

IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

IN RE: CERTIFICATION AND)
REGULATION OF CERTIFIED)
PROCESS SERVERS)

Administrative Order
No. 2.30
(formerly AO 1.11)
- AMENDED -

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WHEREAS, section 48.27, Florida Statutes, authorizes the Chief Judge of a judicial circuit to establish an approved list of Certified Process Servers as an alternative means for the service of initial nonenforceable civil process, criminal witness subpoenas, and criminal summonses; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned Chief Judge has previously determined that establishing an approved list of Certified Process Servers for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit would, in fact, serve the interest of justice and judicial economy throughout the Twentieth Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned Chief Judge previously established the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Certified Process Server Review Board; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned Chief Judge has since assigned court staff to assist with the ministerial operational aspects of the Certified Process Server Program and has found that the utilization of court staff has been successful; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned Chief Judge has determined that the utilization of court staff furthers the goal of circuitwide consistency, serves the convenience of the applicants and members of the Certified Process Server List, and allows for improved efficiency in responding to inquires and issues from the public and members of the Certified Process Server List;

It is hereby **ORDERED** that all previous versions of Administrative Order 2.30 are hereby vacated and the approved list of Certified Process Servers for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit shall hereinafter be maintained and regulated in accordance with policies established by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, this 26

day of January, 2011.

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This 31 Day of JANUARY 2011 Record in Circuit
Book 55 Page 0002 and Record Verified.

G. Keith Cary
G. Keith Cary, Chief Judge

CHARLIE GREEN
Clerk Circuit Court
By Mary B. Montgomery
Deputy Clerk

History.- Administrative Order 1.11 (October 29, 2007); Administrative Order 1.11 (July 28, 2008); renumbered as Administrative Order 2.30 to account for legislative changes to Fla. Stat. §§ 48.021 and 48.27, Ch. 2009-215, Laws of Florida; Administrative Order 2.30 (July 30, 2009); Administrative Order 2.30 (July 29, 2010).

I certify this document to be a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office, Charlie Green, Clerk Circuit Court, Lee County, Florida
Date: 1-31-11
M. Montgomery
Deputy

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