

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2001-4

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**IN RE: BLOOD OR OTHER BIOLOGICAL SPECIMEN COLLECTION FOR DNA ANALYSIS**

**WHEREAS**, Subsection 943.325 (3), Florida Statutes (2001) provides that, "The chief judge of each circuit shall, in conjunction with the sheriff or other entity that maintains the county jail, assure implementation of a method to promptly collect required blood specimens or other approved biological specimens and forward the specimens to the Department of Law Enforcement.", and

**WHEREAS**, Subsection 943.325 (1) (a) (1) and (2), Florida Statutes (2001) provides that, "Any person who is convicted or was previously convicted in this state for any offense or attempted offense defined in chapter 794, chapter 800, Section 782.04, Section 784.045, Section 810.02, Section 812.133, or section 812.135 and who is either: still incarcerated or no longer incarcerated yet is within the confines of the legal state boundaries and is on probation, community control, parole, conditional release, control release, or any other court-ordered supervision, shall be required to submit two specimens of blood, or other biological specimens approved by the Department of Law Enforcement, to the Department of Law Enforcement designated testing facility as directed by the department.", and

**WHEREAS**, Subsections 943.325 (10) (a) and 948.03 (11), Florida Statutes (2001) provides for the convicted person to reimburse the appropriate agency for the costs of collecting and transmitting the blood specimens or other approved biological specimens to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and

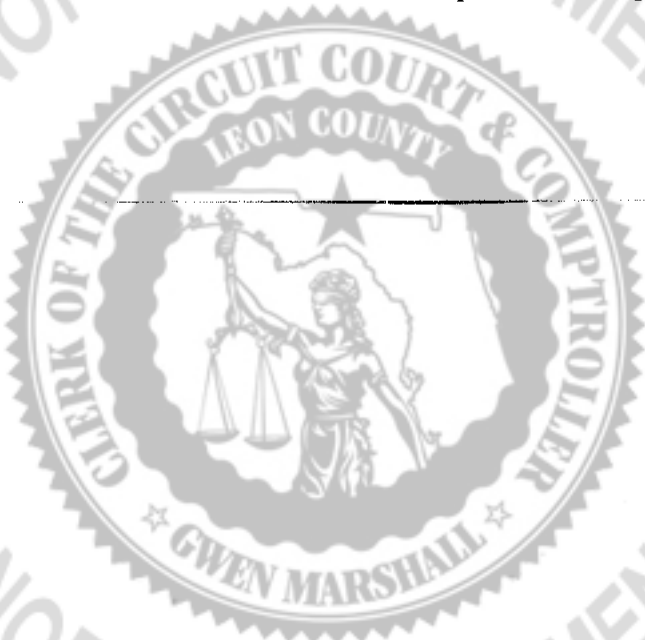
**WHEREAS**, Subsection 948.03 (5) (a) (8), Florida Statutes (2001) requires certain probationers and community controllees to submit two specimens of blood or other approved biological specimens to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to be registered with the DNA data bank.

It is **THEREFORE**

**ORDERED** that:

**I. OFFENDERS PLACED ON PROBATION OR COMMUNITY CONTROL**

- A. Within seven days of sentencing all persons convicted of any offense or attempted offense specified in Subsection 943.325 (1) (a) (1) and (2) shall



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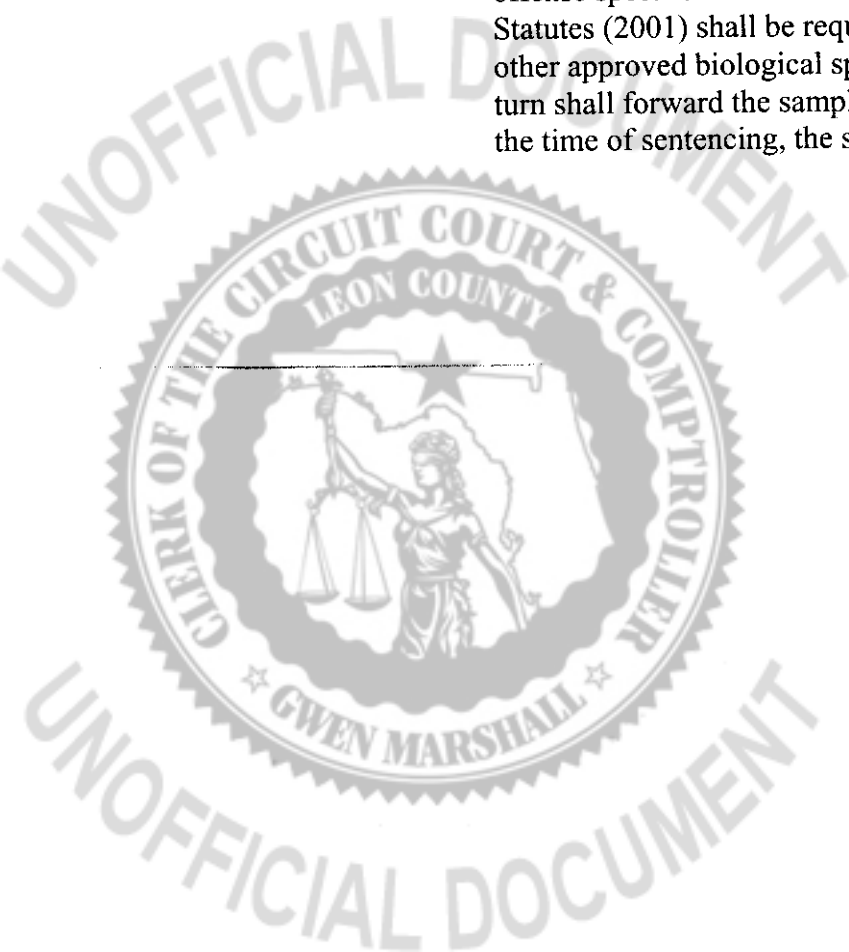


be required to submit two specimens of blood or other approved biological specimens to the appropriate jail medical provider who in turn shall forward the samples to the Department of Law Enforcement. At the time of sentencing, the sentencing court shall direct the collection of the specimens through the judgement and sentence forms.

- B. The local jails shall have the discretion in establishing hours in which the blood or other approved biological specimens may be collected and notify the Department of Corrections/ Department of Juvenile Justice of such hours. In accordance with Subsection 943.325(2), Florida Statutes (2001), the local jails shall have the discretion in establishing the procedures in which the blood or other approved biological specimens are collected.
- C. The Department of Corrections/Department of Juvenile Justice shall have the discretion of developing procedures to inform defendants of the required blood draws or collection of other approved biological specimens, as well as the monitoring of whether or not the defendant complies. The Department of Corrections/Department of Juvenile Justice shall prepare a violation of probation affidavit against defendants who fail to appear at the jail to comply with this order within the 7-day period.
- D. Unless the convicted person has been declared indigent by the court, the payment for the collecting and transmitting the blood or other approved biological specimens to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement shall be borne by the defendants, in accordance with Subsections 943.325 (10) (a) and (11), Florida Statutes (2001).
- E. As provided in Subsection 943.325 (11), Florida Statutes (2001), if the Department of Law Enforcement determines that a convicted person who is required to submit blood or other approved biological specimens has not provided the specimens, the department, a state attorney, or any law enforcement agency may apply to the circuit court for an order that authorizes the taking of the convicted person into custody for the purpose of securing the required specimens. A copy of the motion shall be provided to the counsel of record.

**II. OFFENDERS SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL**

- A. While in such custody, all persons convicted of any offense or attempted offense specified in Subsections 943.325 (1) (a) (1) and (2), Florida Statutes (2001) shall be required to submit two specimens of blood or other approved biological specimens to the jail medical provider who in turn shall forward the samples to the Department of Law Enforcement. At the time of sentencing, the sentencing court shall direct the collection of



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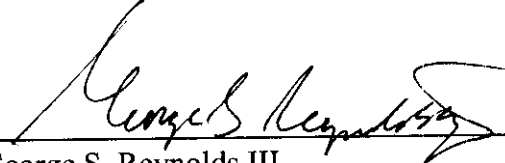


the specimens through the judgement and sentence forms.

- B. In accordance with Subsection 943.325(2), Florida Statutes (2001), the local jails shall have the discretion in establishing the procedures in which the blood or other approved biological specimens are collected.
- C. Unless the convicted person has been declared indigent by the court, payment for drawing and transmitting the blood or other approved biological specimens to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement may be borne by the defendants, in accordance with Subsection 943.325 (10) (a), Florida Statutes (2001).
- D. As provided in Subsection 943.325 (11), Florida Statutes (2001) if the Department of Law Enforcement determines that a convicted person who is required to submit blood or other approved biological specimens has not provided the specimens, the department, a state attorney, or any law enforcement agency may apply to the circuit court for an order that authorizes the taking of the convicted person into custody for the purpose of securing the required specimens.

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DONE and ORDERED in chambers at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 23 day of May 2001.

  
George S. Reynolds III  
Chief Judge

