange County Sheriff's Office
Police Legal Advisor, Orlando Police Department
Orange County Attorney's Office
Osceola County Attorney
Orange County Corrections
Orange County Bar Association
Bar Briefs, Orange County Bar Association
Paul C. Perkins Bar Association
Hispanic Bar of Central Florida
Central Florida Association for Women Lawyers
Clerk of Courts, Orange County
Orange County Law Library
Clerk of Courts, Osceola County
The Osceola County Bar Association
The Osceola County Law Library
The Osceola County Sheriff's Office
Director, The Osceola County Dept. of Corrections
Office of the Statewide Prosecutor
Central Florida Criminal Defense Attorneys Association
Executive Director of The Florida Bar
Official Records, Orange County Comptroller

Administrative Order No. 2003-08

