

**IN THE COURTS OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1990-60**

**IN RE:       RECORDS**

**CONFLICT BETWEEN §415.51(2)(e) AND §415.107(2)(e),  
*FLORIDA STATUTES*, AND RULE 3.220,  
*FLORIDA RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE***

This matter came before the Court on Motion of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, upon review and approval of the Public Defender and the State Attorney, requesting an Administrative Order. It is

ORDERED that the Department's agents, members of the Child Protection Team, members of the Adult Protection Team, and other persons having access to confidential information under §415.107 and §415.51, *Florida Statutes*, are hereby required to comply with discovery requests made pursuant to the *Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure* regarding disclosure of confidential information obtained through or from abuse investigations under Chapter 415, *Florida Statutes*, without specific order of the court. Further, said information obtained is confidential and shall not be publicly disclosed by any prosecuting or defending attorney unless said attorney has obtained authorization from the Court that public disclosure is necessary to resolve an issue before the Court in accordance with either §415.107(2)(e) or §415.51(2)(e), *Florida Statutes* (**effective July 3, 1990**).

ENTERED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1990.

Signed by: John T. Parnham, Chief Judge

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