

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 93-02

IN RE: AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990

WHEREAS, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) requires that reasonable accommodations be provided to requesting qualified persons with disabilities in order that they might participate fully in court programs, services, activities, and benefits; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit to facilitate provision of reasonable accommodations when requested by qualified persons with disabilities;

IT IS ORDERED that all communications noticing court proceedings, other than those from attorneys or the court directed only to other attorneys, include the following language:

"In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact [name of desired contact] no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at [contact's address]; Telephone: [contact's area code and number]; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service."

DONE AND ORDERED at Panama City, Florida, this 25th day of January, 1993.


DON T. SIRMONS, CHIEF JUDGE