

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 4.901-9/08*

IN RE: JIMMY RYCE INVOLUNTARY CIVIL
COMMITMENT FOR SEXUAL VIOLENT
PREDATORS TREATMENT AND CARE ACT

_____:

The Florida Legislature in Chapter 98-64, Laws of Florida, enacted the Jimmy Ryce Involuntary Civil Commitment for Sexually Violent Predators' Treatment and Care Act (hereinafter referred to as the Jimmy Ryce Act). The Jimmy Ryce Act establishes procedures for reviewing and litigating an involuntary civil commitment of an individual determined to be a sexually-violent predator. It is incumbent upon this Court to establish guidelines for the implementation of the Jimmy Ryce Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. In all cases litigated under the Jimmy Ryce Act, the Clerk of Court shall assign such cases to the Criminal Division which presided over the underlying case.
2. Pursuant to Fla. Stat. 394.916, all cases litigated under the Jimmy Ryce Act must be given priority on the trial docket and set for trial within thirty (30) days of filing.

29 **DONE and SIGNED**, in chambers, at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida this day of September, 2008.


Kathleen J. Kroll
Chief Judge

*supersedes admin. order 2.054-4/02