IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER S-2025-009

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF JUVENILE DEPENDENCY DIVISION "B"

It is necessary for the proper and efficient administration of justice within this circuit to re-establish the Juvenile Dependency Division previously abolished by Administrative Order S-2014-055.

By the power vested in the chief judge under article V, section 2(d), Florida Constitution; section 43.26, Florida Statutes; and Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(2), it is ORDERED:

1. Juvenile Dependency Division "B"

Juvenile Dependency Division "B" is re-established as a subdivision in the Juvenile Dependency Division.

2. Administrative Provisions

Case allocation provisions in response to the re-establishment of Juvenile Dependency Division "B" will be provided by the administrative judge of the Juvenile Dependency Division to the Clerk of Court.

3. <u>Effective Date</u>

Juvenile Dependency Division "B" is re-established immediately for preparation and setup purposes. The first day of operation for Juvenile Dependency Division "B" will be March 31, 2025.

ENTERED on February 26, 2025.

Christopher C. Sabella, Chief Judge

Original: Victor D. Crist, Clerk of the Circuit Court

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