

Press Release

Clerk Will Keep Immokalee Office Open

Dwight Brock, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Collier County, will keep the Clerk's Immokalee satellite office open despite the Court's recent decision to suspend all of its court and court related functions, including Probation, in Immokalee as of June 1, 2010.

The Clerk of Courts Office will continue, for now, to provide regular services to residents as it has done in the past.

Dwight Brock requested and received input from the public as he considered closing the Clerk's satellite office in light of the Court's recent decision. After receiving phone calls, emails and letters from residents, as well as a petition signed by over 600 people, Dwight Brock decided that the need for the Clerk's services in the Immokalee area is too great to close the office; and that closing the Clerk's office would create a significant hardship for many of its residents.

"We have been serving the people in the Immokalee area for over 20 years, and we will continue to provide Clerk's services to the public regardless of the Court's decision to suspend their operations in Immokalee".

"We will continue to monitor the financial situation of our office but, for now, the people of Immokalee need convenient access to court related services that can only be provided by the Clerk of Courts", stated Dwight. "We will not turn our back on the many residents who need these services located in their rural community."

For more information about the Clerk's Immokalee satellite office, its location and services go to www.CollierClerk.com click on "Clerk's Office" then "Office Locations."

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