

IN RE: DEPOSIT OF COSTS IN
DOMESTIC RELATIONS
ENFORCEMENT CASES

ORDER REQUIRING DEPOSIT OF COSTS

WHEREAS, this Court has heretofore made available procedures to be followed in cases where enforcement of support payments has become necessary; and

WHEREAS, it has become increasingly evident that the added costs of mailing of certified registered mail and service of the order by the sheriff in certain cases is a substantial amount; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Samuel S. Smith and the Honorable Arvel Drury and the undersigned have discussed said matter and have agreed upon the following procedure, it is therefore

ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. As a pre-requisite to the filing of a petition of enforcement by the mother or any other person to whom support is ordered paid, the Clerk shall require the deposit of \$7.50 to cover the costs of service which shall be made by the sheriff in all cases.

2. At the time the deposit is made, the person making such deposit shall be clearly informed that there will be no refund to them of such deposit unless ordered by the judge following an actual hearing in the case.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Perry, Taylor County, Florida, on this 12TH day of December, 1973.


ROYCE AGNER, CHIEF JUDGE

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