

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 2016-01**

**IN RE: COURT REPORTING OF INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS FOR REPEAT,  
DATING, AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

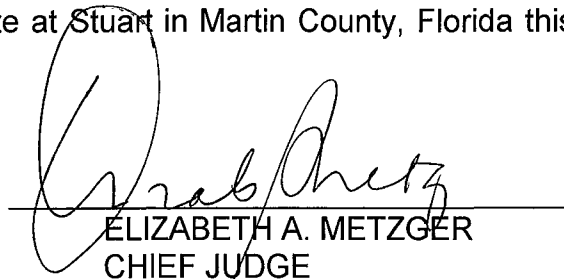
**Whereas** pursuant to Article V, Revision 7 of the Florida Constitution, effective July 1, 2004, court reporting services in Florida's court system became the responsibility of the State of Florida; and

**Whereas** Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.535 authorizes the chief judge to enter an administrative order authorizing the electronic recording at public expense of all proceedings required by law, court rule, or administrative order; and

**Whereas** the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit electronically and digitally records at public expense injunction proceedings for domestic violence and stalking as required by the Florida Statutes but is not similarly required by statute or court rule to record injunction proceedings for repeat, dating, and sexual violence; it is hereby

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that this Administrative Order authorizes Court Administration, Court Reporting Services, to electronically and digitally record at public expense repeat, dating, and sexual violence injunction proceedings under chapter 784, Florida Statutes.

10<sup>th</sup> **DONE AND ORDERED** in quadruplicate at Stuart in Martin County, Florida this  
day of May, 2016.

  
ELIZABETH A. METZGER  
CHIEF JUDGE