

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

IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF AND)
PROCEDURES APPLICABLE) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
TO CASES BROUGHT) NO. 2.22
PURSUANT TO THE JIMMY)
RYCE ACT)
_____)

This Administrative Order applies to all cases brought pursuant to Part V of Chapter 394 of the Florida Statutes, specifically Florida Statutes §§ 394.910 - 394.931, entitled as the “Involuntary Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators Act,” and more commonly known as the “Jimmy Ryce Act.”

All Jimmy Ryce cases shall be assigned randomly to a judge of the civil division upon filing. Upon the filing by the State Attorney of a Petition for Commitment of any individual pursuant to the Jimmy Ryce Act, the State Attorney shall present to the assigned judge, or in his or her absence, to the Duty Judge on call at the time, an ex parte motion and order for probable cause determination. At that time, the State Attorney will also file proposed motions and orders for detention of the Respondent, transportation of the Respondent, appointment of the Public Defender and a blank order setting a trial date.

The petition, motions and orders shall be presented to the assigned judge, or in his or her absence, to the Duty Judge on call, for his or her review. In the event that the Duty Judge signs the orders, the file will thereafter be transmitted directly to the assigned judge in the civil division for signature of the trial order. The trial order must set a trial date within thirty (30) days of presentation of the file to the Court as provided by Florida Statute § 394.916


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All other procedures under the Act shall be as provided in the statutes cited above and any case law interpreting the statutory provisions applicable to these proceedings.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Naples, Collier County, Florida, this 24 day of Oct., 2000.


William L. Blackwell
Chief Judge

History. - New

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF LEE

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This 24 Day of October 2000 Record in Circuit Court
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CHARLIE GREEN By [Signature]
Clerk Circuit Court Deputy Clerk

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: NOV 1 - 2000
By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk