

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

A D M I N I S T R A T I V E   O R D E R   93-02

RE:            TRANSFER OF CRIMINAL CASES FROM CIRCUIT COURT TO COUNTY  
                 COURT            (SURETY BONDS)

This Court, having been advised that a more efficient method of transferring criminal cases from Circuit Court to County Court is needed and pursuant to Rule 2.050, Florida Rules of Judicial Procedure, as Chief Judge it is therefore:

Ordered and Adjudged that the following procedures shall be effective April 1, 1993:

1) All Surety Bonds written for felonies occurring in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit shall be made returnable to both Circuit and County Court.

2) In the event the State Attorney's Office elects to file the formal charge in County Court instead of Circuit Court, the State Attorney's Office shall "transfer" the case to County Court.

3) The clerk of the Court is hereby authorized and directed to apply the Standard Bond Schedule for their County to a "transferred" case by amending the Bond Liability to the amount in the Standard bond Schedule for the misdemeanor formally charged.

4) Once the case has been "transferred" the Clerk of the Court shall notify the Bondsman of the new liability and the new return date in County Court. The Bondsman shall be liable only for the amended amount.

DONE AND ORDERED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1993, at  
Okeechobee, Okeechobee County, Florida.

William L. Hendry  
William L. Hendry, Chief Judge  
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit