IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

IN RE: NOTICES OF APPEARANCE
IN CRIMINAL CASES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO: 3.12

WHEREAS, this Court has determined that the Public Defender's Office is routinely appointed at first appearance to represent most criminal Defendants; and,

WHEREAS, Defendants in criminal matters on many occasions retain private counsel at or near the time the Public Defender is appointed; and,

WHEREAS, this sometimes results in private counsel being erroneously appointed by the Court to represent allegedly indigent Defendants; it is, therefore,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that all private counsel who are retained to represent criminal Defendants at or after the time of first appearance shall promptly provide the Public Defender with a copy of the initial appearance/notice of appearance as counsel in the case. The certificate of service on this notice should show service to the Honorable Douglas M. Midgley, Public Defender, Post Office Drawer 1980, Fort Myers, Florida, 33902-1980.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Myers, Lee County,

TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN MY OFFICE, CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK CIRCUIT COURT LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ATED: Thay 19,1993 Wark Wood

History Clerk New.

Thomas S. Reese

Chief Judge STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF LEE

This 19th Day of May 19 93 Record in Oi. A. Min. Book 37 Page and Record Verified.

CHARLIE GREEN By Mosk Wood.