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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 2009-01-01

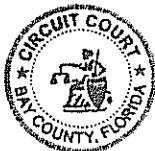
RE: CONSOLIDATION OF CASES

WHEREAS, Rule 2.215 (b) (3), Rules of Judicial Administration, directs the chief judge to develop an administrative plan for the efficient and proper administration of all courts within the circuit;

WHEREAS, Rule 2.215 (b) (3), Rules of Judicial Administration, further allows the chief judge to develop a plan which will assist in the "control of dockets;"

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that when two or more civil cases of any type which involve common questions of law or fact are pending in Bay County Circuit Court and are assigned to different divisions, the judge assigned to the division which has the lowest case number may, upon appropriate motion, transfer the case(s) with the higher number(s) to the division with the lowest number. Upon such transfer, the Clerk shall make appropriate notation upon the progress docket and thereafter, the issues shall be determined by the judge assigned to the division consolidating the case(s). If the case(s) is consolidated, the attorney filing the motion to consolidate is responsible for filing copies of the order of consolidation in the transferred case(s). After consolidation, each pleading, paper or order filed in a consolidated action shall show in the caption, the style and case number of all transferred case(s) which have been consolidated.

DONE AND ORDERED at Panama City, Bay County, Florida this 29 day of January 2009.



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By Nanda Maddala
Deputy Clerk

HENTZ McCLELLAN, CHIEF JUDGE