

# INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE STATE ATTORNEY OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

AND

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, CIRCUIT 8

This agreement is entered into as of the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008, between the State Attorney's Office, Eighth Judicial Circuit, and the Department of Juvenile Justice, Circuit 8, hereinafter referred to as the "Department," in response to F.S.S. 2008, Chapter 985.145(1)(j), 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."

By statute, the Department is allowed twenty days to complete the conference process and submit the recommendations to the State Attorney's Office. The State Attorney's Office of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in most cases, does not utilize the Department's recommendation in their filing decision process, since the majority of filings are made prior to twenty days.

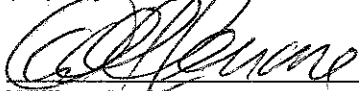
Therefore, it has been determined that the Department shall submit a recommendation for the following instances only:

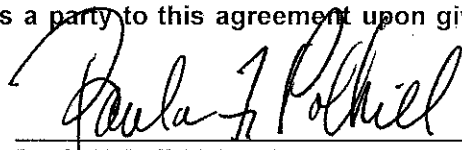
**In all cases arising in Gilchrist and Levy Counties, unless the filing decision has been made prior to the twenty-day deadline.**

**In any cases identified by the Juvenile Assistant State Attorney in Bradford and Baker Counties.**

The Department of Juvenile Justice, Circuit 8, 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.

  
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William P. Cervone  
State Attorney, Eighth Judicial Circuit

  
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Paula F. Polhill, Regional Director  
Department of Juvenile Justice  
Probation and Community Intervention

Date: 3-18-08

Date: 3/17/08