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IN RE: LEON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, there is currently a need for alternative sanctions for drug abusers in Leon County; and

WHEREAS, research has demonstrated that community based alternatives to incarceration often provides more cost effective rehabilitation services for persons charged with drug and/or drug related offenses; and

WHEREAS, the recidivism rate for drug abusers is high. Efforts to provide effective drug education and counseling should reduce the rate in which persons return to the criminal justice system; it is therefore:

ORDERED THAT:

1. A pilot drug abuse education and counseling project is hereby established in Leon County.

2. This project shall be administered by the Leon County Probation Department.

3. Persons referred to this program shall be ordered to this project by the Circuit Court Criminal Division during sentencing.

4. Existing community based drug education and counseling resources shall be utilized to provide the services needed to implement this project. The Leon County Probation Department shall assess each individual referred to this project and develop an individualized treatment and education plan for each person. Services

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may include, but not be limited to, the following: initial assessment of needs, group and individual counseling, drug education and awareness, job placement and referral, mentor matching services, urinalysis and general supervision.

5. The Leon County Probation Department shall develop the necessary procedures, forms and project data to ensure the efficient operation this project.

6. The Court Administrator's Office shall evaluate the project and report on the effectiveness of this project in reducing the recidivism rate of project participants. This evaluation shall, when appropriate make recommendations to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the project.

7. This project shall initially be limited to a maximum of ten (15) active participants. This limit may, in the future, be increased if project resources are increased and the Leon County Probation Department certifies the ability and willingness to service a greater number of participants.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida this 12TH day of February, 1990.

CHARLES D. MCCLURE
CHIEF JUDGE

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