

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2.012/99-1

**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 a 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 #2.012/97-1, *In re: Electronic Recording of Depositions* **AMENDED**, is hereby amended:

(Amendments apply only to Paragraphs B3, B5, and C and the addition of one paragraph following B5. However, the entire order, as amended, is shown for ease of use.)

A. The use of electronic recording equipment in the taking of depositions by the Office of the Public

DONE AND ORDERED, in Chambers, at Key West, Monroe County, Florida this the 7 day of December, 1999.

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Mark H. Jones  
Chief Judge

