

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN RE:

DESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF
COURT FACILITY FEE FOR FUNDING
OF COURT REPORTER EQUIPMENT.

NO. 95-11

WHEREAS, the State of Florida ceased the funding of Official Court Reporters in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit effective July 1, 1995, and

WHEREAS, a plan was adopted by the Circuit and County Judges of the fourteenth Judicial Circuit to provide Court Reporting Services for all proceedings required to be reported at public expense in Administrative Order 95-05, and

WHEREAS, the County of Bay approved said plan in Bay County, Florida which provided for Court Reporters salaries and funding for Court Reporters equipment, and

WHEREAS, said plan included an increase in the filing fees of both County and Circuit Court of Bay County, and

WHEREAS, the Bay County Commission amended it's Ordinance commonly called "Bay County Circuit Court Facility Charge Ordinance" first adopted on the 19th day of January 1982, and thereafter amended to include both Circuit and County Court, and

WHEREIN an increase of \$5.00 per civil filing in both Circuit and County Courts of Bay County, and

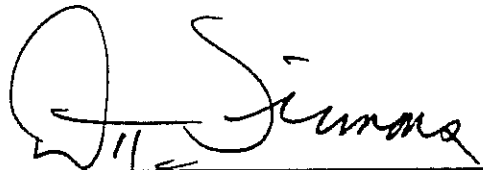
WHEREAS, it was agreed to by the County and Circuit Judges as well as the Commissioners of Bay County that said increase would be used

exclusively to fund the purchase of Court Reporters equipment initially until all of said equipment had been paid for in full, and

WHEREAS, the Court seeks to implement said plans, it is, therefore

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that beginning December 1, 1995, the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars created by said Ordinance in both County and Circuit Court of Bay County shall be held in a special fund and used exclusively to defer Court Reporters equipment expense until such time as said expense has been paid in full. The Clerk of the Circuit Court is hereby directed to set forth accounting procedures that will implement the directives of this Order.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Panama City, Bay County, Florida this the 8 day of December, 1995.



DON T. SIRMONS, CHIEF JUDGE

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HAROLD BAZZEL, CLERK
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY Dawn Campbell
Deputy Clerk