IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 93-2

IN RE: <u>NOTICES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</u> IMPLEMENTATION OF RULE 2.065, RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, the Florida Supreme Court has recently enacted Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.065, requiring persons with disabilities to notify the Court of their need accommodations within two working days of receipt of any communications giving notice of court programs, services and activities;

WHEREAS, the current notification used in court communications allows individuals with disabilities needing accommodations to notify the Court of such need up to seven days prior to the proceeding, and also provides instruction in the event notice is given less than seven days prior to the proceeding;

WHEREAS, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA") requires that the Court's programs, services and activities be readily accessible to individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Fourth Judicial Circuit to provide reasonable accommodations, where feasible, to allow individuals with disabilities to have access to its programs, services and activities;

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Chief Judge and pursuant to the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, it is

ORDERED:

(A) That Administrative Order No. 93-2 is hereby amended to reflect and incorporate such changes in the law as are required by Rule 2.065. The language used in the notice currently given under Administrative Order No. 93-2 shall be replaced with the following language providing for notice:

Individuals with disabilities who need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding are entitled, at no cost, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact (identify applicable court personnel by name, address, and telephone number) within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771.

- (B) This Order shall be in effect immediately and remain in effect until further Order of the Court, and all terms and conditions set forth in this administrative order shall apply unless otherwise ordered by the Court.
- (C) This order shall be recorded in the Official Records of Duval County in the State of Florida, and copies furnished by the Clerk of the Court to the Jacksonville Bar Association.
- (D) Administrative Order No. 93-2, entered on February 3, 1993, dealing with the same subject matter is hereby vacated and superseded.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, this

DONALD R. MORAN, JR.

CHIEF JUDGE

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