

**IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2-63.1

IN RE: ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASSES

In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Rule 2.215 of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration and by the Florida Statutes, and in an effort to educate those parties who engage in violent behavior, and in an effort to ensure a safe community, it is therefore

ORDERED AND DIRECTED that

1. Mediation Services is hereby authorized to offer a three-hour class to educate and inform, first time offenders, those who commit minor offenses in anger, and any interested person on the subject of anger management.
2. Attendance at the classes may be self-referred or by Order of the Court.
3. Class registration brochures are available in the Stephen H. Grimes Law Library located in the Polk County Courthouse.
4. Mediation Services is authorized to charge a fee of \$25.00 for attendance at the class. The fee shall be paid by a money order made payable to Richard M. Weiss, Clerk of Courts. The fee shall be assessed against the Respondent or offender.
5. The class will cover the following subject areas:
 - A. How to identify causes of anger.
 - B. Definition of anger.
 - C. How to separate the feelings from the behaviors.
 - D. Finding acceptable ways of dealing with anger.
 - E. Anger management techniques with emphasis on personal responsibility for one's behavior.
6. This Order shall become effective immediately.
7. This Administrative Order cancels and supersedes Administrative Order 2-63.0, dated March, 20, 2002.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 14th day of July, 2010.

J. DAVID LANGFORD, Chief Judge