

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.97-05

IN RE: JUDICIAL STAFF ATTORNEYS
f.k.a. TRIAL COURT LAW CLERKS

WHEREAS, the Trial Court Law Clerks' Office was established by the Florida Legislature in 1986 and consists of attorneys who perform legal research exclusively for the judges of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, provide written and verbal recommendations, and assist the judges in drafting orders, judgments and opinions;

WHEREAS, the Trial Court Law Clerks' Office was established solely to assist and serve the judges on legal issues in pending cases and issues affecting this Circuit Court;

WHEREAS, the title of the Trial Court Law Clerks' Office has often contributed to confusion about the role of the Law Clerks as distinguished from the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court;

WHEREAS, the Trial Court Law Clerks' title, has in the past, also contributed to uncertainty about the extent of their duties, knowledge, education, and expertise;

ORDERED:


(A) That in this Fourteenth Circuit, as in many other circuits in Florida, the name of the Trial Court Law Clerk's Office is hereby informally changed to the Judicial Staff Attorney's Office.

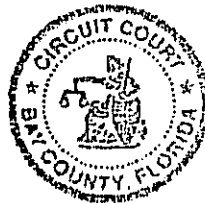
(B) That this Order shall be effective immediately and remain

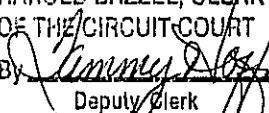
in effect until further Order of the Court, and all terms and conditions set forth in this Administrative Order shall apply unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

(C) That this Order shall be recorded in the Official Records of Bay County in the State of Florida.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Panama City, Bay County, Florida, this 27th day of June, 1997, effective immediately.


DON T. SIRMONS, CHIEF JUDGE



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