

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS **INTER-OFFICE**

MEMO 2016-10

TO:

Honorable Carolyn Timmann

Honorable Sharon Robertson Honorable Joseph E. Smith

Honorable J.R. Smith

FROM:

Thomas Genung, Trial Court Administrator

DATE:

May 12, 2016

RE:

Administrative Order 2016-01

RE: COURT REPORTING OF INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS FOR

REPEAT, DATING, AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Attached please find an original Administrative Order 2016-01 for filing with the Court.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

TAG/js **Attachment**

cc w/attach: All Judges in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit

All Magistrates and Hearing Officers in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit

All Staff Attorneys in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Honorable Bruce Colton, State Attorney's Office Honorable Diamond Litty, Public Defender's Office All County Attorneys in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit

All Local Law Libraries All Local Bar Presidents

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR INDIAN RIVER, MARTIN, OKEECHOBEE, AND ST. LUCIE COUNTIES, STATE OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2016-01

IN RE: COURT REPORTING OF INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS FOR REPEAT, DATING, AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Whereas pursuant to Article V, Revision 7 of the Florida Constitution, effective July 1, 2004, court reporting services in Florida's court system became the responsibility of the State of Florida; and

Whereas Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.535 authorizes the chief judge to enter an administrative order authorizing the electronic recording at public expense of all proceedings required by law, court rule, or administrative order; and

Whereas the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit electronically and digitally records at public expense injunction proceedings for domestic violence and stalking as required by the Florida Statutes but is not similarly required by statute or court rule to record injunction proceedings for repeat, dating, and sexual violence; it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that this Administrative Order authorizes Court Administration, Court Reporting Services, to electronically and digitally record at public expense repeat, dating, and sexual violence injunction proceedings under chapter 784, Florida Statutes.

_DONE AND ORDERED in quadruplicate at Stuart in Martin County, Florida this

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CHIEF JUDGE