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OF FLORIDA.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 76-8

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

IN RE: RETIREMENT OF CIRCUIT JUDGE HUGH MOOR TAYLOR

As the time approaches when Circuit Judge Hugh Moor Taylor retires from the bench as a Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, the realization becomes rather pointed that this will be no ordinary vacancy in a judicial office, but rather a tremendous void which cannot easily or quickly be filled.

Judge Taylor has indeed been a veritable giant among men in keenness of mind, depth of perception, unfailing integrity and with both a classical and practical understanding of the law and its mission to mankind. With these considerable professional qualifications, he is also a congenial companion and a personality which is a delight to those who know him socially. Though his sternness has inspired terror to the tardy and unprepared, he has never exhibited personal animosity or favoritism.

To his colleagues on the circuit bench he has been a warm and inspiring friend. Being senior to all of the fellow judges in experience and age, his counsel is much sought and freely given. He has been a teacher and molder of judges as well as lawyers, though at no time has he ever been officious or intruding.

Though it is with some nostalgia that we observe his retirement, the bench and the bar and the public rejoices in the opportunities that will come to him to enjoy his rest and some of the fruits of his labors without the burdens and responsibilities of performing the duties of the office. We also are fortunate that he will be active in the practice of law and we shall look forward to continued contacts and associations for many years to come. We are

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thankful for the services, examples and inspiration of this great jurist whose contributions to his state, his profession and his fellow man are beyond measure.

A signed copy of this Order shall be furnished to each of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the Second Judicial Circuit, who shall cause same to be recorded in the public records of their respective offices.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Tallahassee, Florida this 26th day of February, 1976.

Ben C. Willis

BEN C. WILLIS, CIRCUIT JUDGE
CHIEF JUDGE, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER
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