

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2002-13

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

**ORDER GOVERNING ASSIGNMENT OF SEX CRIME CHILD ABUSE AND  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES**

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to ensure equal distribution and vertical prosecution of sex crime child abuse and domestic violence cases in the State Attorney's Office, the establishment of certain procedures is 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 that effective immediately:

The Clerk of Court is directed to manually and randomly assign arrest and non-arrest sex crime child abuse cases filed by the Sex Crimes Unit of the State Attorney's Office and domestic violence cases to subdivisions. Upon the filing of the Information, the Clerk is directed to override the computer assigned subdivision in order to utilize the original subdivision assignment.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Orlando, Florida, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2002.

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

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