

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 07-85-40-1

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

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER PROVIDING LISTS OF ARBITRATORS
IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AND RELATED CASES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 766.107(2)(a), Florida Statutes (formally section 768.575(2)(a), Florida Statutes), and Administrative Order No. 07-85-15, the Chief Judge appointed an advisory committee which approved the qualifications of the persons to serve as arbitrators in medical malpractice and related cases; and

WHEREAS, at this time it is necessary that the lists of qualified arbitrators be updated to consist of those persons previously selected by the advisory committee who remain willing and able to serve as arbitrators; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to avoid further delay in providing updated lists of arbitrators, it is necessary that in the interim, the updated lists of arbitrators approved in this Administrative Order be utilized until such time as the advisory committee is able to reconvene to expand or modify the lists of qualified arbitrators if necessary;

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 as follows:

1. The named persons in Attachment "A" to this Order are eligible to serve as arbitrators for plaintiffs in medical malpractice and related cases in Orange County.

2. The named persons in Attachment "B" to this Order are eligible to serve as arbitrators for defendants in medical malpractice and related cases in Orange County.

3. The named persons in Attachment "C" to this Order are eligible to serve as non-plaintiff and non-defendant arbitrators in medical malpractice and related cases in Orange County.

4. The named persons in Attachment "D" to this Order are eligible to serve as arbitrators for the plaintiff, the defendant, or to serve as non-plaintiff/non-defendant arbitrators in medical malpractice and related cases in Osceola County.

5. If any particular arbitrator on the Orange County lists or on the Osceola County lists consents, said arbitrator can serve in both Orange and Osceola Counties as an arbitrator as designated in the attachments to this Order.

6. The lists of arbitrators as set forth in the attachments to this Order may be supplemented from time to time as ordered or directed by the Chief Judge.

7. Pursuant to section 766.107(2)(b), Florida Statutes, the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall maintain current lists of all persons certified as arbitrators and such lists shall be open to public inspection. In addition, the Dispute Resolution Services Office under Court Administration in Orange County and the Mediation Program under Court Administration in Osceola County shall maintain the updated lists of the arbitrators and shall provide assistance with the distribution of the lists to persons requesting them.

8. This Administrative Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further order. Administrative Order No. 07-85-15 dated April 7, 1986 and Administrative Order No. 07-87-22 dated December 8, 1987 are vacated and set aside.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 5th day of May, 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

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**PLAINTIFF'S LIST OF ARBITRATORS FOR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AND
RELATED CASES IN ORANGE COUNTY:**

ARBITRATORS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

W.C. AIRTH, JR.	407- 425-1985
DARRELL F. CARPENTER	407- 843-8470
CRAIG CORBETT	407- 843-2111
JAMES O. CUNNINGHAM	407- 425-2000
ROY B. DALTON, JR.	407- 425-0712
JAMES ROSS DAVIS	407- 647- 4010
ROBERT J. FELICE	407- 862-7770
DAVID HOLBROOK	407- 422-1906
LAWRENCE H. HORNSBY	407- 599-3800
TONQUIN GAINES LaGRONE	407- 321-7530
MICHAEL MAHER	407- 839-0866
ROBERT D. MELTON	407- 841-4400
GREGORY P. MILES	407- 647-4010
SIDNEY H. PARRISH	407- 849-1776
CHARLES R. STEPTER, JR.	407- 425-2786
JOSEPH H. WILLIAMS	407- 647-2277

ATTACHMENT "A"

DEFENDANT'S LIST OF ARBITRATORS FOR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AND

RELATED CASES IN ORANGE COUNTY:

ARBITRATORS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

RUSSELL K. DICKSON, JR.	407-843-2111
LEON HANDLEY	407-843-9500
G. BRUCE HILL	407-896-0425
J. JENNINGS L. HURT, III	407-839-0120
WALTER A. KETCHAM, JR.	407-423-9545
JOHN S. MCEWAN II	407-423-8571
DALE MORGAN	407-422-4310
CALVIN PETERS, M.D.	407-898-1436
JOHN L. SEWELL	407-843-9500
JOHN H. WARD	407-425-9566

ATTACHMENT "B"

**NON-PLAINTIFF/ NON- DEFENDANT LIST OF ARBITRATORS FOR MEDICAL
MALPRACTICE AND RELATED CASES IN ORANGE COUNTY:**

ARBITRATORS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

DENIS L. DURKIN

407-649-4000

TOM LANG

407-540-0400

HAROLD E. MORLAN, II

407-316-0393

ATTACHMENT "C"
**PLAINTIFF'S LIST OF ARBITRATORS FOR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AND
RELATED CASES IN OSCEOLA COUNTY:**

<u>ARBITRATORS</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER</u>
DARREL F. CARPENTER	407-843-8470
JAMES ROSS DAVIS	407-647-4010
TONQUIN GAINES LAGRONE	407-321-7530
GREGORY P. MILES	407-647-4010
SIDNEY H. PARRISH	407-849-1776
JOSEPH H. WILLIAMS	407-647-2277
ROY B. DALTON, JR	407-425-0712
ROBERT D. MELTON	407-841-4400

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RELATED CASES IN OSCEOLA COUNTY:**

<u>ARBITRATORS</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER</u>
LEON H. HANDLEY	407-843-9500
FRANCIS PIERCE	407-843-9500
WALTER H. KETCHAM, JR	407-423-9545
JOHN S. MCEWAN II	407-423-8571
JOHN L. SEWELL	407-843-9500
JOHN H. WARD	407-425-9566
J. JENNINGS L. HURT, III	407-839-0120

**NON-PLAINTIFF/NON-DEFENDANT LIST OF ARBITRATORS FOR MEDICAL
MALPRACTICE AND RELATED CASES IN OSCEOLA COUNTY:**

<u>ARBITRATORS</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER</u>
TOM LANG	407-540-0400
HAROLD E. MORLAN, II	407-843-7860

ATTACHMENT "D"