

**Uniform Motion Calendar (UMC) for South County
effective January 2008**

Effective January 1, 2008, a Uniform Motion Calendar will be implemented for Circuit Civil and Family Division matters in Division H (Venice). This calendar will be available for any motion or other matter that may be heard in **no more** than five minutes (including final hearings in settled family law cases). UMC will be held each Friday morning from 9:00 to 10:00. The procedure for having a matter heard on the UMC is simple. Provided adequate notice has been given to opposing counsel, or self-represented parties, counsel should come to the courtroom with any and all documents, parties and witnesses necessary to the court's proper disposition of the matter. A "sign up" sheet will be located at one of the podia located in the well of the courtroom. Counsel should enter his/her name on the sign up sheet together with the style and case number for the matter being heard. Beginning at 9:00, the judge will call cases in the order in which they appear on the sign up sheet.