

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR INDIAN RIVER,  
MARTIN, OKEECHOBEE AND ST.  
LUCIE COUNTIES.

IN RE: Indigent Mediation Fees and  
Appointment of Mediators.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 90-4

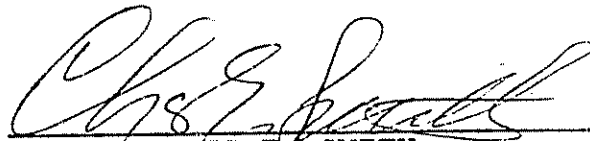
Pursuant to the Authority provided in Florida Rules of Civil Procedure 1.720(5)(2) and Florida Statute 44.102(4), as Chief Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit it is hereby:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

If the parties to an action cannot agree upon a mediator within the ten (10) days after the case is referred to mediation, the presiding judge may appoint any certified mediator qualified for a case of that nature and registered in this Circuit to mediate the case, in lieu of selecting the mediator by rotation.

Any County Commission within the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit that authorizes the levy of additional filing fees pursuant to Florida Statute 44.108 in order to support mediation shall pay a pro rata share of an indigent or insolvent party's mediation at the rate of Sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars per hour unless the County contracts with mediators who volunteer to do indigent cases at another rate.

DONE AND ORDERED in quadruplicate at Ft. Pierce, St. Lucie County, Florida this *28th* day of August 1990.



CHARLES E. SMITH,  
Acting Chief Judge