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**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**
**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**
**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 2010-06**
**(1st Amendment)**

**IN RE: COMPREHENSIVE COURT ENFORCEMENT FOR THE UNIFORM COLLECTION OF COURT ORDERED PAYMENTS OF FINES, COURT COSTS AND OTHER DISPOSITIONAL ASSESSMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, Sections 938.30 and 28.246(3), Florida Statutes, provide that court costs, fines, and other dispositional assessments will be enforced by order of the courts, collected by the Clerks of the Circuit and County Courts, and disbursed in accordance with authorizations and procedures as established by general law; and

**WHEREAS**, the public perception that the courts and judicial system are providing equitable, equal and uniform treatment to all who come before the courts is preserved if all offenders with similar offenses are treated similarly; and

**WHEREAS**, the legislature of the State of Florida has imposed certain statutorily mandated costs in every criminal case; and

**WHEREAS**, the assessment and provision for payment of fines and costs directly impacts the uniform and equitable treatment of offenders, limited local resources to defray the costs of prosecution and public defense and the maintenance and operation of the various courts within the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 938.30, Florida Statutes, enacting the Comprehensive Court Enforcement Act, procedures are necessary to improve the assessment and collection of fines and costs in criminal cases; and

**WHEREAS**, the Circuit and County Courts in Leon County, in cooperation with the Leon County Clerk of Courts have had a Court Ordered Payments/ Collections program since 1997 for the purpose of collecting and disbursing court imposed fines, costs and other dispositional assessments, it is therefore

**ORDERED** that a partial payment program already implemented in Leon County for the collection of fines, costs, and other dispositional assessments in felony, traffic and misdemeanor cases, court appointed attorney fees, county ordinance violations, and municipal ordinance violations will continue. Monies will be collectively referred to as "fines and costs," excluding county or state probation cases in which the payment of fines and court costs have been ordered as a condition of probation.

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**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Sections 10 and 14 are amended as follows:

10. The Leon County Jail will release from jail immediately on his/her own recognizance any defendant arrested on a blue writ prior to the effective date of this order, and who has not had a court appearance before a judge subsequent to such arrest, and who is being held solely on the blue writ, and the procedures outlined in this administrative order will be followed.

14. Except as to the requirements of Section 10 set forth above, the effective date of Administrative Order 2010 – 06 is extended to October 1, 2010, so that the Clerk of Court and other interested parties will have time to implement its terms.

**DONE and ORDERED** in Chambers at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, on July 21, 2010.

Charles A. Francis

**CHARLES A. FRANCIS**
CHIEF JUDGE

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All Judges, Second Judicial Circuit
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