

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 07-99-09

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

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: CRITERIA FOR THE EXTENSION OF
THE LIMITS OF CONFINEMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF MENTAL HEALTH
EVALUATION AND TREATMENT**

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the Orange County Jail may on occasion hold offenders whose mental illness has progressed to the degree that their illness is no longer safely manageable in the jail without intervention of the local receiving facility described in Section 394.463, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the Lakeside Alternatives' Crisis Stabilization Unit, the Lakeside Alternatives' Short Term Residential Treatment Unit and Florida Hospital South's Intensive Treatment Unit are designated receiving facilities; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the offender, the judiciary and the Orange County Jail that offenders whose mental illness is no longer safely manageable in the jail without intervention, be transferred promptly to a Baker Act receiving facility designated by the Orange County Corrections Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ted P. Coleman, 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, do hereby order the following:

1. Offenders who meet the following conditions may be transferred to a Baker Act receiving facility until such time as the Baker Act receiving facility staff determines that the offender may be safely returned to the custody of the jail: