

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR INDIAN RIVER, MARTIN,
ST. LUCIE AND OKEECHOBEE COUNTIES,
FLORIDA.

In re: DESIGNATION AND)
ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES)
FOR FIRST APPEARANCES) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AND PROCEEDINGS)
_____) No. 79-2

Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.130(b)(1), provides:

"Except when he has been previously released in a lawful manner, every arrested person shall be taken before a judicial officer within twenty-four (24) hours of his arrest. The chief judge of the circuit for each county within the circuit shall designate one or more judicial officers from the circuit court, or county court, to be available for first appearance and proceedings."

Pursuant to such Rule, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that:

1. The county judges in the counties comprising the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida are designated to be available for first appearances and proceedings in their respective counties.

2. Each county judge in the counties comprising the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida is assigned to hold first appearances and proceedings in all counties in such Circuit at the request of or in the absence or disability of the resident judge or judges. The purpose of this assignment is to make it possible for the county judges in counties comprising the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit to select one or more of their number to be available for first appearances and proceedings in any or all the counties within such Circuit on any particular day so that they may have greater flexibility in their work and holiday schedules.

3. The Order upon this subject entered March 28, 1973, is superseded and vacated.

DONE in Stuart, Florida, in quadruplicate this 22 day of
January, 1979.

1st C. Pfeiffer Trowbridge

CHIEF JUDGE