

Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC04-85

IN RE: TRIAL COURT TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The Trial Court Technology Committee is a standing committee of the Florida Court Technology Commission. The purpose of the Committee is to provide technical guidance and consultation to the Supreme Court and the Office of the State Courts Administrator regarding information systems development and operational standards, policies and procedures relating to automation in Florida's trial courts. The Committee shall ensure appropriate input and coordination with interested constituencies, including other judicial branch committees and commissions, in regard to technology development in Florida's trial courts.

Over the next two years, the Committee shall address the following objectives:

1. Conduct an annual update of the technology infrastructure assessment of the trial courts, including courtroom technology. The assessment should identify functionality requirements and limitations of court

information systems under the direct control of the court, the clerk of court, or county government.

2. Update standards, both technical and functional, for the implementation of new technologies that address court information needs and requirements, to provide appropriate public access to court information.
3. Provide guidance on the personnel and funding resources necessary to support information technology in the trial courts, including the identification of budget issues and funding sources.
4. Develop recommendations for statewide integration of trial court information technology resources and electronic data exchange between trial courts and other informational providers.
5. Promote the implementation of advanced communication networks that support geographic distribution of court information.
6. Promote orientations, education, and training programs on technology and its effective utilization in the trial court environment for both end-users and support staff.
7. Develop recommendations related to rule and statutory changes that are necessary to accommodate the advancement of technology in the trial courts. Mr. Tim Sullivan shall serve as liaison between the Trial

Court Technology Committee and The Florida Bar Rules of Judicial
Administration Committee.

The following individuals are appointed to the Committee for a term to
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Justice Raoul G. Cantero, III will serve as the Supreme Court's liaison to the Committee. Staff support will be provided by the Office of the State Courts Administrator.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, this 13th day of
September, 2004.



Chief Justice Barbara J. Pariente

ATTEST:



Thomas D. Hall, Clerk

