

THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN RE: THE SUBSTITUTION OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, OFFICE OF  
CHILD SUPPORT AND ENFORCEMENT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 94-5

WHEREAS, Chapter 94-124, Laws of Florida, transferred all of the powers, duties and other statutory functions of the Florida Child Support Enforcement Program, created pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, from the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Florida Department of Revenue effective July 1, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services is currently listed as a designated party for the Title IV-D client in each of the thousands of Title IV-D paternity and child support enforcement cases initiated, enforced, modified or currently being monitored by both the IV-D agency and the local depository for compliance; and

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 1994, pursuant to Chapter 94-124, Laws of Florida, the Department of Revenue shall be substituted and listed as a designated party for the Title IV-D client in each of the thousands of the Title IV-D paternity and child support enforcement cases initiated, enforced, modified or currently being monitored by both the IV-D agency and the local depository for compliance;

THEREFORE, to provide for efficient and proper administration of the Title IV-D cases coming before the Court in this Circuit, the following procedures shall be implemented:

SECTION #1: APPLICABILITY

These provisions are intended to implement Local Rules and shall apply to actions in the Family Law Division of the Circuit Court in and for the NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in addition to any other administrative orders applicable to the Court generally, and are intended to complement the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and Rules of Judicial Administration.

SECTION #2: SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES

(1) Effective July 1, 1994, the Florida Department of Revenue shall be substituted as a designated party in each of the thousands of the Title IV-D paternity and child support enforcement cases initiated, enforced, modified or currently being monitored by both the Title IV-D agency and the local depository for compliance.

(2) Effective July 1, 1994, the caption of each Title IV-D case shall read FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, o/b/o (Custodial Parent), vs. (Non-Custodial Parent). Each pending Title IV-D case shall either be stamped as set forth below in paragraph (3) or be deemed to be caption to read FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE o/b/o (Custodial Parent), vs. (Non-custodial Parent).

(3) On or after July 1, 1994, each Title IV-D case brought before the Court shall be captions set forth in paragraph (2) above, or be stamped or affixed with a sticker with the following language:

CAUTION - PLEASE NOTE: Effective 7/1/94, the Department of Revenue has been substituted for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services pursuant to Chapter 94-124, Laws of Florida, and references in this document to the "department" of the "Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services" shall refer to the Department of Revenue, unless otherwise indicated by context.

Thus, pursuant to this Administrative Order, there shall be no necessity to file an Order substituting parties in each individual Title IV-D matter pending before this Court.

DONE AND ORDERED at Vero Beach, Indian River County, Florida, this 1 day of July, 1994.

  
CHIEF CIRCUIT JUDGE  
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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All Circuit Judges  
All Clerks of Court