

ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE BUSINESS COURT PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, pursuant to the creation of the specialized Business Court Sub-Division in the Circuit Civil Division of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in Orange County, the implementation of procedures is necessary to provide for efficient and effective processing of all actions in the Business Court; and

WHEREAS, the Business Court Procedures are designed to facilitate the pretrial and trial of cases by the Business Court; and

WHEREAS, the Business Court Procedures are intended to provide better access to Court information for litigants, counsel, and the public; increase the efficiency and understanding of Court personnel, counsel, and witnesses; decrease costs for litigants and others involved in the court system; and facilitate the efficient and effective presentation of evidence in the courtroom; and

WHEREAS, the Business Court Procedures shall be construed and enforced to avoid technical delay, encourage civility, permit just and prompt determination of all proceedings, and promote the efficient administration of justice;

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 that effective immediately the Business Court Procedures

attached hereto shall be adhered to by all litigants, counsel, and other applicable persons/entities involved in actions in the Business Court Sub-Division in the Circuit Civil Division of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in Orange County.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 3rd day of February, 2004.

/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. 2004-03