TO: Chief Judges, Trial Court Administrators, Clerks of Court, Public

Defenders, and Regional Counsel

FROM: Stephen M. Presnell, General Counsel

DATE: June 2, 2010

RE: JAC Agreements & Notice of Important Changes

The JAC Commissioners adopted new agreements for FY 2010-2011 at their meeting in May. The agreements have changed significantly since last year. The legislature recently passed several provisions relating to private court-appointed cases. See HB 5001 & CS/HB 5401 (2010 legislative session). These provisions included amendments to sections 27.40, 27.425, and 27.5304, F.S., as well as the creation of section 27.5305, F.S. These enactments will go into effect on July 1, 2010. Because of the recent statutory changes, as well as other policy concerns, the JAC Agreements for Attorney Services and the other JAC Agreements have been amended.

Included below is a notice that will be sent to each attorney and vendor for whom JAC has an email address. The documents are also posted on the JAC website (www.justiceadmin.org).

Dear Registry Attorneys, IFC Attorneys, and/or Due Process Vendors,

Below are links to the JAC 2010-2011 agreements for services including the JAC Agreement for Attorney Services, the JAC Agreement for Due Process Services for Persons Who Are Indigent for Costs, and the JAC Agreements for Due Process Services. Also included are links to documents providing notice of <u>IMPORTANT CHANGES</u> to these agreements.

To Registry Attorneys - On May 18, 2010, the new registry agreement for attorney services for fiscal year 2010/2011 was approved by the JAC Commissioners. This agreement, notice of changes, and instructions for how to complete the agreement are available via the links below and on our website at www.justiceadmin.org.

- Important Notice Regarding Changes to the 2010-2011 Attorney Agreement and link to the contract. Click Here.
- Important Notice Regarding the Finding of Conflict. Click Here.

To Florida Attorneys

 Important Notice Regarding Changes to the 2010-2011 Indigency (IFC) for Costs for Criminal Cases and link to the contract. Click Here.

To Florida Attorneys, Due Process Providers - On May 18, 2010, the new agreement for due process services for fiscal year 2010/2011 was approved by the JAC Commissioners. This agreement, notice of changes and instructions for how to complete the agreement are available via the links below and on our website at www.justiceadmin.org.

- Important Notice Regarding Changes to the 2010-2011 Due Process Agreements and link to the contracts. Click Here.
- Important Notice Regarding New Contractual Penalties for Billings That Reach Final Disposition On or After July 1, 2010. <u>Click Here.</u>

To Florida Attorneys, Court Reporters

Important Notice Regarding Transcripts. Click Here.

To Florida Attorneys, Court Reporters & Videographers

 Important Notice Regarding Uniform Statewide Rates and Contract Changes. <u>Click</u> <u>Here.</u>

To Florida Attorneys, Private Investigators

Important Notice Regarding Uniform Statewide Rates and Contract Changes. <u>Click</u> Here.

To Florida Attorneys, Experts in Sexual Predator Civil Commitment Cases

Important Notice Regarding Statewide Rates. Click Here.

To Due Process Vendors

■ Important Notice Regarding Florida Licensure. Click Here.

This email account is <u>not</u> monitored. If you have any questions, please contact the Help Desk at 866.355.7902.

Sincerely,

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