

IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

IN RE: COST OF SUPERVISION FOR)
COUNTY PROBATION SERVICES) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
) NO: 6.6
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WHEREAS, section 948.09(1)(b), Florida Statutes, requires any person placed on misdemeanor probation to contribute not less than \$40 per month to the entity providing misdemeanor supervision; and

WHEREAS, misdemeanor supervision within each county of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit is currently conducted by the county or by the Administrative Office of the Courts through funding by the county; and

WHEREAS, the cost of supervision fees are currently collected in each county in accordance with section 948.09(1)(b), Florida Statutes, by payment through the respective Clerk of Courts; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Courts, counties, and citizens of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit to formalize and publicize the standard fees for the cost of supervision when a person is placed on misdemeanor probation;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Florida under Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.215, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. For criminal defendants placed on misdemeanor probation within Lee County and where supervision is conduct by probation officers employed through the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Clerk of Courts in and for Lee County may collect a supervision fee in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month.

2. For criminal defendants placed on misdemeanor probation within Collier County and where supervision is conduct by probation officers employed through the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Clerk of Courts in and for Collier County may collect a supervision fee in the amount of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month.

3. For criminal defendants placed on misdemeanor probation within Charlotte County

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and where supervision is conduct by probation officers employed through the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Clerk of Courts in and for Charlotte County may collect a supervision fee in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month.

4. For all criminal defendants placed on misdemeanor probation within Hendry County and where supervision is conduct by probation officers employed through the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Clerk of Courts in and for Hendry County may collect a supervision fee in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month.

5. For all criminal defendants placed on misdemeanor probation within Glades County, it should be noted that supervision is not currently conducted by probation officers employed through the Administrative Office of the Courts. Accordingly, pursuant to section 948.09(1)(b), Florida Statutes, the Clerk of Courts in and for Glades County may collect a supervision fee in an amount of not less than forty dollars (\$40.00), as decided by the sentencing court, or in an amount otherwise established by Glades County.

6. For all criminal defendants placed on misdemeanor home or electronic monitoring, the Clerk of Courts of each respective county within the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, or the applicable vendor, may collect additional daily fees in amounts to be established by each respective county's probation department, or as decided by the sentencing court. To the extent that these fees are established by a county's probation department, information as to the amount of these fees shall be available at the primary office of the respective county's probation department.

7. Upon receipt of payment of the fees set forth herein for supervision conducted by probation officers employed through the Administrative Office of the Courts, each Clerk of Courts shall remit said fees, less any administrative fee agreed to by the Chief Judge and Clerk of Courts, to each respective Board of County Commissioners on a monthly basis.

8. Nothing in this Administrative Order is intended to infringe upon any authority that an

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individual sentencing judge may have as it relates to imposing the cost of misdemeanor supervision under section 948.09(1)(b), Florida Statutes, or upon the authority of the Clerk of Courts to collect supervision fees in amounts otherwise ordered by the Court.

9. To the extent that this Administrative Order may conflict with any law, statute, or rule, the law, statute, or rule shall prevail.

10. This Administrative Order is herein amended from its previous version as it relates to paragraph two only, and this amendment to paragraph two shall be effective June 1, 2009.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, this 9 day of April, 2009.

I certify this document to be a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office,
Charlie Green, Clerk Circuit Court, Lee County, Florida
Dated: 4-9-09

By M. Montgomery
Deputy Clerk

G. Keith Cary
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Chief Judge

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CHARLIE GREEN
Clerk Circuit Court

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