

**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
FLORIDA**

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010-07
FIRST AMENDMENT**

IN RE: COURT REPORTING SERVICES PLAN

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Florida modified Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.535 (2016) to ensure that court reporting services are provided in an efficient and cost-effective manner consistent with the requirements of State and Federal law, and

WHEREAS, in order to provide for the requirements of the Second Judicial Circuit court reporting services, it is therefore

ORDERED that effective immediately Sections IV and VIII are amended as follows.

IV. COURT REPORTING PROCEDURES IN CAPITAL CASES.

Any proceeding involving the potential or actual imposition of the death penalty, including but not limited to pretrial hearings, sentencing hearings and post-conviction hearings, shall be reported utilizing all measures necessary to expedite the preparation of the transcript, including but not limited to:

1. where available, the use of a certified court-employed stenographic court reporter who has the capacity to provide real-time transcription of the proceedings;
2. if real-time transcription services are not available; the use of a computer-aided transcription qualified court-employed stenographic court reporter;
3. the use of scopists, text editors, alternating court reports or other means to expedite the finalization of the certified transcript; and
4. the imposition of reasonable restrictions on work assignments by employee or contract approved court reporters to ensure that transcript production in capital cases is given a priority.



VIII. COUR REPORTING SERVICES FEES.

The Chief Judge will issue a separate court reporting services fees schedule and the fee schedule will be posted on the Second Judicial Circuit website at <http://2ndcircuit.leoncountyfl.gov/>.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida, Leon County, Florida on April 2nd, 2016.



JONATHAN SJOSTROM
Chief Judge

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