

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 07-94-26

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
FLORIDA, NINTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, ORANGE AND
OSCEOLA COUNTIES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: ASSISTANCE OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES IN EXECUTION OF DOMESTIC AND REPEAT VIOLENCE INJUNCTIONS

WHEREAS, the 1994 Florida legislature amended Sections 741.30 and 784.046, Florida Statutes, regarding service of process of Domestic or Repeat Violence Injunctions for Protection; and

WHEREAS, the protection of victims of domestic and repeat violence is a primary goal of the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, the Orange County Sheriff's Office and the Osceola County Sheriff's Office, and local law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriffs of Orange County and Osceola County have authorized municipal law enforcement agencies within their respective counties to effect service of process on Domestic or Repeat Violence Injunctions for Protection as provided for in this administrative order; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, R. James Stroker, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, under Rule 2.050, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, hereby order that:

1. The Orange County Sheriff's Office and Osceola County Sheriff's Office shall remain the primary agencies responsible for the service of all Domestic and Repeat Violence Injunctions for Protection issued in their respective counties or issued for Respondents residing in their respective counties; and

2. Any municipal law enforcement officer having jurisdiction in any municipality located in either Orange County or Osceola County, who comes in contact with a Respondent to a Domestic or Repeat Violence Injunction for Protection, is authorized to serve the Petitioner's certified copy of the injunction on the Respondent; and

3. Within twenty-four (24) hours after service of process of a Domestic or Repeat Violence Injunction for Protection upon a Respondent, the municipal law enforcement officer shall notify the sheriff with jurisdiction over the residence of the Petitioner in a manner mutually agreed upon between the sheriff and the local enforcement agency.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at Orlando, Orange County, Florida, this 13th day of December, 1994.

/s/ R. James Stroker
R. James Stroker
Chief Judge