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SCH VIIIIB-2			
REDUCTIONS			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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STATE COURT SYSTEM			22000000
PGM: SUPREME COURT			22010000
COURT OPER/SUPREME COURT			22010100
STATE COURTS			15
STATE COURT SYSTEM			<u>1501.00.00.00</u>
STATE FUNDING REDUCTIONS			3300000
BASE BUDGET REDUCTIONS			3304010
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	820,509-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-STATE	776,945-	1000 1
STATE COURTS REVENUE TF	-STATE	426,263-	2057 1
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TOTAL POSITIONS.....	17.00-		
TOTAL APPRO.....	1,203,208-		
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TOTAL: BASE BUDGET REDUCTIONS			3304010
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	17.00-		
TOTAL ISSUE.....	1,203,208-		
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	820,509-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 20-21 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 REDUCTIONS							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
P101 PROPOSED CLASS CODE							
R1001 001	11.00-	529,539-		247,406-	776,945-	0.00	776,945-
R1002 001	6.00-	290,970-		135,293-	426,263-	0.00	426,263-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
1000 GENERAL REVENUE FUND							776,945-
2057 STATE COURTS REVENUE TF							426,263-
	17.00-	820,509-		382,699-	1,203,208-		1,203,208-

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PGM: SUPREME COURT		22010000
COURT OPER/SUPREME COURT		22010100
STATE COURTS		15
STATE COURT SYSTEM		<u>1501.00.00.00</u>
TOTAL: STATE COURT SYSTEM		<u>1501.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE		
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	776,945-	1000
TRUST FUNDS	426,263-	2000
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TOTAL POSITIONS.....	17.00-	
TOTAL PROG COMP.....	1,203,208-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	820,509-	
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STATE COURT SYSTEM			22000000
PGM: SUPREME COURT			22010000
<u>EXECUTIVE DIR/SUPPORT SVCS</u>			22010200
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT			16
<u>EXEC LEADERSHIP/SUPPRT SVC</u>			<u>1602.00.00.00</u>
STATE FUNDING REDUCTIONS			3300000
BASE BUDGET REDUCTIONS			3304010
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	1,574,932-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			
			010000
GENERAL REVENUE FUND -STATE	1,355,193-		1000 1
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	48,160-		2021 1
STATE COURTS REVENUE TF -STATE	529,082-		2057 1
COURT EDUCATION TRUST FUND-STATE	353,082-		2146 1
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TOTAL POSITIONS.....	31.00-		
TOTAL APPRO.....	2,285,517-		
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TOTAL: BASE BUDGET REDUCTIONS			3304010
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	31.00-		
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FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 REDUCTIONS						
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS						
P101 PROPOSED CLASS CODE						
R2001 001	18.00-	938,685-	416,508-	1,355,193-	0.00	1,355,193-
R2002 001	7.00-	366,819-	162,263-	529,082-	0.00	529,082-
R2003 001	1.00-	28,794-	19,366-	48,160-	0.00	48,160-
R2004 001	5.00-	240,634-	112,448-	353,082-	0.00	353,082-

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STATE COURT SYSTEM		22000000
PGM: SUPREME COURT		22010000
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TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND						
						1,355,193-
						529,082-
						48,160-
						353,082-
31.00-	1,574,932-		710,585-	2,285,517-		2,285,517-

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TOTAL: EXEC LEADERSHIP/SUPPRT SVC		<u>1602.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE		
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	1,355,193-	1000
TRUST FUNDS	930,324-	2000
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	31.00-	
TOTAL PROG COMP.....	2,285,517-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	1,574,932-	

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PGM: DIST COURTS OF APPEAL			22100000
COURT OPER/APPELLATE COURT			22100600
STATE COURTS			15
STATE COURT SYSTEM			<u>1501.00.00.00</u>
STATE FUNDING REDUCTIONS			3300000
BASE BUDGET REDUCTIONS			3304010
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	3,517,014-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
GENERAL REVENUE FUND -STATE	3,635,019-		1000 1
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	216,463-		2021 1
STATE COURTS REVENUE TF -STATE	1,263,724-		2057 1
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TOTAL POSITIONS.....	70.00-		
TOTAL APPRO.....	5,115,206-		
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TOTAL: BASE BUDGET REDUCTIONS			3304010
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	70.00-		
TOTAL ISSUE.....	5,115,206-		
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	3,517,014-		
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P101 PROPOSED CLASS CODE							
R3001 001	50.00-	2,496,056-		1,138,963-	3,635,019-	0.00	3,635,019-
R3002 001	17.00-	872,605-		391,119-	1,263,724-	0.00	1,263,724-
R3003 001	3.00-	148,353-		68,110-	216,463-	0.00	216,463-



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TOTAL: STATE COURT SYSTEM		<u>1501.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE		
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	3,635,019-	1000
TRUST FUNDS	1,480,187-	2000
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	70.00-	
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PGM: TRIAL COURTS			22300000
CT OPER/CIRCUIT CTS			22300100
STATE COURTS			15
STATE COURT SYSTEM			<u>1501.00.00.00</u>
STATE FUNDING REDUCTIONS			3300000
BASE BUDGET REDUCTIONS			3304010
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	24,944,636-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			
			010000
GENERAL REVENUE FUND -STATE	31,547,878-		1000 1
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	140,680-		2021 1
STATE COURTS REVENUE TF -STATE	4,915,300-		2057 1
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TOTAL POSITIONS.....	518.50-		
TOTAL APPRO.....	36,603,858-		
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TOTAL: BASE BUDGET REDUCTIONS			3304010
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TOTAL ISSUE.....	36,603,858-		
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STATE COURT SYSTEM		<u>1501.00.00.00</u>
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P101 PROPOSED CLASS CODE							
R4001 001	447.00-	21,497,603-		10,050,275-	31,547,878-	0.00	31,547,878-
R4002 001	69.50-	3,351,255-		1,564,045-	4,915,300-	0.00	4,915,300-
R4003 001	2.00-	95,778-		44,902-	140,680-	0.00	140,680-

