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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to pro se assistance; amending s.
28.215, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court
to inform certain pro se litigants about court
reporters and the importance of transcripts in the
appeals process; making technical changes; providing
an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 28.215, Florida Statutes, is amended to
read:

28.215 Pro se assistance.—The clerk of the circuit court
shall:

(1) Provide ministerial assistance to pro se litigants, but
~~may not provide. Assistance shall not include the provision of~~
legal advice.

(2) Inform a pro se litigant who is a party to a civil
proceeding about the purpose, role, and significance of a court
reporter and the importance of transcripts in the appeals
process.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.