

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

IN RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNOLOGY TASK FORCE

TEMPORARY
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

In accordance with this Court's recognized role in promoting the prompt and efficient administration of justice in the circuit and county courts of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, and pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statute § 43.26(2)(f) and Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.050(b)(3), technology task forces are established for the purpose of exploring all methods and uses of modern technology to improve the way our court system operates.

Four individual task forces are established for Lee County, Collier County, Charlotte County and collectively for Glades and Hendry Counties, each for a term of service to expire on December 30, 1997. An umbrella task force for the entire circuit shall be comprised of the chair and vice-chair of each individual task force and shall be responsible for reporting to the Chief Judge as indicated below.

The task force shall be charged with the responsibility of formulating and presenting recommendations regarding the utilization of computers, video conferencing, telephone lines and other technologies to facilitate communication among participants in the court system in their respective counties. Such recommendations should take into consideration the following:

1. A review of available hardware and software technology and a full study of compatibility issues.
2. The exploration of training issues for the use of all technologies.
3. The investigation of electronic filing of pleadings in court proceedings.
4. A study of whether we are currently making effective use of multimedia in the courtroom.
5. To explore the state of technology in the courts throughout the State of Florida and the nation.

LEE COUNTY TASK FORCE

The following persons are appointed as members of the task force for Lee County:

Hon. Lynn Gerald, Jr., Chair
Administrative Circuit Judge - Lee County

Charlie Green, Vice-Chair
Lee County Clerk of Court

Hon. G. Keith Cary
Administrative County Judge - Lee County

William T. Haverfield, Esq.
Pavese, Garner, Haverfield, Dalton, Harrison & Jensen

Randall McGruther, Esq.
Assistant State Attorney

Jim Sullivan, Administrative Director
Office of the Public Defender

Susan Galbraith, C.L.A.
Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt

Susan Burch, Judicial Assistant
Hon. Isaac Anderson, Jr.

Paul Cook, Criminal Justice Analyst,
Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court

COLLIER COUNTY TASK FORCE

The following persons are appointed as members of the task
force for Collier County:

Hon. Ted H. Brousseau, Chair
Circuit Judge - Collier County

Lee Hollander, Esq., Vice-Chair
Miller & Hollander

David Weigel, Esq.
County Attorney - Collier County

Bill Dearborn, Esq.
Assistant State Attorney

Tom Osteen, Esq.,
Assistant Public Defender

Leonard Reina, Esq.
Law Office of Leonard Reina

Melody Hainsworth, Vice-President
Information Resources and Services
International College

Dwight E. Brock (or his designee)
Collier County Clerk of Court

Lanette Threlkheld, Judicial Assistant
Hon. Franklin G. Baker

CHARLOTTE COUNTY TASK FORCE

The following persons are appointed as members of the task force for Charlotte County:

Hon. Donald E. Pellecchia, Chair
Administrative Circuit Judge - Charlotte County

W. Kevin Russell, Esq., Vice-Chair
Wilkins, Frolich, Jones, Hevia, Russell & Sutter, P.A.

Lisa Ickes, Judicial Assistant
Hon. Donald E. Pellecchia

C.L. Fordham, Esq.
Assistant State Attorney

Robert Jacobs, Esq.
Assistant Public Defender

Charles T. Boyle, Esq.
Farr, Farr, Emerich, Sifrit, Hackett, & Carr, P.A.

Randy Long (or his designee)
Deputy Clerk of Court - Charlotte County

GLADES AND HENDRY COUNTIES TASK FORCE

The following persons are appointed as members of the task force for Glades and Hendry Counties:

Hon. James D. Sloan, Chair
Hendry County Judge

Hon. Jack Lundy, Vice-Chair
Glades County Judge

Joanne Atkins, Judicial Assistant
Hon. John S. Carlin

Ralph Elver, Esq.
Ralph Elver, P.A.

Maria Gonzalez, Esq.
Assistant State Attorney

Kathleen Bowden, Esq.
Assistant Public Defender

Christine Pratt (or her designee)
Hendry County Clerk of Court

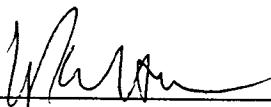
Staff support will be provided by the Office of the Court Administrator through the CJIS Coordinator and Paul Cook, Criminal Justice Analyst and others who may volunteer at the pleasure of each task force.

Each task force is requested to seek input from members of the judiciary and bar as may be required to assist each task force in its deliberative processes. Toward that end, it is suggested that notice of meetings be provided in relevant issues of all local bar association publications and at pertinent bar association meetings.

Each task force shall meet as soon after this order is executed as is practicable and thereafter under such circumstances as each task force deems appropriate. A preliminary report from each task force should be provided to the Chief Judge no later than July 1, 1997. The umbrella task force comprised of the chair and vice-chair (or their designees) of

each task force should then meet for the purpose of determining what further action if any need be taken by each individual task force. Final reports from the individual task forces will be due on or before October 1, 1997 and the final report from the umbrella task force will be due on or before December 30, 1997 unless the preliminary report indicates that additional time will be needed in order to adequately address the relevant issues.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, this 6th day of February, 1997.



Hugh E. Starnes, Chief Judge

ATTEST:



William D. Wilkinson, Sr.
Court Administrator

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.

DATED: February 10, 1997

BY: Mark Wood
Deputy Clerk

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF LEE

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This 10th Day of February 19 97 Record in Cr. Ct. Min.
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CHARLIE GREEN By Mark Wood
Clerk Circuit Court Deputy Clerk