

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN  
AND FOR INDIAN RIVER, MARTIN,  
OKEECHOBEE, AND ST. LUCIE  
COUNTIES

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2011-02**

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP EDUCATION

WHEREAS, section 744.3145(4), Florida Statutes requires the chief judge of a circuit court to approve educational courses for non-professional guardians for persons who wish to be guardians of a ward's property; and


WHEREAS, Indian River State College has developed a guardianship workshop that meets the instruction and training requirements for non-professional guardians;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida under Rule 2.215, Rules of Judicial Administration, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Indian River State College is a court-approved organization in The Nineteenth Judicial Circuit for purposes of section 744.3145(4), Florida Statutes.

2. The four and eight hour "Guardianship Training Workshops" developed by Indian River State College are approved guardian education courses for guardians appointed in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Any person appointed by the court as a guardian must file proof of completing this course with the clerk of court within four (4) months of appointment.

SIGNED and ORDERED in quadruplicate in chambers at Stuart, Martin County, Florida on June 1, 2011, nunc pro tunc to April 1, 2011.

  
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Steven J. Levin  
Chief Judge