

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002.

  
WILLIAM L. GARY  
CHIEF JUDGE

