

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2.807-9/08\*

IN RE: FUNDING OF MEDIATION  
AND ARBITRATION

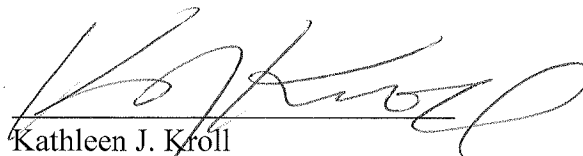
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Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.801-9/08 (as amended) the Alternative Dispute Resolution Office has been established for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. Pursuant to Florida Statute §44.102(c), a Family Mediation Program has been established for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. The Alternative Dispute Resolution administers the Family Mediation Program. Pursuant to 44.108, when court ordered meditation services are provided by the Circuit's mediation program;

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

1. Upon a finding of indigency by the Clerk or Family Division Judge, mediation fees shall be waived.
2. When utilizing the Court's mediation, the fee is defined in Section 44.108 Florida Statutes.
3. Parties required to pay the mediation fee shall make payment to the Clerk of Court no less than 10 days prior to the mediation date.
4. When appearing for the scheduled mediation, proof of payment or indigency status must be provided prior to proceeding with the mediation.

**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 no. 5.025-06/04