



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS  
INTER-OFFICE

MEMO 2008-37

TO: Mary Louise Scheidt, Clerk Ad Interim  
Honorable Marsha Ewing  
Honorable Sharon Robertson  
Honorable Edwin M. Fry, Jr.

FROM: Thomas A. Genung, Trial Court Administrator

DATE: December 15, 2008

RE: Administrative Order 2008-14  
Family Division Forms

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Attached please find an original **Administrative Order 2008-14** for filing with the Court.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Attachment

cc: All Judges in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit  
All Magistrates and Hearing Officers in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit  
Myra Zilahy, Staff Attorney in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit  
Honorable Bruce Colton, State Attorney's Office  
Honorable Diamond Litty, Public Defender's Office  
All County Attorneys in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit  
All Local Law Libraries  
All Local Bar Presidents  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR INDIAN RIVER, MARTIN, OKEECHOBEE, AND ST. LUCIE COUNTIES, STATE  
OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2008-14

**RE: Family Division Forms**

**Whereas** the Florida Legislature has recently made substantial changes to Chapter 61 by deleting concepts of "custody" and "primary and secondary residential parents" and requiring Parenting Plans with Time Sharing Schedules and;

**Whereas** these changes to the law became effective October 1, 2008 and it has come to the Court's attention that there is a need to have new forms that accurately reflect what the law now requires on at least an interim basis until the Supreme Court of Florida comes out with approved forms, and,

**Whereas**, pursuant to Rule 12.750((b), Florida Family Law Rules, the Chief Judge of the Circuit may approve interim forms in writing so that the Circuit may immediately put them up on a web site and/or disseminate them for use by the Bar and general public.

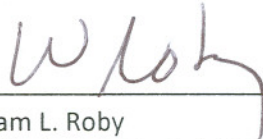
**Therefore, It is Ordered** that until the Supreme Court of Florida approves and disseminates approved forms as they relate to the new statutory changes, the Clerks of Court of Martin, Indian River, St. Lucie and Okeechobee counties are directed to pull all of the old forms from their respective offices and to replace the same with the new forms which are outlined below and attached hereto as Exhibits A-M:

- A. Revision to Chapter WARNING
- B. General Information for Self Represented Litigants
- C. Dissolution of Marriage with Dependent or Minor Child(ren)
- D. Answer to Petition for Dissolution of Marriage
- E. Answer and Counterpetition for Dissolution of Marriage with Dependent or Minor Child(ren)
- F. Answer, Waiver, and Request for Copy of Final Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage
- G. Marital Settlement Agreement for Dissolution of Marriage with Dependent or Minor Child(ren)
- H. Supplemental Petition to Modify Parental Responsibility, Time-Sharing and Other Relief
- I. Answer to Supplemental Petition
- J. Petition to Determine Paternity and for Related Relief

- K. Answer to Petition to Determine Paternity and for Related Relief
- L. Parenting Plan
- M. Parenting Plan Supervised/Safety-Focused

The attached forms and those posted upon the 19th Judicial Circuit Website ([www.circuit19.org](http://www.circuit19.org)) shall be used and employed in the courts of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit until the Supreme Court of Florida has approved new forms and at that time this Circuit shall begin using the new Supreme Court approved forms.

Done and ordered in quadruplicate, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008, in Stuart, Martin County Florida.



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William L. Roby  
Chief Judge 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit