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DAVE LANG  
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT  
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 89-105

RE: ASSIGNMENT OF CIRCUIT COURT, CRIMINAL DIVISION CASES  
IN LEON COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge is charged by Rule  
2.050(b)(4), Fla.R.Jud.Admin., with responsibility of assigning  
judges to the courts and divisions; and

WHEREAS, there is a desire to equitably proportion the  
Leon County Circuit Court Criminal Division workload; it is therefore,

ORDERED that:


- A. The Leon County Circuit Court Criminal Division caseload shall be apportioned on the bases of a weighted case assignment system.
- B. Leon County Circuit Criminal cases shall be assigned a weighted factor according to the type of offense alleged. Criminal cases shall be weighted as follows:

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Case types</u>
100	Capital Murder
80	Non-Capital Murder
80	Minimum Mandatory including Manslaughter, Vehicular Homicide, Trafficking in a controlled Substance
70	Crimes Against Children
60	(Other) Sexual Offenses
40	Sale of a Controlled Substance
50	Robbery
30	(Other) Crimes Against Persons
30	(Other) Theft, Forgeries, & Fraud
20	Burglary
30	DUI Felony
15	(Other) Crimes Against Property
10	(Other) Drug Cases
8	(Other) Felonies
5	Welfare Fraud
5	Worthless Checks
2	DUI Misdemeanor
2	VOP/Other Reopens
1	(Other) Misdemeanors

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- C. The Clerk of the Court shall implement the necessary procedures to insure that the two Criminal Division Judges are assigned weighted cases on a proportionate basis. Each count within a particular case shall be weighted and totaled when determining the weight to be assigned each case.
- D. Cases with prior criminal histories shall be assigned to the Judge assigned to the Criminal Division Judge, that disposed of that case or to the Judge assigned to the Division in which the case was previously disposed.

DONE AND ORDERED 17 Chambers at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida this 17 day of December, 1989.

  
 CHARLES D. MCCLURE  
 CHIEF JUDGE.

