

IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF CITIZEN )  
REVIEW PANELS )  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 12.1

Pursuant to Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.050(b), § 39.702, Fla. Stat. (Supp. 1998), and the inherent power of this Court to administer and regulate the courts of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, it is

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. Citizen Review Panels as contemplated by Florida Statute § 39.702(1) are hereby authorized to be established in each county within the five counties of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court.
2. Each Citizen Review Panel shall be administered by an independent not-for-profit agency duly established and maintained as provided by Florida Statute § 39.702(2).
3. Each Citizen Review Panel shall be composed of five volunteer members and shall conform with the requirements of Florida Statute § 39.702. Each panel member shall serve without compensation as provided in § 39.702(3), Fla. Stat. (Supp. 1998).
4. All Citizen Review Panels which are established pursuant to this administrative order shall conduct themselves and their proceedings in accordance with Chapter 39.702.
5. Any Foster Care Review Panel which has been previously established in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court by Administrative Order or other order of the Chief Judge pursuant to Chapter 39 or any other applicable provision of Florida law is hereby granted the authority to continue in operation so long as there is substantial compliance with the statutes cited above.

6. The duties, responsibilities and obligations of all citizen review panels duly established pursuant to this administrative order shall be as prescribed in Chapter 39.702.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, at Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida this

29 day of June 1999.

Hugh E. Starnes  
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Chief Judge

History. - New.

I CERTIFY THIS DOCUMENT TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN MY OFFICE, CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK CIRCUIT COURT LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

DATED: June 30, 1999

BY: Mark Wood  
Deputy Clerk

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF LEE

FILED FOR RECORD

This 30<sup>th</sup> Day of June 19 99 Record in Ch. Ct. Min.  
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CHARLIE GREEN By Mark Wood  
Clerk Circuit Court Deputy Clerk