

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER M-2022-17

RE: COSTS OF SUPERVISION IN MARION COUNTY

AND

VACATING AND REPLACING M-2006-41

WHEREAS, Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, charges the chief judge with the authority to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice in the courts over which he or she is chief judge; and,

WHEREAS, the Florida Supreme Court, pursuant to Rule 2.215(5) of the Florida Rules of General Practice & Judicial Administration permits the Chief Judge to designate a judge in any court or court division as an Administrative Judge; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned, the Honorable Robert W. Hodges, has been designated by the Chief Judge as Administrative Judge for Marion County, pursuant to Rule 2.215(b)(5), Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration; and,

WHEREAS, the Corrections Department of the Salvation Army, a foreign corporation not for profit, provides supervision of defendants placed on misdemeanor probation by the Marion County Court pursuant to § 948.01, Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, The Corrections Department of the Salvation Army has informed the Court of the costs of supervising misdemeanor probationers;

It is **THEREFORE ORDERED** as follows:


1. Any defendant placed on probation under the supervision of the Corrections Department of the Salvation Army shall be required to contribute Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per month to defray the cost of supervision, as provided by § 948.09(1)(b), Fla. Stat.
2. The Supervisor of the Corrections Department of the Salvation Army shall be responsible for the collection and accountability of all funds authorized herein, shall keep a complete and accurate record of all funds collected, and shall use all funds only for the purpose for which assessed.
3. The Supervisor of the Corrections Department of the Salvation Army may exempt anyone from payment for any of the reasons provided in § 948.09 (3), Fla. Stat.
4. Each sentencing court may amend the amount of the monthly cost of supervision or the method of payment should it determine such to be expedient or in the best interests of justice.

FURTHER IT IS ORDERED:

Administrative Order M-2006-41 is hereby **vacated and replaced** by this present order.

Nothing in this Administrative Order shall be construed to invalidate any properly entered order, standing order, or oral pronouncement at sentencing assessing costs of supervision, or otherwise disposing of any matter previously before any Marion County Judge.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers in Ocala, Marion County, Florida, this 21st day of February 2022.



ROBERT W. HODGES
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE,
MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA