



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
INTER-OFFICE
MEMORANDUM

2006-37

TO: Honorable Jeffrey K. Barton
Honorable Sharon Robertson
Honorable Marsha Ewing
Honorable Edwin M. Fry, Jr.

FROM: Thomas A. Genung, Trial Court Administrator

DATE: August 10, 2006

RE: Amended Administrative Order 2006-12

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "TAG", written over a horizontal line.

Attached please find the original Amended Administrative Order 2006-12. Please record and file.

Thank you

TAG/dlc

cc: All Judges of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
Honorable Bruce Colton
Honorable Diamond Litty
All County Attorneys of the Nineteenth Circuit
All Local Law Libraries
All Local Bar Presidents
Pilar Harris, Esquire

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR INDIAN RIVER, MARTIN, OKEECHOBEE, AND
ST. LUCIE COUNTIES, STATE OF FLORIDA

AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2006-12

**IN RE: STANDING ORDER FOR DEPENDENCY CASES IN THE EVENT
OF A HURRICANE**

WHEREAS there are many children in this Judicial Circuit who have been adjudicated dependent pursuant to Chapter 39, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS these children may be in the temporary legal custody of, and residing with, other family members, non-relatives, or in the Department of Children and Families, United For Families (hereafter "DCF") foster homes; and

WHEREAS these children may be in the permanent legal custody of DCF/United For Families as parental rights have been terminated ; and


WHEREAS this Court recognizes the ongoing threat of emergency weather conditions currently facing the State of Florida and particularly this District comprising of Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie counties; and

WHEREAS it is necessary for the efficient administration of justice and for the safety of the children who have been adjudicated dependent pursuant to Chapter 39 and are currently under this Court's jurisdiction; it is therefore

ORDERED:

1. That children who are in the legal custody of DCF/United For Families or other out of home care as a result of a juvenile dependency matter in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit may, upon threat of a hurricane, evacuate the area to a safe place either within the state or out of the state.
2. That the foster parent or other legal custodian shall notify the Department or United For Families of the child/children's whereabouts at all times, and shall return the child/children to this Court's jurisdiction as soon as it is safe to do so.
3. This administrative order shall be effective immediately.

DONE AND ORDERED in quadruplicate in chambers in Stuart, Martin County, Florida this 9 day of August, 2006.



WILLIAM L. ROBY
Chief Judge

cc: Pilar Harris, DCF