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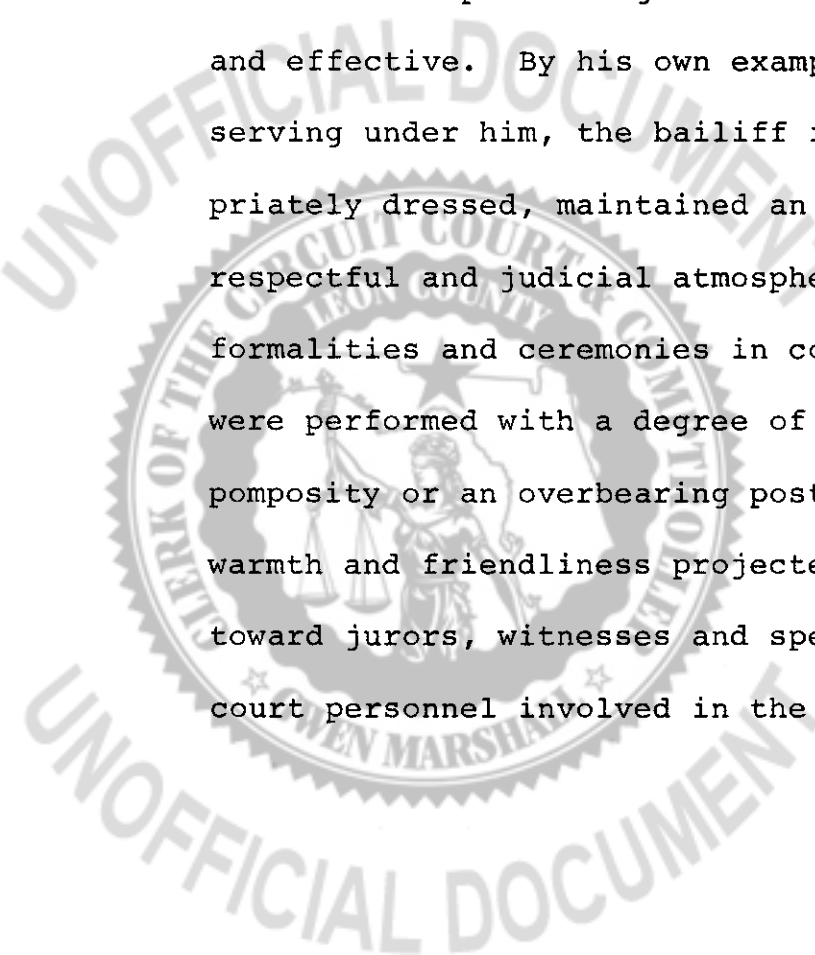
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 76-3

IN RE: I N M E M O R I A M
Harry Franklin Starner
April 28, 1908-January 17, 1976

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The judges and all support personnel of the courts of Leon County are deeply saddened in the passing from this life of Harry Franklin Starner, who, for more than four years has been a familiar figure in the court trials conducted in the Leon County courthouse. "Mr. Harry", as he is affectionately known to all involved in court procedures, was first employed on June 7, 1971 as Deputy Sheriff of Leon County. He was assigned as a bailiff to the courts and later was made chief court bailiff with duties of arranging and supervising the assignment of deputy sheriffs who served as bailiffs in the various trials conducted in the Leon County courthouse. He was first promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and on October 1, 1974 was awarded the rank of Lieutenant.

In performing his duties he was conscientious, efficient and effective. By his own example and his insistence on those serving under him, the bailiff in all trials was neatly and appropriately dressed, maintained an air of dignity and added much to a respectful and judicial atmosphere in the courtroom. Though the formalities and ceremonies in connection with court proceedings were performed with a degree of solemnity, there never was manifest pomposity or an overbearing posture. On the other hand, there was warmth and friendliness projected by Mr. Harry and his bailiffs toward jurors, witnesses and spectators, as well as attorneys and court personnel involved in the trials. This rapport with others



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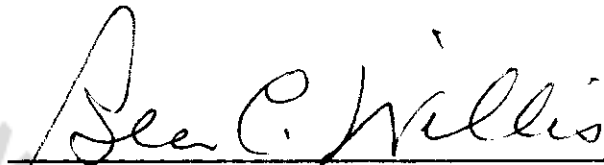
served to reduce tensions and emotions which the gravity of court proceedings often stimulate. The image of the court and judicial proceedings was made more favorable by these actions and attitudes.

Mr. Harry was also considerate toward any prisoner in his custody, but he was as firm as was necessary to carry out his duties in this regard. The courts of this county deem themselves to be fortunate and blessed in having had the services of this red-blooded American, Christian gentleman and conscientious officer whose actions and accomplishments were a consistently quality product. His sense of humor, ready smile, and concern for others made him a friend of all who knew him. His high standards and ideals, his patriotism and loyalty, and his delightful personality were a constant inspiration to all of us who worked with him.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his beloved wife, Mrs. Mary S. Starner and to his daughter, Mrs. Susan Alderman, with whom we all share the sorrow of Mr. Harry's passing.

A copy of this order shall be recorded in the official records of Leon County and a certified copy shall be furnished to Mrs. Starner and Mrs. Alderman.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED in Chambers at Tallahassee, Florida
this 21st day of January, 1976.


BEN C. WILLIS, CHIEF JUDGE

