

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR INDIAN RIVER,  
MARTIN, OKEECHOBEE, AND ST.  
LUCIE COUNTIES, INC.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 95 - 1

RE: Alternative Sanctions Procedures In Juvenile Delinquent Cases

Whereas the Florida Legislature has funded Alternative Sanction Coordinators to provide alternative sanctions for delinquent children found in Direct Contempt or accused of Indirect Contempt of Court and as Chief Judge, pursuant to Rule 2.050 of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, the following procedures are therefore ordered:


Indirect Contempt Procedures:

1. The Juvenile Justice case worker shall notify the Court Administrator's Office of the filing of a Motion for Contempt of Court. Notification shall be both telephonically and by fax machine stating the child's name, contempt charges, court date, county, and judge assigned to case.
2. Upon receipt of the above information the Alternative Sanctions Coordinator shall arrange to meet with the child's counselor and the child (if available) to formulate a plan to present to the presiding judge for allowing the child to remain at home by complying with specific new orders of the Court.
3. If no plan can be formulated due to absence or refusal of the child, and/or the child is found to be in Contempt of Court and placed in detention, the procedures for Direct Contempt shall apply.

Direct Contempt Procedures:

1. The Juvenile Justice Detention Review Specialist shall notify the child's Juvenile Justice caseworker and the Court Administrator's Office of the detention of the child and the reason for the detention.
2. The Alternative Sanctions Coordinator and the Juvenile Justice caseworker shall arrange a joint meeting with the child at the detention center.
3. A plan shall be formulated to present to the Court to safely release the child. The plan shall consist of, but not be limited to, an apology to the Court and some type of agreed upon punishment and may include community service hours.

DONE AND ORDERED in quadruplicate, at Vero Beach, Indian River County, Florida this 8 day of ~~January~~ *Feb* 1995.



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Chief Judge L. B. Vocelle