

**INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE  
CIRCUIT 15  
AND  
THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
15<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

This agreement is entered into as of the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011, between the Department of Juvenile Justice, Circuit 15, herein referred to as the "Department" and the State Attorney's Office, 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, in response to Chapter 985.21(4)(c) which states "The State Attorney and the Department of Juvenile Justice, on a district-by-district basis, may enter into interagency agreements denoting the cases that will require a recommendation and those for which a recommendation is unnecessary."

The State Attorney's Office, 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, does not utilize the Department's Recommendations in their filing decision process. The majority of filing decisions are made within two (2) to seven (7) days of receipt of the case. By statute, the Department is allowed twenty days to complete the conference process and submit the recommendations.

Therefore it has been determined that the Department shall submit a recommendation, for the following instances only:

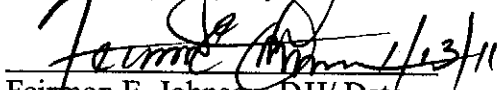
**ALL CASES SCREENED THROUGH THE JUVENILE ASSESSMENT CENTER.**

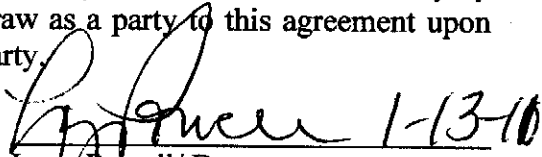
The State Attorney's Office, 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, shall provide a list of cases referred to the various diversion programs on a daily basis when appropriate.

The Department of Juvenile Justice, Circuit 15, may provide information at anytime on any case.

The Department of Juvenile Justice, Circuit 15, shall continue to screen, assess and comply with other Intake requirements and will provide the State Attorney with copies of Pre-Disposition Reports and other information as required by policy and statute.

This AGREEMENT shall remain in effect for five (5) years from the date of last execution, unless modified sooner. Modification of this agreement shall be made only by the consent of both parties. Any party may withdraw as a party to this agreement upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

  
Feirmon E. Johnson, DJJ/ Date  
Chief Probation Officer

  
Lynn Powell/ Date  
Chief Juvenile Division  
Assistant State Attorney  
Circuit 15