

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER GOVERNING THE
SPECIAL FELONY CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
IN ORANGE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Special Felony Case Management Program is to greatly reduce the amount of delay between the filing of a criminal information and the disposition of the case in the courts, consistent with due process and the protection of the community; and

WHEREAS, case management has proven to be a successful tool in providing more efficient processing of cases;

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 2.215, hereby order that, effective January 1, 2009:

1. The following types of cases shall be considered for the Special Felony Case Management Program if the disposition of those cases falls within the first or second cell of the Florida Sentencing Guidelines:

a. Drug Cases:

1. Possession of Cocaine
2. Possession of Cannabis
3. Delivery of Cocaine
4. Possession with Intent to Deliver Cocaine or Cannabis
5. Cultivation of Cannabis

b. Theft, Forgery, and Fraud Cases:

1. Grand Theft Third Degree

2. Dealing in Stolen Property
3. Forgery
4. Uttering Forgery
5. Welfare Fraud
6. Obtaining Unemployment Compensation
7. Other Third Degree Fraud Cases

c. Worthless Checks Cases:

1. Obtaining Property by Worthless Check
2. Depositing An Item With Intent to Defraud

d. Burglary:

1. Burglary of a Conveyance
2. Burglary of a Structure

e. Other Crimes Against Property (150.87 days to disposition):

1. Armed Trespass to Property
2. Trespass to a Designated Construction Site
3. Criminal Mischief

2. Program Operation:

The Criminal Intake Bureau of the Office of the State Attorney, shall screen and designate the cases that meet the criteria for the Special Felony Case Management Program. The State upon the filing of the information shall inform the Clerk of the Court that the case has been designated a Special Felony Case Management Program Case.

The Clerk of the Court shall schedule the Special Felony Case Management Program Case for arraignment. At the time of arraignment, the court shall set a case management conference date forty-five to fifty-five days from the date of arraignment, along with a pretrial conference and trial date. The State Attorney shall prepare a guideline scoresheet for the case management conference.

4. Administrative Order 07-96-08-1 is vacated and set aside and has been incorporated and/or amended herein.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 22nd day of December, 2008.

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

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