

# Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC01-30

IN RE: APPELLATE COURT TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

In October 1984, a committee consisting of a representative from each of the district courts of appeal was created by the chief justice as the project management mechanism for the district courts of appeal office automation project. That committee has successfully directed district court technology projects for the past seventeen years. In order to formalize this body, there is hereby created, as a standing committee of the Florida Courts Technology Commission (formerly the Court Technology Users' Committee), the Appellate Court Technology Committee.

The committee shall provide technical guidance and consultation to the Florida Courts Technology Commission and the Office of the State Courts Administrator regarding information systems development and operational policies and procedures relating to automation in Florida's district courts of appeal. Specific objectives to be addressed by the committee include:

1. Coordinating with and providing advice to the full committee regarding the development of standards and policies for implementing new technologies, system security, public access to district court information,

and system support, including the identification of budget issues and funding sources.

2. Developing guidelines for computer law applications and recommending amendments to rules and statutes that may be necessary to accommodate changes in technology in relation to the operation of district courts of appeal.
3. Developing, recommending, and implementing policy and procedures, consistent with the overall policy of the Supreme Court of Florida, relating to technology issues affecting the district courts of appeal.
4. Approving and coordinating the purchase/upgrades of hardware and software in relation to the district courts' office automation system and network.
5. Promoting orientation/education programs on technology and its effective utilization in the district court environment.
6. Addressing such other issues relating to information technology resources and the district courts of appeal as the full committee deems appropriate.

The members of the committee will continue to serve as representatives of their respective courts until such time as they are no longer available. In the event of a

vacancy, the chief judge of the district court of appeal represented by the resigning member will appoint a replacement.

The following persons are appointed as members of the Appellate Court Technology Committee:

The Honorable Jerry R. Parker, Chair  
Judge, Second District Court of Appeal

The Honorable Michael Allen  
Judge, First District Court of Appeal

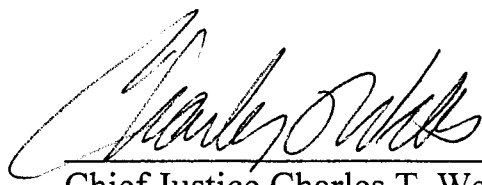
The Honorable James R. Jorgenson  
Judge, Third District Court of Appeal

The Honorable Gray M. Farmer  
Judge, Fourth District Court of Appeal

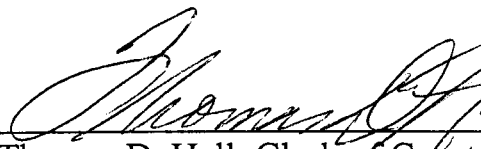
The Honorable Thomas D. Sawaya  
Judge, Fifth District Court of Appeal

Staff support for the Commission and committees will be provided by the Office of the State Courts Administrator.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, this 18th day of June, 2001.

  
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Chief Justice Charles T. Wells

ATTEST:

  
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Thomas D. Hall, Clerk of Court

