

LOCAL RULE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

ESTABLISHMENT AND DEFINING JURISDICTION OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVISION OF THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS.

The Domestic Violence Division of the Circuit and County Courts is hereby established and will be responsible for the disposition of the following matters:

1. Petitions for Temporary and Permanent Injunctions for Protection arising under Chapter 741 (Domestic Violence), Florida Statutes, and enforcement thereof as provided by Law;
2. Petitions for Temporary and Permanent Injunctions for Protection arising under Chapter 784 (Repeat Violence), Florida Statutes, and enforcement thereof as provided by Law;
3. All misdemeanor cases involving domestic and repeat violence and criminal violations of injunctions;
4. Such other related matters as may be assigned or reassigned by the Chief Judge;
5. This Local Rule may be rescinded by the Chief Judge with the concurrence of the majority of the Circuit and County Court Judges without further order of the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of July, 1994.

NOTE: This Local Rule was approved by the Supreme Court of Florida on September 29, 1994.