

# Supreme Court of Florida

IN RE :                   FLORIDA JUDICIAL COLLEGE

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The Florida Court Education Council has developed a series of educational programs to assist in preparing every new trial judge for judicial service. This program operates under the auspices of the Florida Judicial College and includes the Mentor Program and a trial skills workshop and an orientation course (Phase I/Prebench), in addition to the regular judicial college curriculum (Phase II) . The trial skills workshop and orientation course were held January 2-7, 2000, in Tallahassee, and were attended by twenty new judges. However, in anticipation of a significant number of judicial appointments being made prior to Phase II of the Florida Judicial College, the Florida Court Education Council has approved the scheduling of a second abbreviated prebench program on March 15-18, 2000, immediately prior to Phase II of the Florida Judicial College. All new judges who have been appointed after January 7, 2000, are required to attend this prebench program in addition to Phase II of the college, which will be held March 19-24, 2000.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, this 31st day of  
January, 2000.

Major B. Harding

Chief Justice Major B. Harding

ATTEST :

Debbie Casseaux

Debbie Casseaux, Acting Clerk  
Florida Supreme Court

