

**IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. S-2003-052**

**DELEGATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY  
TO COURT ADMINISTRATOR**

**WHEREAS** section 65 of Chapter 2003-402, Laws of Florida, amended section 43.26, Florida Statutes (2003), empowering the chief judge of the circuit to delegate to the trial court administrator the authority to bind the circuit in contract; and

**WHEREAS** it is necessary for the efficient and proper administration of this circuit to delegate to the court administrator such authority; it is therefore

**ORDERED:**

The court administrator is hereby delegated the authority to bind the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in contract. Such authority is limited to the amount of funds appropriated to the circuit by the circuit's funding sources.

**DONE AND ORDERED** nunc pro tunc July 1, 2003, in chambers in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

\s\ Manuel Menendez, Jr.  
Manuel Menendez, Jr., Chief Judge

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