

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS **INTER-OFFICE**

MEMO 2015-31

TO:

Honorable Carolyn Timmann

Honorable Sharon Robertson Honorable Joseph E. Smith

Honorable J.R. Smith

FROM:

Thomas A. Genung, Trial Court Administrator

DATE:

July 24, 2015

RE:

Amended Administrative Order 2015-01

RE: BATTERERS' INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR THE

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Attached please find an original Amended Administrative Order 2015-01 for filing with the Court.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

TAG/js Attachment

cc w/attach: All Judges in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit

All Magistrates and Hearing Officers in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit

All Staff Attorneys in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Honorable Bruce Colton, State Attorney's Office Honorable Diamond Litty, Public Defender's Office All County Attorneys in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, MARTIN COUNTY, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, AND SAINT LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: 2015 – 01

IN RE: BATTERERS' INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Administrative Order 2015-01 was entered to address certification and monitoring of batterers' intervention programs ("BIPs") providing services to the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. It has been determined that the selection of a private monitoring entity to monitor BIPs providing services to the courts of this Circuit should occur after completion of a public procurement process.

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

All certified BIPs currently on the list maintained by the 19th Judicial Circuit Court Administration, pursuant to Administrative Order 2015 – 01, shall continue to meet all requirements of 741.325, Florida Statutes and any other related statute;

Authorization/designation of Abuse Intervention Monitoring, Inc. to conduct the certification and monitoring of BIPs providing services to the 19th Judicial Circuit is suspended pending completion of a public procurement process and further order of this court; and

All other provisions of Administrative Order 2015 - 01, not inconsistent with this order, remain in full force and effect.

DONE and ORDERED in quadruplicate in Martin County, Florida on this 20th day of July, 2015.

ELYZABETH A. METZGER

Chief Judge