

**IN THE COURTS OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1990-66

IN RE: RECORDS

HOUSE BILL 2509 - CONFIDENTIALITY OF VICTIMS' IDENTITY

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature, during its 1990 regular session, passed HB 2509, *Laws of Florida*, which revised a number of provisions relating to victims of crimes and youthful offenders; and

WHEREAS, this provision amends the Public Records Law, Chapter 119, *Florida Statutes*, regarding public access to public records; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the ambiguity of the amendment considered in light of the other provisions of Chapter 119, *Florida Statutes*, and in consideration of the legislative intent of the statute as expressed by Representative Ronald A. Silver, sponsor of HB 2509; and

WHEREAS, the Clerks of Court of the First Judicial Circuit have petitioned the Chief Judge for an Administrative Order specifying their responsibilities regarding HB 2509;

IT IS ORDERED that all Clerks of Circuit and County Courts in the First Judicial Circuit shall continue to comply with *Florida Statute* 119.07 and that all public records remain open to public inspection unless otherwise closed by order of court.

DONE AND ORDERED at Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, this 5th day of October, 1990.

Signed by: John T. Parnham, Chief Judge

Copies furnished to:

All Circuit and County Judges
All Clerks of Court, First Judicial Circuit
Mr. Ray C. Helms, Court Administrator
Honorable Jack Behr, Public
Honorable Curtis A. Golden, State Attorney