

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 88-1

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE FOR RELEASE OF CERTAIN INMATES  
IN THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY JAIL

WHEREAS, there exists a serious overcrowding situation in the  
St. Lucie County Jail; and,


WHEREAS, the Sheriff of St. Lucie County has advised that he  
is experiencing difficulty in obtaining a timely transfer of certain  
inmates who are being detained in the St. Lucie County Jail by virtue  
of warrants issued by other jurisdictions; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish an emergency procedure to  
permit the release of certain of these inmates.

NOW THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Sheriff of St. Lucie County, Florida  
is hereby authorized to release on recognizance any individual detained  
in the St. Lucie County Jail by virtue of a warrant issued by another  
jurisdiction within the State of Florida when seventy-two (72) hours  
has elapsed from the date of notification to the jurisdiction issuing  
the warrant. Inmates awaiting extradition are exempted from this  
Order.

DONE AND ORDERED at Stuart, Martin County, Florida, this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of January, 1988.

  
CHIEF JUDGE DWIGHT L. GEIGER

Copies furnished to:

Each Circuit and County Judge  
Sheriff of St. Lucie County  
State Attorney  
Public Defender  
County Attorney  
Clerk of the Circuit Court