

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 97- //

RE: Judicial Approval of Family Division Form Packets and Charges

Whereas a substantial portion of family law litigants represent themselves, and;

Whereas the Florida Supreme Court has recognized this fact and has adopted forms for use by Pro Se litigants in family law cases, and;

Whereas the forms approved by the Florida Supreme Court are complex and are difficult for Pro Se litigants to use, and;

Whereas the Judges of the Family Law Division of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit have approved simplified packages of forms for use by Pro Se litigants in family law cases and that the use of these packages will provide greater and easier access to the courts for Pro Se litigants, and;

Whereas the Clerk of Court for each of the counties in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit have agreed to sell the form packages that have been approved by the Judges of the Family Division;

Therefore, as Chief Judge, pursuant to Rules 2.050, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, it is ORDERED:

1. Effective May 1, 1997, the Clerk of Court for each county in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit shall make available for purchase by the public such Family Division Forms Packages as have been approved by the Family Division Judges.
2. The Clerk shall charge five dollars (\$5.00) for each Motion for Contempt and Motion for Enforcement Package. The charge for all other Family Division Forms Packages shall be \$35.00 per package.

DONE AND ORDERED in quadruplicate at Vero Beach, Indian River County, Florida this
8 day of April, 1997.



Paul B. Kanarek
Chief Judge