ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2026-05

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER GOVERNING VIOLATIONS FOR FAILURE TO WEAR A BICYCLE HELMET**

In the interest of safety, all bicycle riders or passengers under sixteen (16) years of age must wear a bicycle helmet. Pursuant to section 316.2065, Florida Statutes, a person under age sixteen (16) who does not wear a helmet may be issued a citation and assessed a fine.

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 which may be inconsistent, it is **ORDERED**:

1. A bicycle rider or passenger under sixteen (16) years of age who does not wear a bicycle helmet that is properly fitted and is fastened securely upon his or her head by a strap, and that meets the standards for bicycle helmets adopted by the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, may be issued a citation and assessed a fine for a pedestrian violation.

2. If the charge against the bicycle rider or passenger is a first violation, the Clerk may dismiss the charge subsequent to the date of the violation upon proof of purchase of a bicycle helmet that complies with the requirement of section 316.2065, Florida Statutes.

3. Administrative Order 07-98-13 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 2nd day of June, 2026.

/s/
Lisa T. Munyon
Chief Judge

Copies provided to:

Clerk of Courts, Orange County
Clerk of Courts, Osceola County
General E-Mail Distribution List
Posted to the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court's website