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STATE COURT SYSTEM										22000000
PGM: SUPREME COURT										22010000
<u>EXECUTIVE DIR/SUPPORT SVCS</u>										22010200
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT										16
EXEC LEADERSHIP/SUPPRT SVC										<u>1602.00.00.00</u>
SUPREME COURT AND DISTRICT COURTS										4100000
OF APPEAL LAW LIBRARIES										4100300
ONLINE LEGAL RESEARCH										100000
SPECIAL CATEGORIES										102702
FL CASES SO 2ND REPORTER										
GENERAL REVENUE FUND										
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:
 2020-2021 BUDGET YEAR NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO

** Second Amended 2020-21 Narrative after January 10, 2020 **

The Office of the State Courts Administrator (OSCA) requests \$101,124 in General Revenue for continued support of the contract with Thomson Reuters for access to Westlaw on-line legal research on behalf of the State Courts System.

OSCA's current Westlaw contract is scheduled to expire June 30, 2020. Under the current contract, the OSCA provides on-line legal research through Westlaw to users within the state court system (Supreme Court, District Court of Appeal, Circuit Court and County Court). Users are defined as justices, judges, staff attorneys, judicial assistants, or other related court personnel.

Under the current contract, users are provided access to an older Westlaw legacy system database that has limited access to legal content. Due to the lack of content in the older legacy platform, users are encountering warning screen declines that limit access to databases containing documents from the Florida Court of Appeals and Supreme Court Briefs, Florida Lawyers Trial Handbook, and Florida Motions in Limine. In the past year, users have experienced over 6,000 warning screens declines for access.

With the implementation of a new contract, users will have access to upgraded content contained within Westlaw Edge, a newer platform that allows for access to the latest and most relevant on-line research tools. Having access to this upgraded content will alleviate 95% of the warnings screen declines currently experienced by users under the old legacy platform.

If the requested funding is not received, users will remain with the legacy system, which has limited access to on-line legal databases, and which is no longer being utilized by many of the attorneys that practice before the judiciary who

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utilize the newer Westlaw Edge platform.

Summary: This is a new issue.
