

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2.703-9/08

IN RE: RECOVERY OF CERTIFIED
PROCESS SERVER COSTS

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The Legislature has enacted sections 48.25-48.31, Florida Statutes (2007) to provide for certified process servers. A party recovering judgment is entitled to recover all legal costs and charges under section 57.041, Florida Statutes (2007).

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. A party shall supply proof of the necessity for using a certified process server when applying for an award of the costs of such services in all actions except those proceeding under Florida Statutes Chapter 51, Summary Procedure.
2. Absent submission of appropriate proof in cases proceeding other than under Florida Statutes Chapter 51, a party shall be limited to recovering the cost of process service by the sheriff or other authorized enforcement personnel.

DONE and **SIGNED** in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida,
this 29 day of September, 2008.


Kathleen J. Kroll
Chief Judge

*supersedes admin. order 2.028 9/92