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

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER RE: CASE ASSIGNMENTS

EFFECTIVE January 2, 2009, this Supplemental Order shall apply to the assignments of cases in the Circuit Criminal division in Collier County.

In any case in which the defendant has previously been sentenced to community control or probation, and the defendant is subject to a violation of probation proceeding based upon a new felony charge in Collier County, any proceeding initiated by the State upon the new charge shall be assigned by the Clerk to the judge assigned to the violation of probation proceeding, once the Clerk becomes aware of the relationship between the cases.

In any case in which the defendant has more than one pending felony case in Collier County, the additional felony case(s) shall be assigned by the Clerk to the judge assigned to the pending felony case with the lowest case number, once the Clerk becomes aware of the relationship between the cases.

In cases in which the State has filed felony charges against more than one defendant arising from the same set of facts, transactions or occurrences, upon motion by the State or upon the Court's own motion, those cases shall be assigned by the Clerk to the judge assigned to the pending felony case with the lowest case number.

When the Clerk reassigns a case in accordance with this Supplemental Order, the Clerk shall, so far as is reasonably practical, assign new felony cases in order to obtain an equal assignment of cases in the Circuit Criminal division.

*** OR: 4419 PG: 3208 ***

THE CLERK is hereby directed to effectuate assignments in accordance with the above.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, this

day of

2009

G. KEITH CARY

CHIEF JUDGE

History - New.