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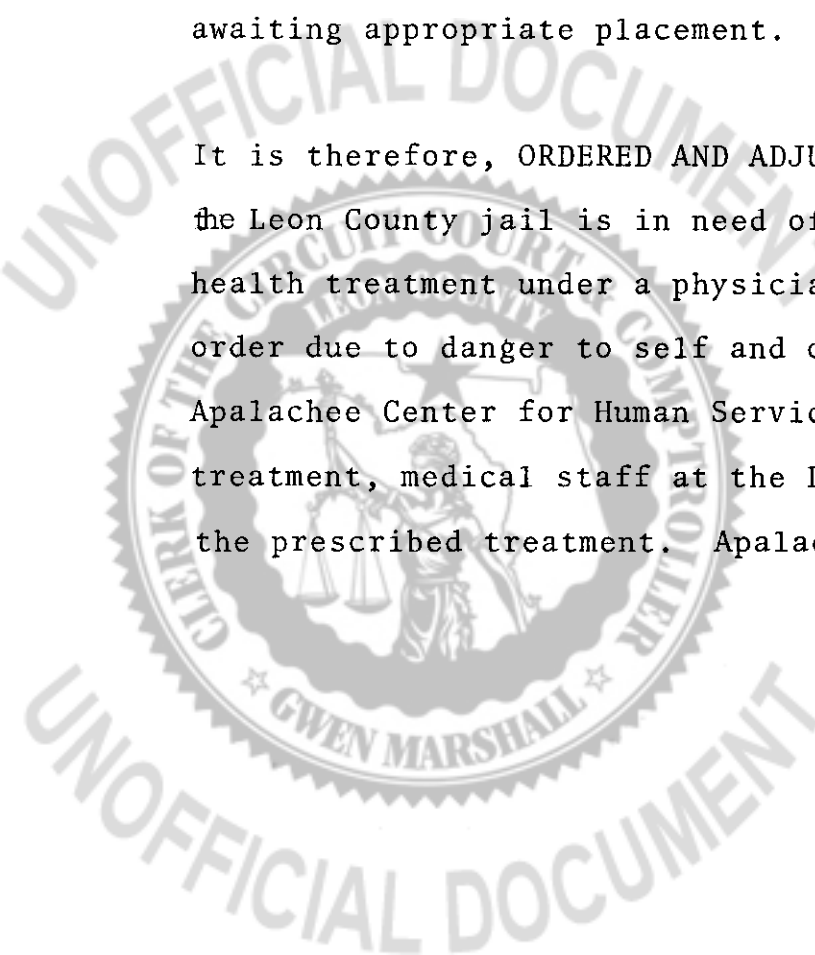
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 87-59

IN RE: TREATMENT OF MENTALLY ILL DEFENDANTS IN THE
LEON COUNTY JAIL

It has come to the attention of the court that a procedure needs to be developed for the Leon County jail medical staff to administer treatment orders when given by physicians providing treatment through Apalachee Center for Human Services in the cases of defendants requiring involuntary mental health treatment.

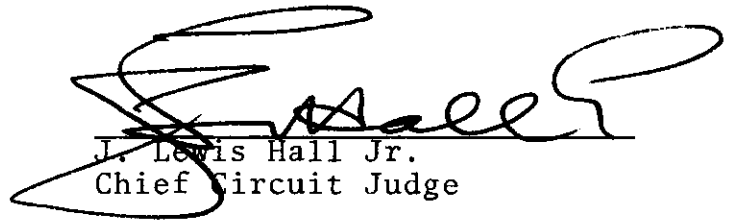
The Apalachee Center for Human Services is the designated receiving facility for the mentally ill defendants in the Leon County jail and is responsible for arranging examinations and treatment of said defendants charged with a criminal act, and when treatment is due because of the immediate danger to the defendant or others while in the Leon County jail and awaiting appropriate placement.

It is therefore, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that when a defendant in the Leon County jail is in need of involuntary mental health treatment under a physician's emergency treatment order due to danger to self and others, and a physician of Apalachee Center for Human Services prescribe the necessary treatment, medical staff at the Leon County jail shall administer the prescribed treatment. Apalachee Center for Human Services



shall notify the judge in said defendants case and attorney within 48 hours that an emergency treatment order has been initiated so that a hearing on the defendants competency to consent and need for involuntary treatment may be scheduled.

DONE AND ORDERED this 13th day of July, 1987.


J. Lewis Hall Jr.
Chief Circuit Judge

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Public Defender
State Attorney
Howard Scheilch, Captain

