

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO: 94-5

IN RE: PARKING AT LEON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

WHEREAS, Rule 2.050 (b) (2) of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration states the following: "The Chief Judge shall exercise administrative supervision of all courts in the Second Judicial Circuit and exercise any judicial powers over judges and officers of the courts"; and

WHEREAS, Rule 2.050 (b) (7) of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration states that: "The Chief Judge shall regulate the use of Courtrooms... The Chief Judge shall take such actions as may be necessary to cause dockets to be made current"; and

WHEREAS, Subsection 43.26 (f) Florida Statutes, states that the presiding judge of the circuit shall have the power "to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice...."; and

WHEREAS, a situation currently exist at the Leon County Courthouse where public parking spaces are unavailable for jurors, witnesses, judicial officers, and parties, thus resulting in a disruption in the court schedule and delays; IT IS THEREFORE

ORDERED THAT:

- I. Public parking spaces in the garage of the Leon County Courthouse shall be allocated on a priority basis according to the following criteria:
  - A. Jurors summoned for jury duty or reporting back for jury service shall have the first priority.
  - B. After the jurors are accommodated the second priority will be for persons

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having judicial business in the Leon County Courthouse. This shall include witnesses, attorneys, court reporters and parties in court proceedings.

- C. After priorities 1 and 2 are satisfied, the next priority will be for any person having non-judicial business in the Leon County Courthouse.
- D. After priorities 1, 2, and 3 are satisfied, the parking garage shall be made available on a first-come basis to any other person wishing to park in the Leon County Courthouse.

II. This order shall apply only during working hours. It will not apply on weekends, holidays, or evening hours.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida this 5 day of March, 1994.

  
 PHILIP J. PADOVANO  
 CHIEF JUDGE

cc: Parwez Alam, County Administrator  
Tom Long, Court Administrator  
Jeff Greene, Facilities Management Director

