

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 02-13

IN RE: FAMILY LAW ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FEES

WHEREAS Administrative Order No. 99-03, February 12, 1999, established the Second Circuit's Family Law Assistance Program to assist self-represented litigants in fair and efficient resolutions to family law cases, and

WHEREAS the Florida Supreme Court adopted Rule 12.750(b)(5) Florida Family Law Rules of Procedures, which permits self-help programs to use Florida Family Law Forms and forms that have been approved in writing by the Chief Judge of a circuit, not inconsistent with the Supreme Court approved forms, and

WHEREAS each county in the Second Circuit has provided authority, through municipal ordinance, for the Second Circuit's Family Law Assistance Program to charge fees and services, and

WHEREAS Administrative Order No. 99-03, requires any fees for forms and services provided by the Family Law Assistance Program be determined by the chief judge in a separate directive, and

WHEREAS part of the mission of the Second Judicial Circuit is to ensure that court services to litigants in the Second Judicial Circuit are affordable to all citizens

It is **THEREFORE**,



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ORDERED that

The Family Law Assistance Program (FLAP) is hereby authorized within the Second Judicial Circuit to charge fees for forms and services, which shall range from \$.15 up to \$20.00.

Done and Ordered in Chambers at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida this 28th day of July, 2002.


WILLIAM L. GARY
CHIEF JUDGE

