

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 6.05

**DISTRIBUTION OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF APPOINTED
JUVENILE DEPENDENCY MEDIATORS**

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 5.1070 (D) establishes a Juvenile Dependency Mediation Program in the Eighth Judicial Circuit, administered and coordinated by the ADR Director with assistance by Mediation Services Coordinators at the direction of the Chief Judge; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Dependency Mediation Program employs staff and contract mediators to provide program mediation services to eligible parties and appoints a mediator to conduct each mediation session; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Dependency Mediation Program utilizes and maintains a list of active Supreme Court of Florida Certified Juvenile Dependency Mediators to provide contract mediation services; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Children and Family Services/Family Preservation and Family Support through the Partnership for Strong Families, Inc., has allocated \$40,000 to the Eighth Judicial Circuit, through Alachua County, for payment of contract mediation services provided by the Juvenile Dependency Mediation Program at a payment rate of \$200.00 for each completed mediation and \$50.00 for each canceled mediation; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to expedite this Order and it is not necessary for its distribution prior to execution; It is therefore

ORDERED:

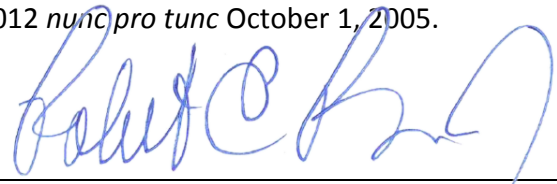
The Alachua County Board of County Commissioners shall receive the allocation for the Eighth Judicial Circuit and upon receipt of Affidavit of Dependency Mediation, shall disburse

\$200.00 for a completed mediation or, \$50.00 for a canceled mediation, to the contract mediator designated by the Juvenile Dependency Mediation Program.

This order rescinds Administrative Order 8.501(B) which was entered on January 31, 2005.

This order renumbers and reformats prior Administrative Order No. 8.501(C) entitled "Distribution of Appropriated Funds for Payment of Appointed Juvenile Dependency Mediators in Juvenile Dependency Mediation Program."

ORDERED ON this 5th day of October, 2012 *nunc pro tunc* October 1, 2005.



Robert E. Roundtree, Jr., Chief Judge