

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 16TH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE  
OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR MONROE  
COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 10.009

IN RE:

RESCHEDULING COUNTY  
ARRAIGNMENTS AND TRIAL  
APPEARANCES IN COUNTY COURT

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**WHEREAS**, the necessary rescheduling of cases in County Court results in added costs and delays in the administration of justice; and

**WHEREAS**, the public interest would be better served by a procedure designed to enhance the efficient administration of justice in County Court;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is **ORDERED**:

A defendant who has not yet appeared for his/her criminal traffic, misdemeanor, municipal and/or county ordinance arraignment, or civil infraction hearing, or a defendant who has failed to appear in any of the aforesaid cases, but where no more than thirty days have elapsed since the non-appearance, the Clerk of the Court shall, upon the submission of a written waiver of speedy trial, vacate any bench warrant, *capias*, bond estreature and forfeiture, or D-6 license suspension and immediately re-set the arraignment or hearing.

Beyond thirty days, no re-sets shall be given without a written request to the court and an order issued by the Judge.

A defendant may elect this procedure only once per case.

This procedure is not applicable under the following circumstances:

1. In those cases where a violation of probation is alleged.
2. In those cases where a prior failure to appear in the case has resulted in a bench warrant being served.

The provisions in this Order shall supersede any previous Orders or memos directed toward any of the matters contained herein, and any such previous Orders or memos in conflict herewith are rescinded.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** at Key West, Monroe County, Florida, this the \_\_\_17\_\_\_ day of April, 2003.

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Richard G. Payne  
Chief Judge