

# SUMMARY REPORTING SYSTEM E-NEWSLETTER

Summer 2006



## THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR COURT SERVICES UNIT

### GREETINGS FROM OSCA!!!

OSCA is pleased to present the Summer 2006 SRS E-Newsletter. Feedback from the inaugural SRS E-Newsletter has been very positive and has proven beneficial to SRS reporting issues. Thanks to each of you who have submitted questions and suggestions in response to the initial newsletter. Please send any comments, suggestions, and contributions to the audit & training team at [srsnews@flcourts.org](mailto:srsnews@flcourts.org). Also, please inform the SRS audit & training team of anyone who would like to be included in getting a copy of the newsletter.

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### FAREWELL TO FRANK FUNDERBURK!

Effective April 24, 2006, Frank Funderburk of the OSCA, is no longer serving as the Summary Reporting System (SRS) primary contact for questions and/or general inquiries. Frank has accepted a position, as an Internal Auditor, with The Office of the Inspector General of the Supreme Court of Florida. For future reference, all SRS-related questions/inquiries should be directed to Joyce Walden or Bradley Rich. (see contact information table on page 2.)

SRS training is available upon request. If you feel training would be beneficial, please contact the SRS audit & training team to schedule a workshop. Training can occur on site or via video conference.

### SRS FORUMS UPDATE!

The SRS Forums website is still not available online. A new version of the SRS Forums website is in production. At this time, a release date for the new version of the SRS Forums website has not been established. Please use the e-mails listed in the contact list for any comments you have until the website is available.

### IN THE SCOPE!

This section highlights important dates and events relating to the SRS.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 21, 2006	FACC Conference SRS Reporting Presentation	Disney's Coronado Resort, Orlando, FL

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For your convenience, we have provided the following contact list for the Office of the State Courts Administrator (OSCA) staff. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns.

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### SOME SRS Q'S & A'S!

**Q.** Regarding guardianship cases, how should the case be reported when it is a case that has been transferred in from another state after letters have been signed?

**A.** Do not report this as a new filing for SRS. Report it as a reopening. Additionally, report a reopening when the annual accounting is conducted for these out of state cases, just as you would with a case initiated here in Florida.

**Q.** If a case is transferred into your jurisdiction after it has been disposed elsewhere, should it be reported as a new filing?

**A.** For SRS purposes, a case that has been transferred into your jurisdiction after it has been disposed elsewhere should not be reported as a new filing. It should be reported as a reopening, so that filings are not overstated.

**Q.** When an Amended Information is obtained where the charge is only changed by the addition of a 777 statute, such as Aggravated Battery amended to Attempted or Principal to Aggravated Battery, then should the file date and decision dates on the OBTS Prosecutor Phase change?

**A.** The Prosecutor Filing Date should not change to reflect the date of the amended information. However, the General Offense Character in the Prosecutor Phase should be updated with an "A" for attempt, due to the addition of the 777 statute.



**Q.** Is the registration of a foreign judgment reported as a new case filing?

**A.** For SRS purposes, registrations of foreign judgments are not reported as new case filings, unless judicial activity is involved. (See sections 4-2 and 9-1 of the 2002 SRS Manual.)

**Q.** If a subsequent motion/petition is filed following a registration of a foreign judgment's tracking submission, should this be reported via SRS as a re-opened case?

**A.** Yes upon the filing of the said motion/petition, judicial action is initiated which results in judicial workload. (See sections 9-1 and 9-8 of the 2002 SRS Manual.)

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