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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 NO 95-07

IN RE COURTHOUSE SECURITY

WHEREAS, Section 790 06 (12) prohibits that are licensed to carry concealed firearms from possessing a concealed weapon or firearm in any courthouse or any courtroom, and

WHEREAS, there is a desire to insure that all court proceedings are conducted in a orderly and safe manner, and

WHEREAS, a clear policy is needed to keep unauthorized weapons out of courthouses in the Second Judicial Circuit, it is therefore

ORDERED THAT

1 No person other than the following may possess a firearm in any courthouse or judicial facilities in the Second Judicial Circuit

A Sworn local law enforcement officers who have jurisdiction in one of the municipalities or counties within the Second Judicial Circuit

B Circuit Judges, County Judges, District Court of Appeal Judges and Justices of the Florida Supreme Court

C Correctional Probationer Officers that work in the Second Judicial Circuit and who have been certified to carry a

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firearm

D Any other individual or groups authorized by the Chief Judge to carry firearms

2 Bailiffs or other court security personnel are directed to seize and confiscate any firearm, knives, scissors, icepick, or similar weapon brought into the courthouse except those specifically authorized in section (1) one above

3 In the Leon County Courthouse specified security areas shall be established and persons shall be physically screened to determine whether that person has a dangerous weapon on his/her person. All persons will be physically screened with the exception of the following

A Circuit and County Judges including retired judges, of the Second Judicial Circuit

B Local Law Enforcement Officers and members of the Leon County Bailiff Unit

C Staff of the Court Administrator's Office in the Second Judicial Circuit including all Official Court Reporters, Public Guardian and Guardian Ad Litem personnel

D Members of the Florida Bar that have an identification card with a recent photograph attached who present such a card to the security personnel

E All judicial employees, including staff of the Public Defenders Office, Clerk of the Court, State Attorneys Office, State and

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Local Probation/Parole Personnel that have an authorized identification card shall be exempt from the screening policy

F Other persons specifically approved by the Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit shall be exempted from the weapons screening policy, upon communication of such exemption on the head of the Leon County Bailiff's Unit

4 Administrative Orders 87-77, In Re Possession or display of weapons or firearms in courthouses or judicial facilities within the Second Judicial Circuit, dated October 1, 1987 (as amended) and Administrative Order 89-102, In Re Courthouse Security, dated December 19, 1989, (as amended) are hereby repealed

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida this __ day of June, 1995

PHILIP J PADOVANO
CHIEF JUDGE

cc All Sheriffs, 2nd Judicial Circuit
All Clerks of the Court, 2nd Judicial Circuit
Nancy Daniels, Public Defender
Willie Meggs, State Attorney

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