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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

CHAMBERS OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: 99-05

IN RE: CIVIL TRAFFIC INFRACTION HEARING OFFICER PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Rule 2 050(b)(2), Fla R Jud Admin , states that "[t]he chief judge shall exercise administrative supervision over all courts within the judicial circuit in the exercise of judicial powers ," and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has enacted enabling legislation permitting the establishment of civil traffic infraction hearing officer programs, see section 318 30- 38, Florida Statutes, and Article V, section 2, Florida Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Supreme Court has approved the use of Traffic Hearing Officer's sursuant to Rule 6 630, Florida Rules of Traffic Court, and

WHEREAS, the judges of the County Court for Leon County have recommended unanimously that a civil traffic infraction hearing officer program be established to serve the people of Leon County,

IT IS THEREFORE,

ORDERED that

1 In accordance with the provision of rule 6 630, Fla R Traf Crt , a civil traffic infraction hearing officer program is established for Leon County

2 Attorneys desiring to serve as hearing officers shall submit a completed State of Florida application form obtained from the Office of the Court Administrator The application will be referred to the judicial review committee which shall make recommendation to the chief judge

3 Traffic Hearing Officers shall be appointed in accordance with rule 6 630 (c), Fla R Traf Ct The traffic hearing officer shall serve under the immediate direction of the supervising judge designated in this order

4 Upon appointment, each traffic hearing officer shall execute a written agreement outlining the duties, obligation, and continuing education requirements for traffic hearing officers

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5 In accordance with 6.630 (m), Fla R.Traf Ct, on written request of the defendant within 30 days of the issuance of the uniform traffic citation, theClerk of the Court shall assign the case to the county court judge regularly assigned to hear traffic matters

6 The program will be supervised by the county court judge currently assigned to hear traffic matters

7 The clerk of the court shall provide sufficient clerk personnel to perform normal clerk duties during the traffic infraction hearings conducted pursuant to the Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officer Program contemplated by this administrative order

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers this 29 day of April, 1999

Don Modesitt

DONALD S. MODESITT
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE, LEON COUNTY

George S Reynolds III

GEORGE S REYNOLDS III
CHIEF JUDGE

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