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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 90-4

AMENDMENT

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AT THE REQUEST AND DATE NOTED
PAUL F. HARTSFIELD
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

IN RE: JURY MANAGEMENT POLICY

WHEREAS, Section 40.013 (7), F.S. specifies that a person who has served as a juror in any court in his county of residence within two years of the 1st day of January of the calendar year for which he is being considered may, upon request and submission of a sworn affidavit that such service has been rendered, be excused from jury service; and

WHEREAS, current jury policies require that all jurors, including those who may have served within the exemption period, must be randomly selected and summoned for subsequent jury service; and

WHEREAS, the current procedures result in a higher number of summons than necessary in order to insure the presence of a sufficient number of jurors for the trial term at a higher cost to the public; and

WHEREAS, the current procedures require that court personnel devote an inordinate amount of time to the processing of an individual request for exemption, it is therefore

ORDERED THAT:

1. The Clerks of the Court in the Second Judicial Circuit may, at their discretion, institute the necessary procedures to exempt jurors eligible for a two year exemption in accordance with Section 40.013 (7), F.S.

2. Those counties which opt to implement this procedure shall require that jurors requesting an exemption from jury service, during the exemption period, sign a preapproved form at the completion of their jury service.

3. In implementing this procedure, the integrity of the random selection process must not be jeopardized.

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4. Personnel in the Court Administrator's Office of the Second Judicial Circuit shall be made available to provide technical assistance to those counties opting to implement the above described procedures.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida this 20th day of August, 1990.

Charles D. McClure
Chief Judge

cc:

All Clerks of the Court, Second Judicial Circuit

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