

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA COUNTY COURT

In Re: Recordings of County Court Proceedings

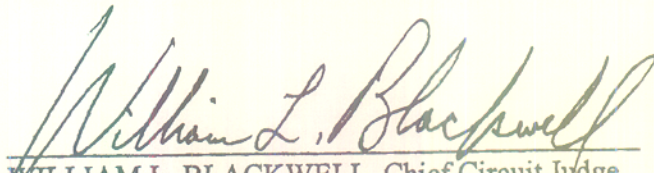
ORDER IMPLEMENTING A RECORDING SYSTEM FOR THE COUNTY COURTS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY

WHEREAS It has become necessary to implement a sound recording system for the two County Courts in Charlotte County, Florida in order to establish records of proceedings in these courts, it is therefore **ORDERED AND DECREED** that:

1. All County Court Criminal proceedings and Juvenile proceedings being conducted by County Court Judges as acting Circuit Judges shall be recorded on tape.
2. These tapes are to be maintained, filed, and stored as necessary by the Clerk of Court, who is custodian of court records and proceedings as a matter of law.
3. In the event that transcripts are required by parties or counsel, it will be required that such parties requesting transcripts hire court reporters or other acceptable transcriptionists to come to the courthouse where space will be provided with the subject tape recordings so that the transcriptionist may make a written record of that portion of the proceedings desired.

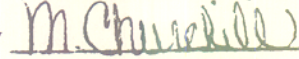
DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, Florida, this

23^d day of April, 2002.


WILLIAM L. BLACKWELL, Chief Circuit Judge

cc: Hon. W. Wayne Woodard, County Court Judge
Hon. Peter A. Bell, County Court Judge
Hon. Donald E. Pellicchia, Administrative Judge
Hon. Margaret O. Steinbeck, Circuit Court Judge
Hon. Sherra Winesett, Circuit Court Judge
Hon. Barbara T. Scott, Clerk of Court
Randy Long, Deputy Clerk of Court

CERTIFIED: A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL
BARBARA T. SCOTT, CLERK

BY 
DEPUTY CLERK