

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.:

08-13

SUPERSEDES 05-14-S

**IN RE: CRIMINAL - ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING FIRST STEP,
INC., A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION TO PROVIDE REHABILITATIVE
SERVICES TO DEFENDANTS**

Whereas, First Step, Inc., a non-profit corporation, has been created and established in Florida; and

Whereas, the primary purpose of the corporation is to assist in the rehabilitation of persons placed on supervised probation within the jurisdiction of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit; and

Whereas, the corporation will provide offenders serving a period of probation in jurisdiction of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit and may provide such services to offenders recently released from the custody of the Department of Corrections who are not on probation, including employment counseling, education, training, related programs and assistance and opportunities;

IT IS ADJUDGED:

1. Defendants who are sentenced from the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, including a period of probation under the supervision of the Department of Corrections, shall pay a related cost of \$1.00 for each month of the probationary term. The amount due, up to \$60.00, shall be paid within the first ninety (90) days after the beginning of the probationary sentence. Further payments, if any, shall be paid in accordance with a schedule to be established by the probation officer, if the offender agrees, or the court.
2. Each judge in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial

Circuit shall make the payments set forth above a condition of all orders of probation unless the judge finds that the offender does not have the ability to pay.

3. Payments collected under this order shall be used for the benefit of offenders under the supervision of the Department of Corrections or who have recently been released from the custody of the Department of Corrections who are not on probation in accordance with the by-laws of First Step, Inc.
4. No payments collected pursuant to this order may be applied to costs of supervision, court costs, fines, or any other court ordered payments.

DONE AND ORDERED this 12th day of June, 2008.

CLAYTON D. SIMMONS
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CHIEF JUDGE

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