



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS  
INTER-OFFICE

MEMO 2016-38

TO: Honorable Carolyn Timmann  
Honorable Sharon Robertson  
Honorable Joseph E. Smith  
Honorable J.R. Smith

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FROM: Thomas Genung, Trial Court Administrator

DATE: November 15, 2016

RE: **Administrative Order 2016-06**  
**RE: 2016/2017 LOCAL OPTIONS, TEEN COURT, JUVENILE**  
**PROGRAMS AND SMALL CLAIMS MEDIATION BUDGETS**

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Attached please find an original **Administrative Order 2016-06** 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 w/attach: All Judges in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit  
All Magistrates and Hearing Officers in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit  
All Staff Attorneys 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, FLORIDA

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2016 - 06**

**RE: 2016/2017 LOCAL OPTIONS, TEEN COURT, JUVENILE PROGRAMS AND  
SMALL CLAIMS MEDIATION BUDGETS**

**WHEREAS** Senate Bill 2962 of the 2004 Legislative Session allowed for the circuit and counties to continue to use accumulated Teen Court Trust Fund money and Mediation Trust Fund money until it is depleted;

**WHEREAS** Indian River County and Okeechobee County collect fees for Teen Court and juvenile programs pursuant to Fla. Stat. §939.185(1)(a)4, Martin County collects fees for court programs, local options pursuant to Fla. Stat. §939.185(1)(a)1 and for juvenile programs pursuant to Fla. Stat. §939.185(1)(a)4, and St. Lucie County collects fees for Teen Court and juvenile programs pursuant to Fla. Stat. §938.19;

**WHEREAS** it is the intent of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit to continue to operate Teen Court, Civil Citation and juvenile programs; and

**WHEREAS** it is the intent of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit to continue to provide mediation service in small claims proceedings.

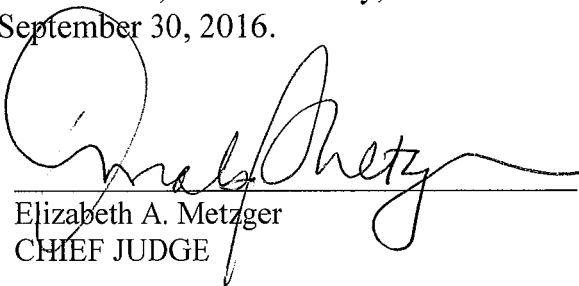
**NOW, THEREFORE**, in accordance with the power and authority vested in the Chief Judge pursuant to Rule 2.215, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Clerks of Court for Indian River and Okeechobee Counties shall issue a check in the following amounts from their respective funds pursuant to Fla. Stat. §939.185(1)(a)4, to support Teen Court, civil citation and juvenile programs provided by the Administrative Offices of the Court in these counties: **\$27,938, Indian River County; and \$12,050 Okeechobee County.**
2. The Clerk of Court for **St. Lucie County** shall issue a check in the following amount from funds pursuant to Fla. Stat. §938.19, to support Teen Court, civil citation and juvenile programs provided by the Administrative Offices of the Court in St. Lucie County: **\$100,000.**
3. The Clerk of Court for **Martin County** shall issue a check in the following amount from funds pursuant to Fla. Stat. 939.185(1)(a)1, to support juvenile alternatives, tutoring program for at risk dependent children in Martin County cases: **\$60,000.**

4. Checks issued pursuant to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above, shall be forward to the St. Lucie County Clerk of Court to establish the budgets for Teen Court and other juvenile programs as specified within paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above, by October 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as practicable.
5. The Clerks of Court for Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie Counties shall issue a check in the following amounts from their respective Mediation Trust Funds to support small claims mediation, and forward the checks to the St. Lucie County Clerk of Court to establish budgets for Mediation as indicated below by October 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as practicable:

<u>County</u>	<u>Mediation Trust Fund</u>
Indian River County	\$ 4,906
Martin County	5,119
Okeechobee County	1,280
St. Lucie County	<u>10,026</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 21,331

**DONE AND ORDERED** in quadruplicate at Stuart, Martin County, Florida this 10th day of November, 2016, *nunc pro tunc* to September 30, 2016.



Elizabeth A. Metzger  
CHIEF JUDGE