IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. S-2001-046

INTENSIVE DELINQUENCY DIVERSION SERVICES PROGRAM -PRISON TOURS

WHEREAS Bay Area Youth Services, Inc. is the contractual provider of the Intensive Delinquency Diversion Services Program for the Department of Juvenile Justice in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS the court recognizes that the intent of the Intensive Delinquency Diversion Services Program, under the auspices of the Department of Juvenile Justice, is to prevent high-risk first-time juvenile offenders from becoming serious chronic offenders; and

WHEREAS Bay Area Youth Services, Inc. believes that escorting certain juvenile offenders on prison tours will provide a strong deterrent; and

WHEREAS it is a requirement of the Department of Corrections that any juvenile under 18 years of age obtain a court order to be eligible to tour a prison facility; it is therefore

ORDERED:

Unless otherwise ordered by a judge assigned to the Juvenile Delinquency Division, any juvenile referred to the Intensive Diversion Services Program may participate in a guided prison tour of the Hillsborough Correctional Institution.

DONE and **ORDERED** in chambers in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, this 12th day of June, 2001.

\s\ F. Dennis Alvarez
F. Dennis Alvarez, Chief Judge

Original to: Richard Ake, Clerk of the Court
The Honorable Manuel Menendez, Jr., Chief Judge-Elect
All Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Drug Court Judges
Mark Ober, State Attorney
Julianne Holt, Public Defender

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