

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2.709-9/08*

IN RE: PROCESS SERVERS
SECTION 48.29 (e) GUIDELINES

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The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit has established a certification program for process servers. A misdemeanor involving “moral turpitude or dishonesty” may invalidate a person’s certification or make them ineligible for certification as a process server. Section 48.29 (e), Florida Statutes (2007) does not specifically cite offenses which relate to moral turpitude.

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

Reference shall be made to Addendum I to this Administrative Order for citing specific offenses, which relate to acts of “moral turpitude and dishonesty”. Further, Addendum I shall serve as a guideline for purposes of clarifying the interpretation of Section 48.29 (e), Florida Statutes (2007).

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


Kathleen J. Kroll
Chief Judge

*supersedes admin. order 3.011-8/97

ADDENDUM I

§316.193	Driving under the influence.
§316.1935	Fleeing or attempting to elude police.
§414.39	Fraud; social and economic assistance.
§784.011	Assault.
§784.03	Battery.
§784.048	Stalking; definitions; penalties.
§784.05(2)	Culpable negligence inflicts personal injury.
§790.01(1)	Carrying concealed weapons.
§790.10	Improper exhibition of dangerous weapons or firearms.
§790.27	Alteration or removal of firearm serial number.
§794.027	Duty to report sexual battery; penalties.
§796.07	Prohibiting prostitution, etc.; evidence; penalties; definitions.
§800.02	Unnatural and lascivious act.
§800.03	Exposure of sexual organs.
§806.101	False alarms of fires.
§806.13	Criminal mischief; penalties; penalty for minor.
§810.08	Trespass in structure or conveyance.
§812.014(2)(d)	Theft.
§812.015	Retail & farm theft.
§812.14	Trespass & larceny with relation to utility fixtures.
§817.235	Personal property; removing or altering identification marks.
§817.49	False reports of commission of crimes; penalty.
§817.563	Sale of controlled substance.
§817.565	Urine testing, fraudulent practices; penalties.
827.03(1)(3)	Child abuse.
§831.30	Fraud in obtaining medicinal drugs.
§831.31(1)(b)	Counterfeit controlled substance.
§832.05(2)(4)	Worthless checks, drafts and debit card orders.
§837.012	Perjury.
§837.05	False reports to law enforcement authorities.
§837.06	False official statement.
§839.20	Refusal to execute criminal process.
§843.02	Resisting officer without violence to his person.
§843.06	Neglect or refusal to aid peace officer.
§843.085	Unlawful use of police badges or other indicia of authority.
§847.011(1)(2)	Prohibition of certain acts in connection with obscene, lewd, etc., materials; penalty.
§856.021	Loitering or prowling; penalty.
§870.01	Affrays and riots.
§876.17	Placing burning or flaming cross in public place.
§876.18	Placing burning or flaming cross on property of another.
§893.13(1)(a)(3)	Prohibited acts; penalties.
§914.22(2)	Tampering with a witness, victim, or informant.
§944.35(3)	Malicious battery on inmates.
§944.35(4)(b)	Untruthful report.
§944.36	Permitting inmates to escape.
§944.37	Acceptance of unauthorized compensation; penalty.
§944.38	Acceptance of remuneration from contractor; dealing or barter with prisoners; interest in contract; penalty.
§944.39	Interference with prisoners; penalty.
§944.47	Introduction, removal, or possession of certain articles unlawful, penalty.