

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: 11.501-9/08*

IN RE: LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR
JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Judges, Magistrates, Hearing Officers, and other court employees, could be sued as a result of their employment with the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.

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

1. In such instances where a judicial officer is sued in his or her official capacity or as a result of his or her employment with the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, the judicial officer or employee shall forward suit papers to **the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit's General Counsel. General Counsel will forward the suit papers, along with a request for legal representation from the Office of the Attorney General, to:**

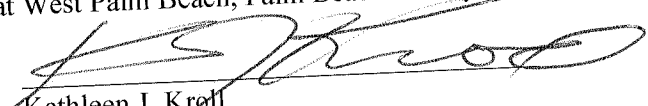
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Legal Affairs and Education Division
Florida Supreme Court Building
500 South Duval Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1900
Telephone (850) 922-5109; Fax (850) 410-5301

2. **If monetary damages are sought, General Counsel will also send a written request for legal representation from the Office of the Attorney General, to:**

Division of Risk Management
Bureau of State Liability Claims
200 East Gaines Street, Room 439
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0300
Telephone (850) 413-3122; Fax (850) 488-6992

3. **At the request of a judge, magistrate or hearing officer, General Counsel will monitor the case.**

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


Kathleen J. Kroll
Chief Judge

*supersedes admin. order 11.010-5/04