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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 87-70

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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PAUL F. MARSHALL
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

RE: GUARDIANSHIP

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The Court determines it necessary to obtain information concerning persons living within the jurisdiction of the Court who have been declared incompetent under the laws of the State of Florida or any foreign jurisdiction and for whom no legal guardian has been appointed or one having been appointed, has not been serving in that capacity in accordance with the provisions of Florida Statutes.

For the orderly administration of justice, it is an appropriate function of this Court to protect those persons who have been adjudicated incompetent and who have no legal guardian to advocate for them concerning their person or property or both, therefore, it is

ORDERED, Pursuant to Rule 2.050(b)(6)(7) Fla. R. Jud. Admin.

1. All clerks of the Courts of the Second Judicial Circuit and his officers and agents are directed to provide a report concerning his county to the Chief Judge or his designee concerning persons who have been adjudicated incompetent and for whom either no guardian has been appointed or one having been appointed, has filed no written report or pleading within two calendar years preceding the date of this Order. This report to include the name of the incompetent, the case number and a copy of the Order Adjudging Incompetency.

2. All agencies of the State of Florida by and thru their regularly employed attorneys, as officers of the Court, who are providing care or assistance to persons within the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida in the categories of aging and adult services,

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developmental disability, mental disability or any other capacity and in which records are available or may be obtained are directed to provide a report concerning those persons for whom they are providing care or assistance who have been adjudicated incompetent under Florida Statutes, Section 744 or under Florida Statutes 394, previous to the Baker Act, or under Florida Statutes 393 prior to 1973, whether in this circuit or any other jurisdiction, to the Chief Judge or his designee. This report to include the name of the incompetent, his place of residence, the date and county of adjudication, the name of the person's guardian, or the notation that no guardian is known, and a copy of the Order Adjudging Incompetency.

3. The Office of the Public Guardian, Second Judicial Circuit, shall request of all residential or care facilities known to him within the Second Judicial Circuit, who are or may be providing services to indigent persons within the meaning of Florida Statutes, Section 744.704(b), a compilation of those persons served by them who have been adjudicated incompetent and for whom no guardian has been appointed or having been appointed has not communicated with that facility concerning their ward for a period of one calendar year previous to the date of this Order. The Public Guardian is directed to report to the Chief Judge of this circuit a list of those persons adjudicated incompetent and who have no guardian or one having been appointed who appears not to be serving. This report shall include the name of the incompetent, his or her residence, the date of adjudication of incompetency, and the appropriate Florida Statutes under which authority the adjudication was made.

All reports due under this Order shall be submitted within 60 days from the date of this Order unless such time shall be extended by the Court upon written application.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Leon County Courthouse, Tallahassee, Florida, this 27th day of August, 1987.

J. LEWIS HALL, JR.
Chief Judge

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