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

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IN RE: PROCESSING AND

DISTRIBUTION OF OPINIONS

IN APPELLATE PROCEEDINGS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

NO: 9.2

Pursuant to Rule 2.050, Florida Rules of Judicial

Administration, the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, Local

Rule III and the inherent power of this Court to promote the

administration of justice, it is hereby

ORDERED and ADJUDGED as follows:

- 1. Whenever an appellate banc of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit generates an opinion pursuant to Local Rule III of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit and the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, the Clerks of the Circuit Court for the five counties of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit are hereby ordered to prepare and send to each circuit and county judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit a copy of the opinion.
- 2. This requirement shall not apply to per curiam affirmances of the trial court because said affirmances have no precedential value. In addition, the copies of the opinions shall not be sent until after the opinions become final following issuance of a mandate from the appellate banc.
- 3. Each Clerk of the Circuit Court is hereby required to generate and send to the Administrative Office of the Courts a status report on each pending appeal from County to Circuit Court on a monthly basis, on or before the tenth of each month. Said

status report may take the form of a computer printout or other internally generated document from the Clerk's office which contains all docket entries for each pending case. The intent of this requirement is to keep the ex-officio Clerk of the Appellate Banc apprised of the status of each pending appeal on a monthly basis.

4. Each Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be required to prepare and send to the Administrative Office of the Courts a list of all appellate cases wherein the Court Reporter's transcript is late or extended beyond the time frame permitted by the appellate rules and a statement of when the transcript is due. Each such report shall also be prepared on a monthly basis on or before the tenth of each month.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, this day of _______, 1995.

Thomas S. Reese Chief Circuit Judge

History. - New.

I CERTIFY THIS DOCUMENT TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN MY OFFICE, CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK CIRCUIT COURT LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

DATED: July 26,1995

Deputy Clerk

This 7 Day of July 19 25 Record in Ci. Cl. Mi.

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CHARLIE GREEN By Mark Und

Clerk Circuit Court Deputy Clerk