IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. S-2004-042

RESTITUTION DISBURSEMENT IN MISDEMEANOR CASES

WHEREAS judges assigned to the county criminal division frequently make restitution determinations and order that restitution payments be made; and

WHEREAS these restitution orders do not specifically authorize the Clerk of the Court ("clerk") to disburse restitution payments to the appropriate victims; and

WHEREAS restitution payments have been received by the clerk; and

WHEREAS the accounting department of the clerk's office requests written authorization to disburse restitution payments to the appropriate victims in misdemeanor cases; it is therefore

ORDERED:

In cases in which the clerk has received funds in compliance with court orders regarding restitution payments from defendants in misdemeanor cases, the clerk's accounting department is hereby authorized to disburse such funds to the appropriate victim(s) in accordance with the court's order in each case as reflected on the case abstract. This administrative order is effective immediately and applies both retroactively and prospectively.

DONE and **ORDERED**, in chambers in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, this 25th day of May, 2004.

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

original to: Richard Ake, Clerk of the Circuit Court
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