

# Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC06-49

IN RE: COMMISSION ON DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The Commission on District Court of Appeal Performance and Accountability was established in 2002 for the purpose of proposing policies and procedures on matters related to the efficient and effective functioning of Florida's district courts through the development of comprehensive resource management, performance measurement, and accountability programs. This charge responds to mandates that emanate from section 19, Article III, Constitution of the State of Florida; Chapter 216, Florida Statutes; and the judicial branch's long-range strategic plan.

During the next two years, the Commission is expected to perform the following tasks:

1. Continue to develop, coordinate, report, and make recommendations to the Supreme Court as necessary on performance measurement, improvement, and accountability systems for the district courts.

2. Continue to collaborate with the Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability on court management issues of shared interest, specifically management of dependency and termination of parental rights cases and post-conviction motions and appeals.
3. Continue to review district court of appeal case management information and ensure the establishment of uniform data definitions and uniform reporting procedures. The Commission should direct attention to information required to support the process of annual certification of need to modify the number of district court judges, information required to support the District Court of Appeal Workload and Jurisdiction Assessment Committee, and information required to comply with statutory reporting requirements.
4. Collaborate with the District Court of Appeal Budget Commission on the development of funding requests for costs associated with case disposition.
5. Coordinate a proposed judicial branch response to requests by the Florida Legislature and the Office of the Governor related to district court performance and accountability.

The Commission is authorized to propose amendments to rules of court procedure on issues involving district court performance and accountability for consideration by the Court.

The following individuals are appointed to serve on the Commission for terms to expire on June 30, 2008:

The Honorable Martha C. Warner, Chair  
Judge, Fourth District Court of Appeal

The Honorable Chris W. Altenbernd  
Judge, Second District Court of Appeal

Mr. Ty W. Berdeaux  
Marshal, Fifth District Court of Appeal

Ms. Mary Cay Blanks  
Clerk, Third District Court of Appeal

The Honorable Melvia B. Green  
Judge, Third District Court of Appeal


Mr. Thomas D. Hall  
Clerk, Florida Supreme Court

The Honorable William D. Palmer  
Judge, Fifth District Court of Appeal

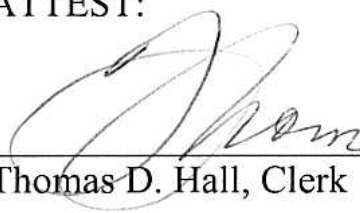
The Honorable William A. Van Nortwick  
Judge, First District Court of Appeal

Justice Raoul G. Cantero, III will serve as the Supreme Court's liaison to the Commission. Staff support will be provided by the Office of the State Courts Administrator.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on September 19, 2006.

  
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Chief Justice R. Fred Lewis

ATTEST:

  
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Thomas D. Hall, Clerk

