

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 98-07

RE: JUROR DONATIONS

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 40.24(8) authorizes circuits to elect to allow jurors to irrevocably donate all of their jury compensation to a 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(3) organization specified by the Guardian Ad Litem Program or to a Domestic Violence Shelter specified annually by the Clerk of Court and,

WHEREAS, such donations would directly benefit abused, abandoned or neglected children and/or adult victims of domestic violence;


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, pursuant to Section 40.24(8), Florida Statutes (1997) hereby elects to allow jurors to irrevocably donate their jury compensation as more specifically set forth in said statute. Within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Order the Circuit Director of the Guardian Ad Litem program shall notify the Clerk of each county within the circuit of the name and address of the 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(3) organization selected by the Guardian Ad Litem Program to receive these donations. In addition, within this thirty (30) day period the Clerk of Court of each county shall specify a Domestic Violence Shelter which is to receive donations throughout 1998 as required by statute. The Clerk shall provide a selection form to each juror to who is entitled to compensation in substantially the same format as the attached form.

No later than January 1, 1999, and continuing yearly thereafter the Circuit Director of the Guardian Ad Litem program shall notify the Clerk of each county within the circuit of the name and address of the 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(3) selected by the Guardian Ad Litem Program to receive donations for the following year. The Clerk shall annually rotate the shelter that is to receive such donations if more than one Domestic Violence Shelter serves their county.

The Clerk of each of the counties shall begin this program no later than sixty (60) days from the entry of this order.

DONE AND ORDERED in quadruplicate at Vero Beach, Indian River County, Florida this 25 day of June, 1998.



PAUL B. KANAREK
Chief Judge

**IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY,
STATE OF FLORIDA**

I HEREBY direct that the Clerk of Court take the following action as to any juror compensation to which I am entitled pursuant to Section 40.24, Florida Statutes (1997).

- ____ 1. Please forward all compensation to me at the address provided

- ____ 2. Irrevocably donate all my compensation to _____
which is a 26 USc 501(c)(3) program specified by the
Guardian Ad Litem of the Nineteenth Circuit

- ____ 3. Irrevocably donate all of my compensation to _____
a Domestic Violence Shelter designated by the Clerk of Court

(signature)

(print name)

(date)