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DAVE LANG
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 89-112

IN RE: PRE-TRIAL RELEASE PROGRAM;
ESTABLISHMENT OF SUPERVISION FEE

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WHEREAS, Rule 3.131 (a), Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure specifies that " .. every person charged with a crime or violation of municipal or county ordinance shall be entitled to release on reasonable conditions...," and

WHEREAS, The Leon County Probation Division is charged with the responsibility of providing supervision of certain Pre-Trial defendants, and

WHEREAS, Additional financial resources are needed to assure that the Pre-Trial Release Program can provide an adequate level of supervision to pre-trial defendants assigned to the Pre-Trial Release Program, it is therefore,

ORDERED that,

A) The Judicial Officer may, at the first appearance hearing, place a defendant under the superior of the Leon County Probation Division A one time fifteen dollar ($15) program fee shall be ordered for each defendant ordered into this program after a determination is made that the defendant has the financial ability to pay such a fee.

B) Those defendants assigned to the Pre-Trial Supervisor Program shall be assessed by the Leon County Probation Division to determine the level of supervisors required. Supervision may include, but not be limited to, the following
   1) Periodic person-to-person contact with the Pre-Trial Supervisor program.

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2) Telephone or written contact with the Pre-Trial Supervision Program.
3) Required attendance at substance abuse and/or mental health counseling programs.
4) Periodic or random urinalysis
5) Attendance in a job placement or training program.
6) Notification of upcoming court dates.
7) Participation in a electronic "House Arrest" program.
8) Other requirement that are deemed appropriate to assure the defendant's appearance at the next scheduled court date

C) Funds collected by the Pre-Trial Release Program shall be deposited in a designated fund. This fund shall be utilized exclusively for the purpose of supporting the Pre-Trial Release Program.

D) The Pre-Trial Release Program shall have the discretion to waive all or a portion of the supervisor fee for those defendants that lack the financial ability to pay for all or a portion of that fee.

E) This order shall become effective on January 1, 1990

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Tallahassee, Florida this 13th day of December 1989.

Charles D. McClure
Chief Judge

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