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TOTAL: STATE COURT SYSTEM		<u>1501.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE		
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	31,547,878-	1000
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TOTAL POSITIONS.....	518.50-	
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SALARY RATE.....	6,489,143-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-STATE 9,411,886-		1000 1
STATE COURTS REVENUE TF	-STATE 590,161-		2057 1
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TOTAL POSITIONS.....	167.50-		
TOTAL APPRO.....	10,002,047-		
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TOTAL: BASE BUDGET REDUCTIONS			3304010
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TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	6,489,143-		
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STATE FUNDING REDUCTIONS		3300000
BASE BUDGET REDUCTIONS		3304010

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 REDUCTIONS							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
P101 PROPOSED CLASS CODE							
R5001 001	157.50-	6,107,738-		3,304,148-	9,411,886-	0.00	9,411,886-
R5002 001	10.00-	381,405-		208,756-	590,161-	0.00	590,161-

COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 REDUCTIONS		CODES
POS	AMOUNT	
STATE COURT SYSTEM		22000000
PGM: TRIAL COURTS		22300000
CT OPER/COUNTY CTS		22300200
STATE COURTS		15
STATE COURT SYSTEM		<u>1501.00.00.00</u>
STATE FUNDING REDUCTIONS		3300000
BASE BUDGET REDUCTIONS		3304010

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A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 REDUCTIONS							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
1000 GENERAL REVENUE FUND							9,411,886-
2057 STATE COURTS REVENUE TF							590,161-
	167.50-	6,489,143-		3,512,904-	10,002,047-		10,002,047-

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TOTAL: STATE COURT SYSTEM							<u>1501.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE							
GENERAL REVENUE FUND		9,411,886-					1000
TRUST FUNDS		590,161-					2000
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	167.50-						
TOTAL PROG COMP.....				10,002,047-			
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	6,489,143-						

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REDUCTIONS			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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STATE COURT SYSTEM			22000000
PGM: JUDICIAL QUALIF COMM			22350000
JUDICIAL QUAL COMM OPERTNS			22350100
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT			16
GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS			1601.00.00.00
STATE FUNDING REDUCTIONS			3300000
BASE BUDGET REDUCTIONS			3304010
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	63,588-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
	2.00-		
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-STATE	103,288-	1000 1
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TOTAL: BASE BUDGET REDUCTIONS			3304010
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	2.00-		
TOTAL ISSUE.....	103,288-		
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	63,588-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 20-21 NARRATIVE:

IT COMPONENT? NO

Schedule VIIIIB-2 - Fiscal Year 2019-20 Legislative Budget Request Exercise

The completion of this Schedule by the State Courts System is strictly to comply with Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Legislative Budget Request Instructions and should in no way be construed as an offer of reductions on the part of the courts. Clearly, such reductions as provided herein are not a viable alternative for the continued operations of the judicial branch. The reduction information is provided to demonstrate the magnitude of the cut and to further explain how the judicial branch in Florida simply could not function with the resulting draconian cuts in court staff.

Due to size of the requested target cut, the only choice for the State Courts System to meet the reduction targets is in the salary and benefits category, which would mean eliminating a substantial number of FTE. The information provided herein reflects that impact. The State Courts System is unique in that 51% of the General Revenue and State Courts Revenue Trust Fund salary budget is dedicated to judicial salaries and benefits. To assure Florida citizens of their constitutional right of access to the courts without sale, denial or delay, no reduction option is available to the courts in terms of reducing judicial officers. For this reason, and in order to describe the impact of the reduction, the target for the General Revenue Fund and the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund are combined. The total number of 806.50 FTE (25% of staff) to be reduced is clearly an additional staff reduction the judicial branch in Florida cannot sustain.

A staff cut of this magnitude resulting from a 10% reduction would critically impair court efficiency. Besides providing staff that coordinate and directly provide constitutional due process services (expert witness, court reporting, and court interpreting), the Florida State Courts System's case managers, magistrates, hearing officers, law clerks, judicial assistants, mediators, and administrators all contribute numerous efficiencies in the processing of cases. For example, as one circuit judge noted regarding the effect of reduced case managers on pro se litigants: "The first thing is we can't help them. There is confusion and the wrong things are filed. So there are delays and additional costs." For the



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REDUCTIONS		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
STATE COURT SYSTEM		22000000
PGM: JUDICIAL QUALIF COMM		22350000
JUDICIAL QUAL COMM OPERTNS		22350100
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS		1601.00.00.00
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A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 REDUCTIONS							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
P101 PROPOSED CLASS CODE							
R6001 001	2.00-	63,588-		39,700-	103,288-	0.00	103,288-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
1000 GENERAL REVENUE FUND							103,288-
	2.00-	63,588-		39,700-	103,288-		103,288-

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REDUCTIONS		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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STATE COURT SYSTEM		22000000
PGM: JUDICIAL QUALIF COMM		22350000
<u>JUDICIAL QUAL COMM OPERTNS</u>		22350100
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
<u>GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS</u>		<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
TOTAL: GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS		<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE		
	2.00-	
GENERAL REVENUE FUND.....	103,288-	1000
SALARY RATE.....	63,588-	
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TOTAL: STATE COURT SYSTEM		22000000
BY FUND TYPE		
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	46,830,209-	1000
TRUST FUNDS	8,482,915-	2000
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TOTAL POSITIONS.....	806.00-	
TOTAL DEPARTMENT.....	55,313,124-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	37,409,822-	
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