

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT  
IN AND FOR HARDEE, HIGHLANDS AND POLK COUNTIES, FLORIDA

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 3-2.2**

**FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASES**

WHEREAS, Section 766.104(2), Fla. Stat., requires the payment to the Clerk of a filing fee not to exceed \$42.00 for an extension of the statute of limitations in medical malpractice cases; and

WHEREAS, said fee is to be established by the Chief Judge; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore necessary to establish the said filing fee to implement the law, it is therefore,

ORDERED that:

1. A filing fee of \$42.00 is hereby established pursuant to the provisions of Section 766.104(2), Fla. Stat., when a petition for a 90-day extension of the statute of limitations in medical malpractice suits is filed.
2. Said filing fee shall be payable to the Clerk of the Court where the cause of action will be filed.
3. Administrative Order No. 3-2.1, entered June 5, 2006, is hereby VACATED.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Bartow, Polk County, Florida, on this 15th day of October, 2009.

J. DAVID LANGFORD  
Chief Judge