

IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA - OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 5

IN RE: Assignment of County Court Judges for Conduct of Pre-trial
Release Hearings Required by Criminal Rules of Procedure

1. Each County Court Judge in the Circuit shall be responsible for conduct of all pre-trial release hearings in his county of residence which are required by Rule 3.130 of the Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure effective Jan. 5, 1973.

2. Every County Court Judge is hereby authorized to conduct such hearings in any other county in the Circuit upon the request of the resident County Court Judge in such county.

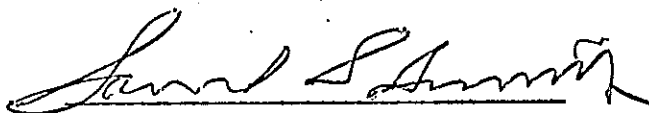
3. For purpose of implementation of this order, rotation between the various County Court Judges of responsibility for conduct of such hearings on weekends is hereby authorized pursuant to the following provisions:

a.) The County Court Judges may rotate conduct of hearings on a weekend basis with two (2) geographical areas. One area shall be composed of Hamilton, Suwannee and Columbia Counties. Another area shall be composed of Dixie, Madison, Lafayette, and Taylor Counties.

b.) County Court Judges in such areas may organize and coordinate such schedules as are necessary to provide for the availability of judicial officers for such hearings. Such schedules shall be coordinated through the Administrative County Court Judge of the Circuit.

4. Copies hereof shall be furnished to each Clerk of the Circuit and the Clerk shall record it in the public records of the county.

DONE and ORDERED this 5th day of January, 1973.



Samuel S. Smith, Chief Judge