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PAUL F. HARTSFIELD  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF  
FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 78-10

IN RE: Sealing of Court Records in Paternity Actions

It has come to the attention of the Office of the Chief Judge that despite the illegality of publishing of names and parties to paternity actions as provided in Section <sup>742.09</sup> 74.09, F.S., that certain problems have arisen regarding this matter.

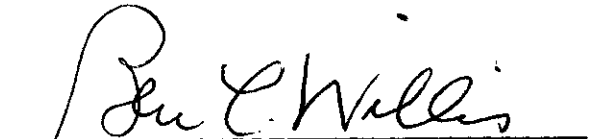
It is therefore ordered and adjudged that:

All actions for determination of paternity pursuant to Chapter 742, Florida Statutes, shall be sealed no later than the time of filing in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court so as to insure that no publication shall be made of the name of any of the parties to such court proceeding instituted or prosecuted under such chapter.

The files described above shall be available only to the parties, their counsel, and authorized agents unless otherwise authorized by court order.

This Administrative Order shall go into effect immediately in all counties of the Second Judicial Circuit, State of Florida.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1978.

  
BEN C. WILLIS  
Circuit Judge

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County Judges of Wakulla, Gadsden, Leon and Jefferson County  
All Clerks of Court

