

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 91-04
AMENDMENT

IN RE: PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY HEARINGS

WHEREAS, there are times when neither the Chief Judge nor the Acting Chief Judge is available to determine whether an emergency hearing is needed; and

WHEREAS, the above referenced Administrative Order needs to be amended to clarify County Judges authority with regard to such matters; it is therefore,

ORDERED THAT:

Administrative Order 91-04, in Re: Procedures for Emergency Hearings, dated September 3, 1991, is hereby amended by the addition of a new "Subsection 6", which shall read as follows:

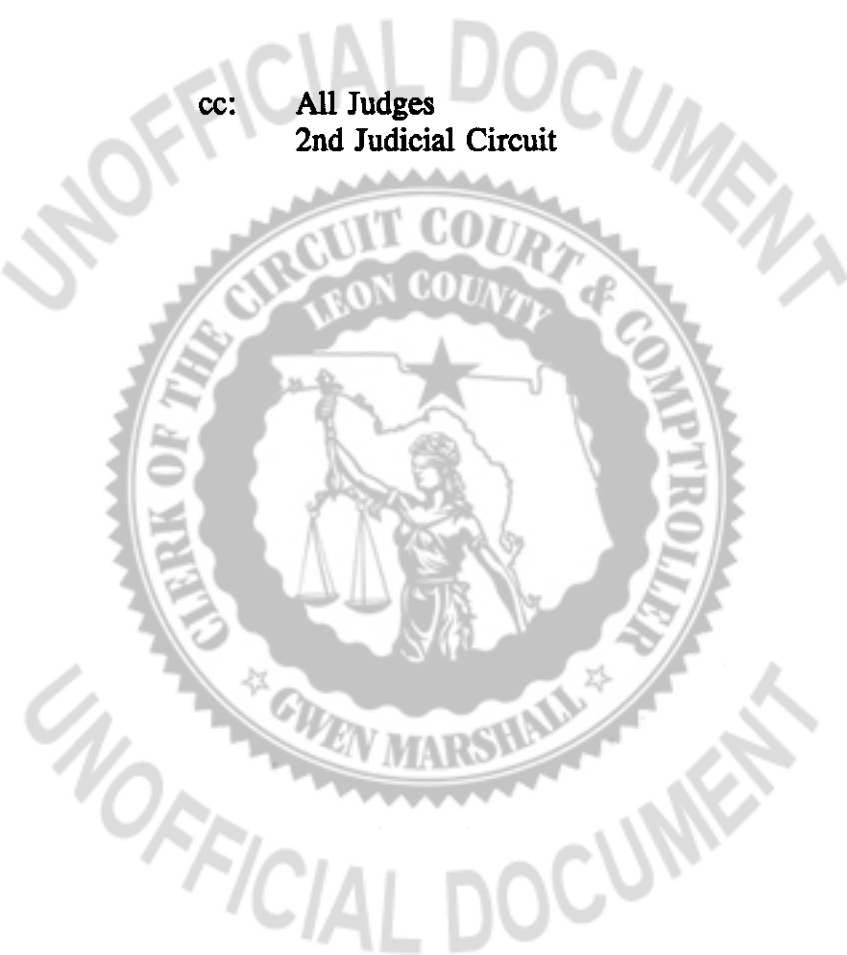
- "6. In the event that neither the Chief Judge nor the Acting Chief Judge is available to assess the need for an emergency hearing, the Senior Circuit Judge on location in a particular county shall make such a determination and, if an emergency hearing is needed, will proceed to resolve the emergency. In the absence of a Circuit judge in a particular county, the Senior or resident County Judge shall have the authority to ascertain the need for an emergency hearing and, if needed, proceed to resolve the emergency. On weekends, holidays, and non-working hours, the assigned duty judge shall be responsible for ascertaining whether an emergency hearing is needed and, if so, resolve the emergency."

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida this 11th day of May, 1993.


WILLIAM L. GARY
CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Judges
2nd Judicial Circuit

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