

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 NO: 2018-04

**RE: AUTHORIZATION OF PORT ST. LUCIE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO EFFECT
SERVICE OF RISK PROTECTION ORDERS AND DOCUMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of each County in the Circuit has jurisdiction to serve process in Risk Protection Order cases;

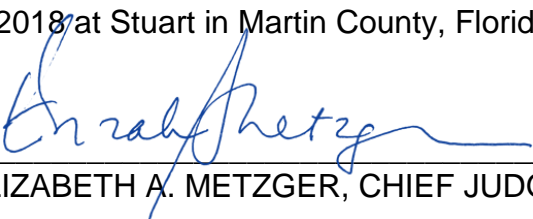
WHEREAS, section 790.401(5), Florida Statutes provides that the Chief Judge of each circuit, in consultation with the appropriate Sheriff, may authorize law enforcement agencies within the Chief Judge's jurisdiction, to effect service of Risk Protection Orders and related documents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elizabeth Metzger, having satisfied the statutory prerequisites and pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, do hereby

ORDER the following:

The Port St. Lucie Police Department, and its individually sworn officers, are authorized to effect service of process, in lieu of the Sheriff of St. Lucie County, of Risk Protection Orders and documents as provided in section 790.401(5)(a), Florida Statutes, or as provided in sections 790.401(6)(a)1, and 790.401(6)(c)1.b, Florida Statutes.

DONE AND ORDERED on July 10, 2018 at Stuart in Martin County, Florida.



ELIZABETH A. METZGER, CHIEF JUDGE