

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. S-23-88-091

IN RE: COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

WHEREAS the court determines that it is necessary to obtain information concerning persons appearing before this court who may have communicable diseases; and

WHEREAS such communicable diseases may endanger those before the court and court personnel; and

WHEREAS it is necessary for the orderly administration of justice to protect individuals appearing before the court who are charged with crimes or who are appearing in civil matters, it is therefore

ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to Rule 2.050(b)(6) Fla. R. Jud. Admin., the Sheriff of Hillsborough County and his officers and agents are directed to provide appropriate reports and notification to the chief judge of this court, or his designees, concerning any individual incarcerated in the Hillsborough County Jail who may have been diagnosed or identified as carrying a communicable disease. Such reports shall be for the purpose of permitting the court and other judicial officers to take appropriate steps for the protection of the general public, other persons who are confined by the Sheriff and the court personnel.

2. Such information and reports shall be confidential and not released by court personnel unless so ordered.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, this 2nd day
of September, 1988.

/S/ F. Dennis Alvarez _____
F. Dennis Alvarez, Chief Judge

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