

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER :89-102

RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC
RECORDS OF LEON COUNTY
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CLERK OF COURTS

RE: COURTHOUSE SECURITY

BECAUSE of the increase in the number of knives, firearms, scissors, ice picks and other dangerous weapons seized in the Leon County Courthouse; and

BECAUSE of the increasing danger to the public and members of the Courts and Court related personnel; and

BECAUSE free access to the Courts are the very foundation of the Justice System of the United States and of the State of Florida; and

BECAUSE it is the responsibility of the Courts and of the government of Leon County to provide a safe and secure setting for the orderly disposition of litigation;

THEREFORE it is Ordered by this Court that the Bailiffs are directed to seize and confiscate from every member of the public entering any judicial proceeding in a courtroom or judicial chambers any firearm, knife, scissors, ice pick, or similar weapon carried into the courthouse except those properly authorized law enforcement personnel.

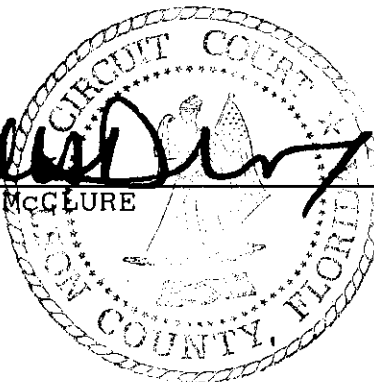


SAID items shall be returned at the discretion of the bailiff to the individual upon the individuals exit of the courthouse.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida this 19th day of December, 1989.



CHARLES D. McGEURE
CHIEF JUDGE



cx: All Circuit and County Judges
All County Commissioners
Honorable Eddie Boone, Sheriff
Bailiff's Unit
Tom Long, Court Administrator
Dominic Caparello, President, Tallahassee Bar Assoc.

