

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 4.007

IN RE:

DRUG COURT
COSTS ASSESSMENT

_____:

WHEREAS, the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in conjunction with the State Attorney and Public Defender, has recognized addiction as a treatable disease since 1993; and

WHEREAS, a special docket of the circuit court, "Drug Court," was created wherein defendants are afforded an opportunity to enter treatment in lieu of traditional prosecution; and

WHEREAS, the court has developed a comprehensive year-long Diversion and Treatment Program for the Drug Court, including acupuncture, counseling and aftercare; and

WHEREAS, it has been agreed upon by all concerned that clients who receive treatment should share the costs involved according to their abilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED** that all defendants who receive such publicly funded substance abuse treatment be assessed by the court reasonable costs to defray the expense of such treatment based upon each individual's ability to pay, and pursuant to the recommended schedule attached.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Said defendants be required by the court to pay Monroe County, Florida an amount specified by the court, and
2. The Clerk of Courts shall deposit these costs into the General Fund for Monroe County, Florida.

Administrative Order 2.035, *In re: Diversion and Treatment Program/Costs Assessment*, and all of its amendments are hereby rescinded.

DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers, at Key West, Monroe County, Florida, this the ____ day of July, 2001.

Richard G. Payne
Chief Judge

DIVERSION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM
RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE

MONTHLY AJ GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME*

Below 580 (FPL)**	\$ 20.00	
580-1,000		50.00
1,000-1416		60.00
1417-1833		70.00
1834-2250		80.00
2251-2666		90.00
2667-3083		100.00
3084-3500		103.00
3501 & UP	103.00	

*Clients Monthly Gross Household income minus \$205.00 for each eligible dependant equals clients adjusted monthly gross household income.

**Federal Poverty Level (FPL) = \$6970.00 (580/month)