

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PASCO AND PINELLAS COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2005-068 PA/PI-CIR

RE: COURT REPORTING PLAN – AMENDMENT THREE

In order to amend the Court Reporting Plan to provide for the recording of proceedings to waive parental notification of abortion, it is

ORDERED:

Administrative Order 2004-018 PA/PI-CIR is hereby amended to add the following subparagraph c. to section **A.7. Other Proceedings**:

c. Proceedings to waive parental notification of abortion conducted pursuant to section 390.01114, Florida Statutes or under Administrative Order 2005-046 PA/PI-CIR or other law shall be electronically recorded. However, while the Court employs contract court reporters in the West Pasco Judicial Center, such proceedings will be recorded there by the contract court reporter unless otherwise provided by contract.

When such proceedings occur on a weekend or holiday, in order to help ensure the maximum privacy of the minor as provided in Administrative Order 2005-046 PA/PI-CIR, they will be separately scheduled apart from advisories, shelter and other hearings that may occur. The presiding judge will ensure that any audio or video feeds, which may be provided for advisories or other hearings and that provide audio or video to the jail or another location other than a court-reporter-monitoring station, are turned off.

For weekend or holiday proceedings that are automatically set to be electronically recorded by CourtSmart or similar technology during the period between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Criminal Justice Center or Dade City, the judge will ensure that the recording system is set to record. For weekend or holiday proceedings that are electronically recorded by a system other than CourtSmart or similar technology, such as by a tape recorder, bailiffs shall be responsible for ensuring that the electronic recording equipment is started prior to the commencement of the proceedings. For any proceeding held during a weekend or holiday outside of the period between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., the presiding judge shall ensure that an electronic recording system is operating or that a court employed or contracted court reporter is present to report the proceeding.

If a proceeding is electronically recorded by a system other than CourtSmart or similar technology, such as by a tape recorder, any tape used to record the proceeding will contain only the proceeding to waive parental notification and not any other matter. During the proceeding, the trial clerk and bailiff shall ensure that the tape recording equipment remains on. Upon conclusion of the proceeding, the trial clerk in attendance shall affix the date of the proceeding and the name of the judge presiding onto the label of the tape(s) and the tape(s) will be retained in the sealed case file.

All other provisions of Administrative Orders 2004-018 PA/PI-CIR, 2004-033 PA/PI-CIR and 2004-099 PA/PI-CIR remain in full force and effect.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, this 25th day of October 2005, *nunc pro tunc* to July 1, 2005.



David A. Demers, Chief Judge

cc: All Judges
The Honorable Bernie McCabe, State Attorney
The Honorable Robert H. Dillinger, Public Defender
The Honorable Ken Burke, Clerk of Court, Pinellas County
The Honorable Jed Pittman, Clerk of Court, Pasco County
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