

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA

v.

Case No. CRC98-20377-CFANO-C

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY FLAG
SERVICE ORGANIZATION
SPN NO. 01980179

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CLERK OF COURT
PINELLAS COUNTY
CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

ORDER

This cause coming before the Court for a hearing on the Church of Scientology Flag Service Organization's Motion to Disqualify Presiding Judge, and the Court having heard the positions of the parties thereon, it is hereby

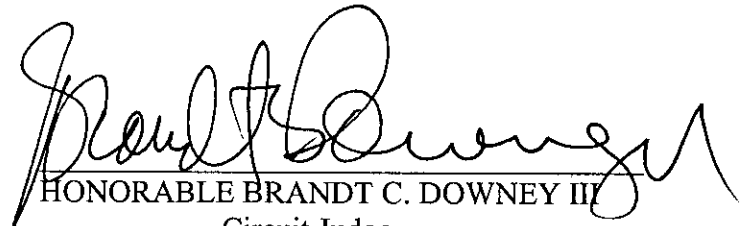
ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the Motion to Disqualify Presiding Judge is denied as legally insufficient.

Thereafter the defendant immediately filed a Motion for Stay Pending Filing of Petition for Writ of Prohibition Reviewing Denial of Motion to Disqualify Presiding Judge. It is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the Motion for Stay is denied.

DONE and ORDERED in Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida this 11 day of March,

2000.


HONORABLE BRANDT C. DOWNEY III
Circuit Judge

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