

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 97-13

**RE: Designation of St. Lucie County Automated Services as the Sole Provider  
of Network Services and Primary Supplier for Computer Hardware and Software**

Whereas, St. Lucie County Automated Services, a division of St. Lucie County government, has been the equipment service provider for the Nineteenth Circuit's computer network operating in the offices of the State Attorney, Public Defender, and the Judiciary, and

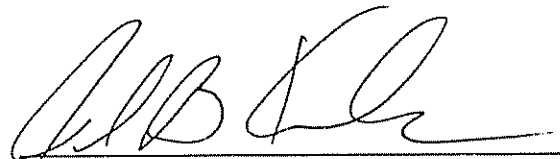
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Whereas, it is necessary to insure that as the judicial network expands it continues to be compatible with the hardware and software of the other users of the network, and

As Chief Judge, pursuant to Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.050, it is therefore, **ORDERED:**

1. St. Lucie County Automated Services is designated as the sole provider of network services for the judicial branch and the primary provider of equipment and software.
2. Effective the date of this Order, all future computer hardware or software that is to be connected to the network and purchased through the Nineteenth Circuit's Court Administration Budget or through individual judge's budgets should be purchased through Automated Services.
3. In the alternative, if purchased from an outside source, the compatibility of such hardware or software must be approved by Automated Services prior to connection to the network.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in quadruplicate at Vero Beach, Indian River County, Florida this 30 day of May, 1997.



**PAUL B. KANAREK**  
Chief Judge