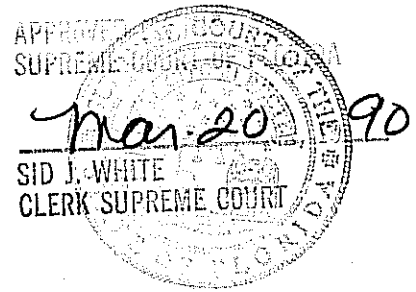


OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT



LOCAL RULE # 90-05

WHEREAS, the present method of selecting jurors can be expedited without additional expense or loss of the sanctity of random selection by the use of the electronic computer available for use by Holmes County, and

WHEREAS, the source of such selection is from the voter registration list which is in computer compatible form and under the custody and control of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holmes County, it is therefore,

RESOLVED that the Rules of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit for procedure in all courts of Holmes County in which jury trials are held shall be amended to include this additional Rule adopting the following alternative plan for the selection of persons for grand jury or petit jury service:

1. EQUIPMENT:

(a) The equipment used in jury selection is a Nixdorf Targon Model 31 computer located in the secured computer room of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Holmes County.

2. ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF SELECTING VENIRE:

(a) The source from which names shall be taken is the voter registration list of all precincts in Holmes County, provided and certified by the Supervisor of Elections of Holmes County. In every year hereafter, by the first week of January or

as soon thereafter as practicable, the Supervisor of Elections will deliver and certify to the Clerk of Circuit Court a computerized listing of the current voter registration list of all registered voters in Holmes County. The Clerk of Circuit Court will protect the listing and tapes from further writing and keep it securely stored.

(b) The Clerk of Circuit Court of Holmes County is designated the official custodian of the computer records of the lists to be used in jury selection and shall ensure they are not accessible to anyone other than those directly involved in selection of venires, as herein provided. Functions of the Clerk of Circuit Court may be performed by his deputies.

(c) The entire list of registered voters may comprise the certified master jury list from which venires will be selected according to the provisions of Section 2(d). Alternatively, the Chief Judge or his designated representative, with the aid and assistance of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, may select the certified master jury list for the year by lot and at random from the entire list of registered voters using the method described in Attachment A.

(d) The Clerk of Circuit Court shall cause jury venires to be selected from the final certified jury list programmed into the Holmes County computer using the method described in Attachment A in accordance with directions received from the Chief Judge or his designated representative.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

C E R T I F I C A T E

I hereby certify that the majority of the judges authorized to conduct jury trial in Holmes County, Florida, have consented to the use of the electronic system, which is described in an attachment hereto, and requests approval for the use of such system in Holmes County, Florida, by the Supreme Court of Florida, as required by Chapter 40.225, Florida statutes.

DATED this 3rd day of January, 1980.



DON T. SIRMONS, Chief Judge

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ATTACHMENT "A"

The method used to randomly select jurors from the registered list of voters is the Universal Random Number Generator provided by the Office of the State courts Administrator and programmed by Software Systems Design Incorporated.