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STATEWIDE GRAND JURY NUMBER EIGHTEEN

ORDER AUTHORIZING CHIEF JUDGES OF THE
JUDICIAL CIRCUITS TO DETERMINE WHETHER
PROSPECTIVE GRAND JURORS ARE UNQUALIFIED OR
EXEMPT FROM JURY SERVICE, OR SHOULD BE EXCUSED

WHEREAS Rule 2.255, "Statewide Grand Jury," Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, authorizes the presiding judge of the statewide grand jury to appoint the chief judges of the judicial circuits to make determinations as to whether prospective grand jurors are unqualified or exempt from service or should be excused from service; and

WHEREAS, as presiding judge of the eighteenth statewide grand jury granted empanelment by the Supreme Court of Florida on June 20, 2007, I find it to be in the best interests of the statewide grand jury to make such appointment; now, therefore,

It is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

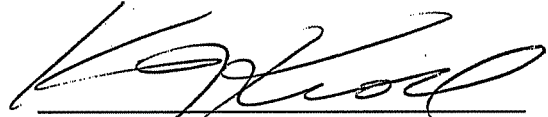
The chief judges of the judicial circuits in which prospective statewide grand jurors reside are appointed to make determinations, if contacted by a prospective juror, as to whether he or she:

1. Meets the qualifications of chapter 905, Florida Statutes, and the qualifications required by jurors in the county in which he or she resides;

2. Meets the requirements for exemption from grand jury service under chapter 905, Florida Statutes, or from service as a juror in the county in which he or she resides;
3. Should be excused from service because of an unreasonable personal or financial hardship which will be caused by virtue of the location or projected length of the grand jury investigation.

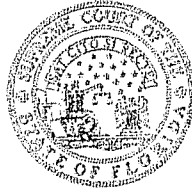
DONE AND ORDERED at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County,

Florida this 5 day of July, 2007.



Kathleen J. Kroll, Chief Judge
Presiding Judge
Eighteenth Statewide Grand Jury

R. Fred Lewis
Chief Justice



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The Honorable Tom Hall, Clerk
Supreme Court of Florida
500 South Duval Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Reference: Supreme Court of Florida Case Number SC07-1128
Eighteenth Statewide Grand Jury Order Authorizing Chief Judges

Dear Clerk Hall:

Enclosed, please find an original order from Chief Judge Kroll and a copy of same order. Please file the original order with the Court and then return the copy to me file-stamped. I have provided a self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bradley Rich".

Bradley Rich

Enclosures

cc: Gregory Youchock, Chief of Court Services, OSCA