

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING THE TRUANCY
COURT PROGRAM IN ORANGE COUNTY**

Section 984.151, Florida Statutes, provides for the establishment of a Truancy Court Program (hereinafter referred to as “Truancy Court”). The purpose of Truancy Court is to provide a forum to hear and rule on Truancy Petitions filed against minor children alleged to be truant from their attendance at school.

Section 984.151, Florida Statutes, and Florida Rule of Juvenile Procedure 8.855 provide authority for the appointment of general or special magistrates to hear and make recommendations on truancy issues.

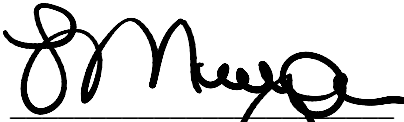
By the power vested in the chief judge under Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, section 43.26, Florida Statutes, and Rule 2.215 of the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration, effective **immediately**, unless otherwise provided herein, to continue until further order and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders that may be inconsistent, it is **ORDERED**:

1. General Provisions. A Truancy Court Program in the Juvenile Division in Orange County is hereby established. Pursuant to section 984.151, Florida Statutes, and Florida Rule of Juvenile Procedure 8.855(b) the general magistrate assigned to the Juvenile Division shall preside over truancy hearings.

2. Case Assignment. All truancy cases shall be assigned in the following manner: case numbers ending in 1-5 will be assigned to **Subdivision 03-4** and case numbers ending in 6-0 will be assigned to **Subdivision 07-4**. Cases shall be filed with the Clerk of Court’s Office in the Juvenile Division.

Administrative Order 2001-21-04 is vacated and set aside except to the extent that it has been incorporated and/or amended herein. Vacating an Administrative Order that vacates a prior Order does not revive the prior Order.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 19th day of December, 2022.



Lisa T. Munyon
Chief Judge

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