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TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Jeffrey R. Smith, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

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SUBJECT: Announcement of New Service: Access to Justice/Self Help Center

The Clerk's Office in partnership with Circuit Judge Cynthia Cox, Indian River County Judges Nicole Menz and Robyn Stone, the 19th Judicial Circuit Court Administration, the United Way of IRC, the John's Island Community Service League, the John's Island Foundation, United Against Poverty, Director of Public Works Rich Szyrka and Indian River County Facilities Management is proud to announce the opening of the "Access to Justice/Self Help Center" for Indian River County.

This is a program I have long desired to establish in our County Court system and am excited that the partners above made this happen. Initially this program will be available at our Courthouse and at the UP facility on 27th Street.

Recommendation

I respectfully request the Board of County Commissioners allow me to present and introduce the partners who made this possible and give some information about the program.