

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 16TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2.012/02-1

AMENDED

IN RE:

ELECTRONIC RECORDING
OF DEPOSITIONS

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WHEREAS, Rule 2.070(h)(3), Fla.R.Jud.Admin., provides that the chief judge may authorize by administrative order the use of electronic recording and subsequent transcription by persons other than Certified Court Reporters, of any judicial proceedings, including depositions that are otherwise required to be reported by a Certified Court Reporter; and

WHEREAS, the Public Defender and State Attorney have agreed that their respective offices be authorized to take depositions by electronic means and have done so for nearly twenty years; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend this order to clarify and update certain procedural matters; it is therefore

ORDERED that Administrative Order #2.012/99-1, *In re: Electronic Recording of Depositions* **AMENDED**, is hereby amended:

- A. Paragraph 4 is amended by the addition of the following sentence: When a deposition is transcribed by the county-funded transcriptionist assigned to the Public Defender's Office, a copy shall be provided to the State Attorney's Office.
- B. Paragraph 5, subparagraph c is amended in its entirety to be replaced with the following:
 - c. The transcriptionist shall deliver the original and one copy of the transcript to the requesting agency. The transcriptionist shall provide no additional copies; copies shall be provided to the opposing party by the requesting agency.

DONE AND ORDERED, in Chambers, at Key West, Monroe County, Florida this the 25 day of March, 2002.

Richard G. Payne
Chief Judge