

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 74-13

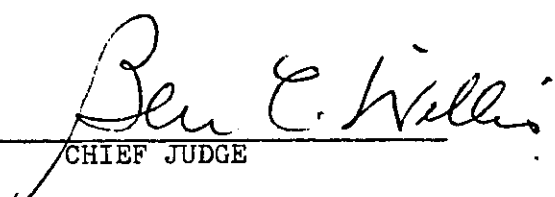
IN RE: Disposing of mechanically recorded tapes in the  
County Courts of the Second Judicial Circuit.

It has come to the attention of the Office of Chief Judge that the records of proceedings which have been put on tape, by electronic means, have been preserved by the respective Courts although the time for appeal has long since passed. Such preservation has resulted in an ever increasing space problem for storage of the tapes. It is thus apparent that, except in extraordinary circumstances, the storing of such tapes long after they would be of any use for appeal or other review purposes is an unnecessary commitment of space which could be put to better use.

Accordingly it is:

Adjudged that, the County Courts of this Circuit are hereby severally authorized to cause to be erased any tape of proceedings in such Court in which a final judgment or other final disposition has been entered and not less than thirty days shall have passed from the last day an appeal may have been taken from such judgment; provided however, if the state or any defendant shall, within such period, request in writing that such tape be preserved for the purpose of having same transcribed for any purpose, such tape shall be preserved for a reasonable time, as the Court may determine, for such transcription.

DONE and ORDERED at Tallahassee this 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1974.

  
CHIEF JUDGE