

IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 5.06

**SUPERVISED VISITATION PROGRAMS**

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Administrative Order dated November 18, 1999, adopting minimum standards for supervised visitation programs and directing the chief judge of every circuit to enter into an agreement with supervised visitation programs willing to comply with those minimum standards; and

**WHEREAS**, supervised visitation programs are an element of a unified family court and are an important resource for family law judges; and

**WHEREAS**, supervised visitation centers are located, or will be located, throughout the Eighth Judicial Circuit; now; it is therefore

**ORDERED:**

1. All supervised visitation programs operating within the Eighth Judicial Circuit which accept referrals of clients pursuant to an order of any court within the Eighth Judicial Circuit must comply with standards promulgated by the Florida Supreme Court in its Administrative Order dated 18 November 1999. A copy of that administrative order is attached to this order, and by this reference is made a part of this order.

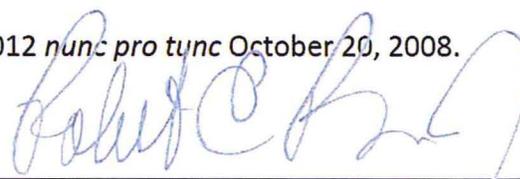
2. Every supervised visitation program operating within the Eighth Judicial Circuit must enter into an agreement with the Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit before it accepts the referral of clients pursuant to an order of any court within the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

3. Judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit who refer clients to supervised visitation programs operating in the Eighth Judicial Circuit shall utilize only the services of those programs which have entered into an agreement which satisfies the requirements of this order.

4. The Court Administrator of the Eighth Judicial Circuit shall maintain a list of supervised visitation programs in the Eighth Judicial Circuit which comply with the requirements of this order. The list shall contain current information, and shall be provided to interested parties.

This order renumbers and reformats prior Administrative Order No. 5.1223 entitled "Supervised Visitation Programs."

ORDERED ON this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012 *nunc pro tunc* October 20, 2008.



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Robert E. Roundtree, Jr., Chief Judge