

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
FLORIDA.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.2003-02

IN RE:

PHOTOGRAPHS IN DEPENDENCY CASES

WHEREAS, dependency cases are handled by the Family Law Division Judges in Leon County.

WHEREAS, the Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Committee has made certain recommendations to ensure the safe monitoring of children within the custody of the Department of Children and Families (hereinafter "DCF") and who are under the Court's supervision.

WHEREAS, the Second Judicial Circuit, specifically Leon County, has instituted a procedure designed to help ensure the safety and welfare of the children under the supervision of the Court by requiring the DCF to take their photographs at certain prescribed times.

WHEREAS, those dependency cases filed in Leon County will maintain photographs of children under the supervision of the DCF and jurisdiction of the Court consistent with the recommendation of the Blue Ribbon Committee.

IT IS THEREFORE

ORDERED that, effective January 31, 2003, and until further order of the Court, the DCF shall take photographs of children at the initial time of shelter and update such photographs at each Judicial Review and/or Permanency Review or as otherwise directed by the Court until such time as the case is closed, protective supervision is terminated, and/or the Court relinquishes jurisdiction.

DONE and ORDERED this 12th day of February, 2003.


WILLIAM L. GARY
Chief Judge

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