

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 99-06

WHEREAS, pursuant to s. 43.29, F.S., (1997) and Rule 2.050(b), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, the presiding Chief Judge of each Judicial Circuit has the power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice in the Courts over which he/she presides, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to the efficient administration of justice in the Circuit Courts of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit to have available recordings of domestic violence injunction proceedings, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Supreme Court has acknowledged the need for recorded domestic violence injunction proceedings and has made such recommendations, and

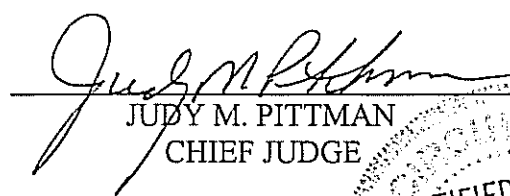
WHEREAS, the Circuit Judges of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit are fully cognizant of the gravity of such proceedings and that recordings of such proceedings may be required in further/future judicial proceedings, it is therefore


ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court and/or Deputy Clerk, upon request of the presiding Judge, shall coordinate domestic violence injunction proceedings in such a way as to ensure the presence of an official Court Reporter or in lieu of same, an electronic tape recording device to create a permanent record of these proceedings, and

It is further ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 2.075(d)(3), Florida Judicial Administration Rules, said records shall be retained for a period of five years from the date of the domestic violence injunction hearing.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Panama City, Bay County, Florida, this 10 day of June, 1999.

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JUDY M. PITTMAN
CHIEF JUDGE

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