

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
JUVENILE DIVISION**

**ORDER ON PROCEDURE FOR DIVISION 3
PROVIDING FOR JUDICIAL REVIEWS HEARD BEFORE THE CITIZENS REVIEW
PANEL**

Pursuant to Section 39.701, Fla. Stat. (2016), the Court shall have continuing jurisdiction in accordance with this section and shall review the status of the child at least every six months as required by this subsection or more frequently if the Court deems necessary or desirable. Citizen Review Panels may conduct hearings to review the status of the child. The Court shall select the cases appropriate for referral to the Citizen Review Panels and may order the attendance of the parties at the review panel hearings. Fla. Stat. §39.701(1)(c)2 (2016). The Citizen Review Panel may not conduct more than two consecutive reviews without the case coming before the Court for a judicial review. Fla. Stat. §39.701(1)(d)1 (2016).

This Court has found that having two consecutive reviews before a Citizens Review Panel is not beneficial to a case in that the Court would like to review its own matters on a more frequent basis. Allowing the Citizen Review Panel to hear a Judicial Review for two consecutive hearings would essentially prevent the Court from hearing a Judicial Review for approximately one year. This is not acceptable.

Upon review of the facts above, it is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

1. The Citizens Review Panel shall not hear two Judicial Reviews consecutively. Should the Citizens Review Panel hear a case for a review, the following Judicial Review shall be set before this Court.
2. This Order is effective for all Judicial Review Hearings that are or will be set on March 21, 2017 and thereafter.



THE HONORABLE JUDGE SAMPEDRO IGLESIA
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE