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## 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court Administrator Mark Weinberg wins National Association for Court Management award

DAYTONA BEACH – Mark Weinberg, Court Administrator for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, received the 2019 Award of Merit from the National Association for Court Management.

Mr. Weinberg, who has worked in the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit since 1993, received the award during the association's annual conference on July 25 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The association, or NACM, is the largest organization of court management professionals in the world, dedicated to educating court professionals, sharing information and innovative practices to improve court management and advocating on important court and justice topics.

The Award of Merit recognizes distinguished service and outstanding contributions to the profession of court administration. Recipients are chosen for demonstrated leadership, improvements in the administration of justice and the delivery of public service, and support for the independence of the judiciary.

In his nomination, Mr. Weinberg was recognized for his more than 30 years in court administration and his active role in the national association and in several Florida statewide court committees. During his tenure at the 7th Circuit, which includes Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns and Volusia counties, the circuit has implemented programs such as digital court reporting, drug courts, pretrial diversion, and the use of risk-based assessment tools.

Accepting the award, Mr., Weinberg thanked past mentors and fellow colleagues in court administration. "I've also been very fortunate that judges with whom I have worked have valued my contributions and have thought of court administration as a partner in our quest to provide justice to those who seek our help," he said.

Mr. Weinberg was an administrator with the court in Maricopa County, Arizona prior to moving to Florida. He holds a bachelor's degree in public administration from James Madison University and a master's degree in judicial administration from the University of Denver.

Video of the award ceremony and Mr. Weinberg's acceptance speech are available upon request.