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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN
AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

RE: Expert Witness Fees

It has come to the attention of the Court that prima counsel for non-indigent defendants are issuing discovery deposition subpoenas to experts listed by the State on the State's Answer to Demand for Discovery as persons who may have information relevant to the offense charged and that such witnesses are not being compensated for their deposition services.

It is the order of this Court that non-indigent defendants are responsible for expert witness deposition fees and an advance partial payment of expert witness fees must be tendered by non-indigent defendants prior to the deposition of an expert. The initial tender on payment of the fee shall be $100.00 to cover the first hour of deposition preparation and testimony.

If the defendant is ultimately acquitted or discharged within the context of Section 939.06, Florida Statutes, the expense, if previously paid by the defense, shall be reimbursed to the defense by Leon County.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida this 27th day of March, 1985.

J. LEWIS HALL, JR.
Circuit Judge

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