

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 5.601-9/08\*

IN RE: JUVENILES PROSECUTED IN THE  
COUNTY COURT

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Florida Statute 985.265(5)(a) prohibits the detention of any juvenile in an adult facility who is transferred to adult court on a misdemeanor offense. Florida Statute 318.143(3) prohibits the detention of any juvenile in an adult facility who is charged with traffic misdemeanor offenses or infractions.

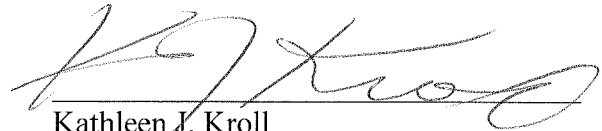
**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority conferred by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

When a juvenile is taken into custody on a capias for any misdemeanor or traffic offense, failure to appear, or violation of probation or community control for such offense, the following shall occur:

1. The juvenile shall be delivered to the Booking area of the jail for processing the capias, setting bond and fingerprinting.
2. The juvenile and parent shall be give a Notice to Appear before the Judge who issued the capias.
3. If the juvenile cannot make bond, this Order hereby allows the Sheriff to release the juvenile directly to his/her parent.
4. If the parent cannot be located, the arresting officer shall deliver the youth to the Juvenile Assessment Center.
5. The Department of Juvenile Justice staff shall then make every effort to either locate the parent or an approved shelter on all traffic cases.
6. On criminal misdemeanor cases, the Department of Juvenile Justice shall detain the juvenile pursuant to Florida Statutes 985.265(5)(a). The juvenile shall be brought before the Judge who issued the capias, within twenty-four (24) hours, excluding weekends and holidays.

7. The County Court Judge shall set aside a daily time period for delivery of said juvenile before the court. Further use of the juvenile detention center after this initial hearing is prohibited unless there is a finding of contempt of court as set forth in Florida Statutes 316.635(4).

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 7.011-2/99