

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 99-04

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 and by the Bay County Commission to provide court reporting services for all proceedings required to be reported at public expense, and

WHEREAS, the Bay County Commission enacted Ordinance No. 95-11 on November 7, 1995, to provide for additional service charges and filing fees relating to Court programs and Court Reporters for Circuit and County Court of Bay County, and

WHEREAS, an increase of \$5.00 per civil filing was agreed upon by the Judges and County Commission to fund court reporting equipment as well as other Court programs and facilities as outlined in Ordinance No. 95-11, and

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 95-11 allowed the specific (\$5.00) dollars created to be applied exclusively for court reporter equipment that had been purchased until paid in full, and

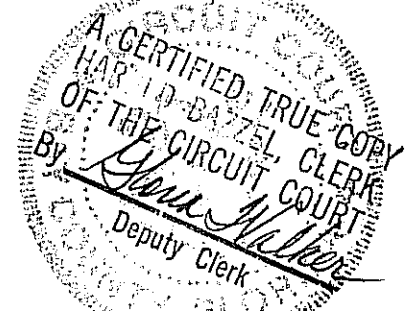
WHEREAS, court reporting equipment addressed in Administrative Order 95-11 has now been paid in full as stated by the Clerk of Court, and

WHEREAS, this Administrative Order seeks to allow the said \$5.00 civil filing fee to immediately be applied to the remaining court programs and facilities as outlined in Ordinance 95-11, it is therefore

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that effective upon the date of this order:

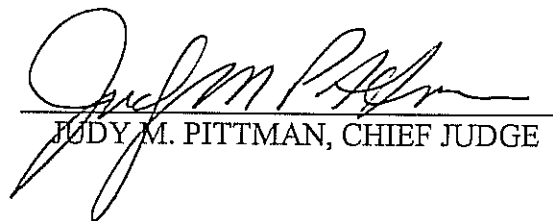
That Administrative Order 95-11 is hereby rescinded.

That the assessment of the \$5.00 per civil filing in both Circuit and County Courts of Bay County shall be applied to the needs outlined in Bay County Ordinance 95-11, without any specific restrictions to court reporting equipment.



The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to set forth accounting procedures that will implement the directive of this Order and Bay County Ordinance 95-11.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Panama City, Florida, this 13 day of May, 1999.



JUDY M. PITTMAN, CHIEF JUDGE