

Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC03-36

IN RE: TRIAL COURT TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The Trial Court Technology Committee is a standing committee of the Florida Courts 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. Over the next two years, the Committee shall address the following objectives:

1. Ensure that the technology infrastructure assessment of the trial courts, including courtroom technology, which will identify functionality requirements and limitations of current systems including those under the direct control of the court, the clerk of court, or county government, is updated annually.
2. Update standards, both technical and functional, for the implementation of new technologies necessary to address court

information needs and requirements, and to provide appropriate public access to information.

3. Provide guidance on the personnel and funding resources needed 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, which will support geographic distribution of court information.
6. Promote orientation, 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 may be necessary to accommodate the advancement of technology in the trial courts.
8. Coordinate with and provide advice to the Chief Justice and Supreme Court, the Office of the State Courts Administrator, and other court committees on technology development in Florida's trial courts.

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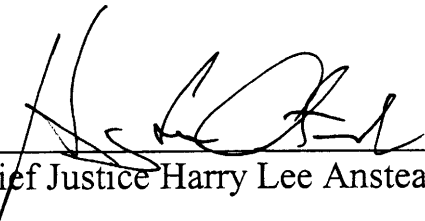
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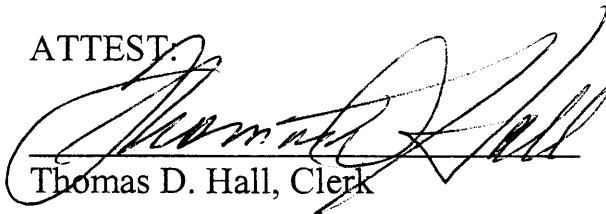
Justice Charles T. Wells will serve as the Supreme Court's liaison to the committee. Staff support for the Commission will be provided by the Office of the State Courts Administrator.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, this 26th day of August, 2003.



Chief Justice Harry Lee Anstead

ATTEST.



Thomas D. Hall, Clerk

