

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2015-031 PA/PI-CIR

RE: HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM RECORD EXPUNCTION

Section 943.0583, Florida Statutes, provides for the expunction of a criminal history record for certain offenses committed while a person was a victim of human trafficking. Pursuant to amendments effective October 1, 2015, that section provides that any court in the circuit in which the petitioner was arrested has the discretion to order the expunction of the criminal history record, so long as the Court has jurisdiction over the class of offense or offenses sought to be expunged.

In order to provide for the expedient and consistent handling of petitions for human trafficking victim expunction, and in accordance with Article V, § 2, Florida Constitution, Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, it is:

ORDERED:

1. In Pinellas County, Section J shall continue to be the section for matters involving petitions for expunction of criminal history records, which shall include human trafficking victim petitions for expunction, in accordance with Administrative Order 2007-051.

2. In Pasco County, all petitions for human trafficking victim expunction of criminal history records shall be heard by the Pasco Administrative Judge.

All other terms and conditions of Administrative Order 2007-051 and 2014-047 remain in full force and effect.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, this _____ day of June, 2015.

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON JUNE 26, 2015

BY ANTHONY RONDOLINO, ACTING CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Judges
The Honorable Bernie McCabe, State Attorney
The Honorable Bob Dillinger, Public Defender
The Honorable Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pinellas County
The Honorable Paula S. O'Neil, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pasco County
The Honorable Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County Sheriff
The Honorable Chris Nocco, Pasco County Sheriff
Gay Inskeep, Trial Courts Administrator
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