

**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
FLORIDA**

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2019-03

**IN RE: ADOPTION OF THE OHIO RISK ASSESSMENT SYSTEM FOR LEON
COUNTY**

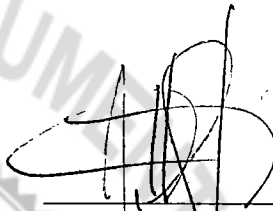
WHEREAS, section 903.046, Florida Statutes, provides that in determining whether to release a defendant on bail or other conditions, and what that bail or those conditions may be, the Court shall consider various factors; and

WHEREAS, the Court in Leon County previously adopted the VERA risk assessment tool to provide judges and the Office of Intervention and Detention Alternatives (OIDA) with additional information useful in making these determinations; and

WHEREAS, new evidence-based and validated risk assessment tools are available to replace VERA, such as the Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS), it is therefore:

ORDERED that the Court shall use the ORAS in Leon County effective March 4, 2018, with OIDA implementing defendant interviews, assessments, and/or release effective March 3, 2019.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida, Leon County, Florida on February 28, 2019.



JONATHAN SJOSTROM
Chief Judge

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