

Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC04- 125

IN RE: ADOPTION OF FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS, TECHNICAL
 STANDARDS AND STRATEGIC PLAN

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Administrative Order AOSC03-16, issued on April 8, 2003, requires each judicial circuit to develop, by October 1st of each year, an annual operational plan that must be presented to the Florida Courts Technology Commission for approval. This operational plan must outline the tasks to be accomplished during the upcoming fiscal year and the estimated cost to achieve the tasks. To the extent that there are revenues associated with any such initiatives, the revenues should also be identified.

This has been an extraordinary year for Florida's trial courts. Nearly every judicial circuit has been impacted by one or more hurricanes during August and September. Additionally, the State Courts System, clerks of court, and other judicial branch entities have been engaged in implementing the Article V Revision 7 funding transition. Development and adoption of a Revision 7 infrastructure and budget that ensure Florida's trial courts are able to continue delivering justice in a fair, timely, and impartial manner has been the judicial branch's greatest challenge

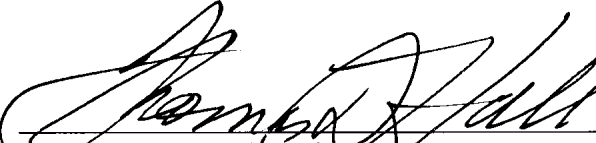
in recent history. For these reasons, the deadline for each judicial circuit to file its annual operational plan, as described above, is hereby extended from October 1, 2004, to December 1, 2004.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on September 23, 2004.



Chief Justice Barbara J. Pariente

ATTEST:



Thomas D. Hall, Clerk

