OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 96-06

RE: COSTS IN TRAFFIC CASES IN BAY COUNTY WHERE NO HEARING IS HELD PURSUANT TO FLORIDA RULE OF TRAFFIC COURT 6.470(b) AND SECTION 318.18(11), FLA. STAT. (Supp. 1996)

WHEREAS Florida Rule of Traffic Court 6.470(b) provides that where no hearing is required or held and an offender admits the commission of a traffic offense by paying the penalty or receiving a withheld adjudication pursuant to Section 318.14(9) or (10), Fla. Stat., costs and surcharges as provided by law or administrative order may be imposed; it is therefore

ORDERED:

1. In any civil traffic infraction case filed in Bay County in which the person charged with such infraction is not required to appear before the Court for a hearing on such infraction, and admits the commission thereof by paying the civil penalty, or receives a withheld adjudication pursuant to Section 318.14(9) or (10), Fla. Stat., an additional cost of $2.00 shall be imposed by the Bay County Clerk of the Circuit Court ("Clerk") in addition to the civil penalty, pursuant to Fla.R.Traf.Ct. 6.470(b). The Clerk shall collect those costs and shall remit the same to the Gulf Coast Criminal Justice Assessment center on a monthly basis.

2. This Administrative Order shall take effect on October 1, 1996.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Panama City, Bay County, Florida, this 24th day of September, 1996.

DON T. SIRMONS, Chief Judge

original to: Harold Bazzel, Clerk of Court
copies to: All Bay County Judges
Edna Johnson, Court Administrator

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
HAROLD BAZZEL, CLERK
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By Dawn Campbell
Deputy Clerk