

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA**

AMENDING AO A93-31

**THIRD AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING FIRST STEP,
INC. OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**


WHEREAS, First Step, Inc. a non-profit corporation, has been created and established in the Fifth Judicial Circuit, and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of such corporation is to assist in the rehabilitation of persons placed on supervised probation within the jurisdiction of the Fifth Judicial Circuit by providing to such person's ancillary services such as, but not limited to employment counseling, education, training, and related services, assistance and opportunities;

It is therefore ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. Each defendant within the Fifth Judicial Circuit sentenced to a term of probation supervision with the Florida Department of Corrections shall pay as a related cost the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each month of the probation term, to be paid within the first 90 days after the beginning of the probationary sentence.
2. Each Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit shall make the payment set forth in section 1 as condition of all orders of probation unless such Judge makes a written finding of fact as to why such condition would not be in the best interest of justice.
3. Monies collected pursuant to this order shall be used for benefit of those individuals under supervision of the Florida Department of Corrections as set forth in the by laws of First Step Corporation of the Fifth Judicial Circuit.
4. No monies collected pursuant to this order shall be used for costs of supervision, court Costs, fines or any other Court ordered payments.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers in Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida
this 22nd day of June 2021.


Daniel B. Merritt, Jr.
Chief Judge-Fifth Judicial Circuit