

A stylized graphic of a blue fruit, possibly an orange or grapefruit, with several blue leaves. The fruit is textured with small dots and is positioned in the center of the slide. The leaves are arranged around the fruit, with some overlapping it.

Update on House Bill 871

Options for an Animal Abuser Registry

March 21, 2017

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Tiffany Moore Russell
Orange County Clerk
Court Records Search

myorangeclerk.com

myeClerk

- 100 Adoption Applications cross checked for criminal records involving FS 828
 - Quick & Easy, 1-2 minutes per application
 - Name identifier used to query the *myeclerk* system
 - Problems encountered due to many similar names
- Awaiting input from State Attorney's Office that may provide a better option as we await outcome of legislative process

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