IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 16^{TH} JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 3.003

IN RE:

CASE REPORTING PROCEDURES
FOR "JIMMY RYCE INVOLUNTARY
CIVIL COMMITMENT FOR SEXUALLY
VIOLENT PREDATORS' TREATMENT
AND CARE" ACT CASES

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WHEREAS, the "Jimmy Ryce Involuntary Civil Commitment for Sexually Violent Predators' Treatment and Care Act" (The Act) Chapter 98-64, Laws of Florida, became law and took effect January 1, 1999; and

WHEREAS, The Act, as set forth in Florida Statute Sections 916.31 through 916.49, requires the court to hold probable cause hearings, trials, review examinations, and conduct on-going periodic reviews of these cases, and so will result in a significant increase in judicial workload and in the demand upon Circuit resources; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Florida has ordered that each Circuit implement a case reporting procedure for cases arising under The Act, and provide quarterly reports pursuant to the attached form; it is now therefore,

ORDERED that:

- 1. The Clerk of the Court shall establish procedures to report the judicial workload data arising under The Act, by using the attached form, and submitting it on a quarterly basis to the Office of the State Courts Administrator; and
- 2. The Clerk shall compile the required data on all cases arising under The Act, and coming before the courts, from January 1, 1999, to December 31, 1999.

- 3. The Clerk shall provide the first quarterly report for 1999, to the Office of the State Courts Administrator, on April 15, 1999. Subsequent quarterly reports are to be filed no later than the 15th day of the month following the reporting period.
- 4. The Clerk shall maintain an audit trail of all case numbers of all cases initiated pursuant to The Act.
- 5. These reporting procedures shall be followed for all cases filed under The Act from January 1, 1999, through December 31, 1999, and shall be used in lieu of reporting these data through the Summary Reporting System.

DONE AND ORDERED this in Chambers, at Key West, this 12 day of March, 1999.

Hon. Sandra Taylor, Chief Judge