

**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
FLORIDA**

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2019-04

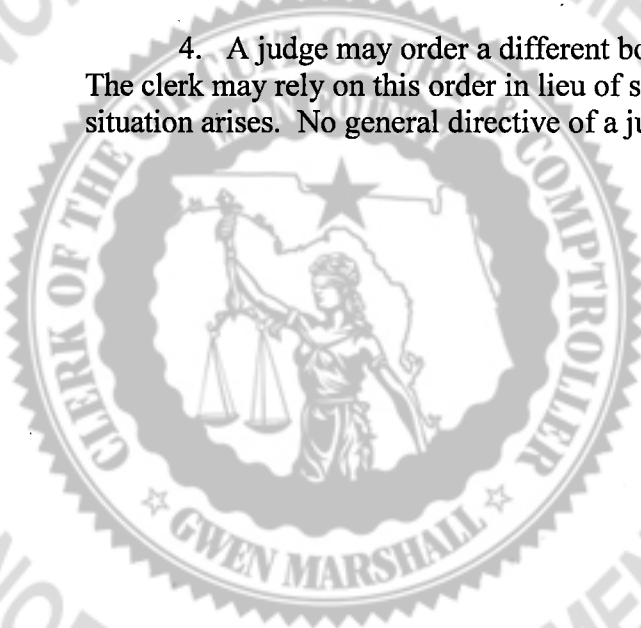
**IN RE: VIOLATION OF PROBATION – BOND ALLOCATION WHEN ONLY ONE
CASE BOND IS ORDERED**

WHEREAS, the clerk and jail computer systems can be programmed to accept a single case bond on a violation of probation when the case has multiple underlying counts, but only as structured under this order; and

WHEREAS, the clerk, attorneys, defendants, bondsmen, the sheriff, and judges need a uniform default method for timely recording bond in this situation in the absence of a case specific order; it is therefore

ORDERED that:

1. A monetary bond on a violation of probation that involves multiple underlying counts shall be placed on the first active count, in the absence of a case specific order stating otherwise.
2. The remaining active counts shall be ROR (release on own recognizance), effective when probationer posts the bond. This ensures proper jail credit accrues on all counts.
3. However, a no bond or release on recognizance order on a violation of probation shall be placed on all active counts.
4. A judge may order a different bond structure, but it must be case and count specific. The clerk may rely on this order in lieu of seeking clarification in each instance in which this situation arises. No general directive of a judge may override this administrative order.



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This order shall be effective March 4, 2019, whereupon Administrative Order 2008-09, Violation of Probation – Bond Allocation When Only One Case Bond is Ordered, dated July 22, 2008, shall be superseded and terminated.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers in Leon County Florida, this 28th day of February, 2019



JONATHAN SJOSTROM
Chief Judge

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