

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY,
FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.:
26-09-S

**IN RE: JUVENILE – PROCEDURE FOR SCHEDULING DETENTION REVIEW HEARINGS
AND SHELTER REVIEW HEARINGS IN JUVENILE MATTERS**

WHEREAS, various issues have been identified concerning the scheduling of detention review hearings and shelter review hearings in the juvenile divisions;

WHEREAS, to avoid hindering the administration of justice in the juvenile divisions, it is necessary to standardize the procedure for scheduling such detention review hearings and shelter review hearings; and

WHEREAS, the proper administration of justice will be served by the adoption of the following administrative procedure;

IT IS ORDERED:

- I. **Detention Review Hearings**: The Clerk of Court shall schedule all juvenile detention review hearings to be conducted by a juvenile judge the next business day following a weekend. Juvenile detention review hearings shall begin at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays (with the exception of holidays) in courtroom JJC1, unless otherwise directed by the presiding juvenile judge.
- II. **Shelter Review Hearings**: The Clerk of Court shall schedule all juvenile shelter review hearings to be conducted by a juvenile judge the next business day following a weekend. Juvenile shelter review hearings shall begin at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays (with the exception of holidays) in courtroom JJC2, unless otherwise directed by the presiding juvenile judge.
- III. This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately and remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DONE AND ORDERED this 9th day of February, 2026.



MELANIE CHASE
CHIEF JUDGE

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