

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER GOVERNING CONTINUING WRIT OF
GARNISHMENT AGAINST SALARY OR WAGES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, Section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, the chief judge of each judicial circuit is charged with the authority and the power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, section 77.0305, Florida Statutes, Continuing Writ of Garnishment Against Salary or Wages, was created to allow the courts to issue continuing Writs of Garnishment against the salary or wages of a judgment debtor, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the simple and speedy administration of said Writs of Garnishment is better left with the Clerk of the Court, and

WHEREAS, section 77.031, Florida Statutes, Issuance of Writ Before Judgment, specifically allows the writ to be issued by the Clerk on order of the court;

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, order the following, effective immediately and to continue until further order:

1. The Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Orange County, Florida is authorized to issue Writs of Garnishment as related in section 77.0305, Florida Statutes.
2. All Writs of Garnishment as related in section 77.0305, Florida Statutes, shall be submitted directly to the Clerk of Court for issuance. In the event that the proposed Writ is

sent directly to the judge with a judge's signature line, the Writ shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court who shall strike through the judge's signature line and issue the Writ where appropriate.

Administrative Order No. 07-88-03 is vacated and set aside and has been incorporated and/or amended herein.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 8th day of October, 2008.

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

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