

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR DIXIE COUNTY**

Administrative Order Number: 2017-004

**RE: UNIFORM FINE SCHEDULE FOR CERTAIN FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MISDEMEANORS OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE**

Pursuant to the request and agreement of the local Lieutenant, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Dixie County Sheriff, Dixie County Clerk and Assistant State Attorney;

In order to provide for a uniform and efficient procedure for handling non-violent, minor boating and wildlife violations in Dixie County, Florida; and to improve public perception that the courts and judicial system are providing, equitable, equal and uniform treatment to all who come before the courts;

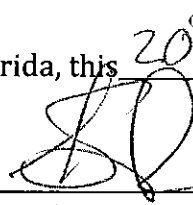
In accordance with Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution; Rule 2.215, Fl.R.Jud.Admin; Rules 3.125 and 3.180(d), Fl.R.Crim.P; and §§ 34.01, 43.26, 379.3311 and 379.407 Fla.Stat.; it is

**ORDERED** that:

1. At the discretion of the arresting officer, any person cited for a violation of offenses defined in §§379.401(2) (a), 327.72 and 373.613, Fla.Stat. may be given the option to enter a no contest plea in absentia and pay a civil penalty of \$188.00, either by mail or in person to the Dixie County Clerk of Court in Cross City, Florida within thirty (30) days of the date cited.
2. Should the defendant elect to contest the citation, the arresting officer shall note the arraignment date on the face of the citation. The defendant shall appear in Court for the purpose of entering a plea of not guilty and requesting a trial on the merits of the alleged violation.
3. In accordance with Rule 3.111, Fl.R.Crim.P., this Administrative Order serves as a written order of no incarceration for all cases governed by it. However, if at arraignment, the prosecuting attorney requests incarceration as a possible penalty, the Court will appoint counsel for indigent defendants.
4. This order does not prevent a law enforcement officer from making a lawful arrest relating to wildlife, fish or boating violations regardless of whether an appearance before the Court is required or not required.

This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately and shall thereafter remain in effect until and unless it is otherwise modified or repealed by further order of this Court.

DONE and ORDERED in Cross City, Dixie County, Florida, this <sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>June</sup> ~~MARCH~~, 2017.



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**GREGORY S. PARKER**  
Chief Judge, Third Judicial Circuit

Original provided to: Clerk of Court, Dixie County

Copies provided to:

State of Florida, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Law Enforcement

State Attorney

Honorable Jennifer Johnson