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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 2006-00-03

**RE: ADOPTION OF THE INDIGENT SERVICES COMMITTEE GUIDELINES
APPROVED FEBRUARY 27, 2006, WITH EFFECTIVE DATE OF MARCH 1, 2006**

Whereas, section 27.42, Florida Statutes, passed by the 2004 Florida Legislature, and established the Circuit Article V Indigent Services Committee (ISC), its composition, and its responsibilities;

Whereas, section 27.42, Florida Statutes, sets out the responsibilities of the Circuit Article V Indigent Services Committee to manage the appointment and compensation of court appointed counsel within a circuit pursuant to subsection 27.40 and 27.5303, Florida Statutes;

Whereas, section 27.42, Florida Statutes, requires the Circuit Article V Indigent Services Committee to maintain a registry pursuant to section 27.40, Florida Statutes, and to apply any eligibility and performance standards set by the Legislature;

Whereas, section 27.42, Florida Statutes, directs each Circuit Article V Indigent Services Committee to develop a schedule of standard fees and expense allowances for the categories of cases specified in section 27.5303, Florida Statutes, consistent with the overall compensation rates in that section and within the amount of appropriated funds allocated by the Justice Administrative Commission to the circuit for this purpose;


Whereas, Circuit Administrative Order 2004-00-10, *Circuit Article V Indigent Services Committee for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Effective July 1, 2004*, appointed the committee members to carry out the legislative responsibilities; and

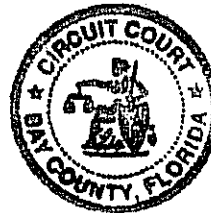
Whereas, the Circuit Article V Indigent Services Committee has held public meetings to collect input on the qualifications and application process; the policy and procedures encompassing the circuit registries, the rates of compensation for court appointed counsel, and

cost containment measures for due process expenses impacting the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, and has developed ideas and concepts into recommendations which are reflected in this Administrative Order.

Now Therefore, it is **ORDERED and ADJUDGED** that the *Indigent Services Committee Guidelines*, which were officially approved February 27, 2006, and become effective March 1, 2006, will be followed by the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Judges and staff as it relates to policies and procedures for the use of court-appointed attorneys from the approved registries; their compensation rates; and compensation rates of other related due process expenses (e.g., language interpreter services; expert witnesses; examining committee evaluations).

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers at Panama City, Bay County, Florida this 13 day of March, 2006, effective March 1, 2006, nunc pro tunc.


WILLIAM L. WRIGHT, CHIEF JUDGE



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