

Pat Curtis - JIS Interlocal Agreement

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Pat,

As you may know, in March of this year the Florida Supreme Court substantially revised Rule 2.420 of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration to address the confidentiality of records. This rule, formerly Rule 2.051, has received a lot of attention recently, and it's clear that the Court is seeking consistency from the parties filing documents with confidential information in them and from the Clerks.

This prompted my office to review the 2005 version of the JIS Interlocal Agreement since that document references the older version of this rule. As we reviewed this section, we also realized that the rule revisions require my office to be much more involved in decisions about the release of judicial records and data, who has access to Clerk screens to reach judicial data, etc.

Naturally, this review led to our drafting some proposals to the Agreement, and to pursuing these changes with you. It may be time for all parties to review the Agreement, since five years have passed since it was signed. If not, I would like to

pursue changes to the Agreement between our offices, given the substantial changes in the law.

We've also heard from some judges complaining about our SRS reporting. Statutes and court rules hold us accountable for errors and remind me that these are my reports and I am responsible for their accuracy. While your office produces the reports, we need to be reviewing it prior to distribution for accuracy.

Please look over the attached documents and let me know if you have any questions. Once you've had a chance to review it, let's talk about what our next steps are.

We appreciate the support your office provides us as well as the entire court "family" and want to say thanks.

Sincerely,

Bob Inzer, Clerk  
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