

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2006-24**

**IN RE:           JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT**

**ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS**

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature in the 2005 Legislative Session enacted *The Jessica Lunsford Act* to more effectively ascertain the whereabouts of designated sexual predators and sexual offenders; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §948.30(3)(a)(b)(c), *Florida Statutes*, the Florida Legislature has determined that electronic monitoring is the best method of tracking sexual predators and offenders; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has mandated the circuit court of this state to order, in writing, electronic monitoring as a condition of probation or community control supervision pursuant to §948.30(3), *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that the sentencing judge be provided with the complete criminal history record of the offender, including the information necessary for the judge to determine whether mandatory electronic monitoring pursuant to §948.30(3) is required, in order to enter the appropriate sentencing order; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §921.0024(3), *Florida Statutes*, the State Attorney is responsible for the preparation of an accurate scoresheet that must be approved and signed by the sentencing judge; it is

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of Florida under Rule 2.050 of the *Florida Rules of Judicial Administration*, it is hereby

ORDERED that at the time of sentencing, the State Attorney shall advise the sentencing judge orally, and in writing, whenever electronic monitoring of a defendant is required pursuant to §948.30(3), *Florida Statutes*, or any other Florida statute; and

Further ORDERED that for any qualified defendant, the sentencing judge shall include in each written order of probation or community control entered pursuant to §948.30, *Florida Statutes*, the following language: **“The defendant shall be electronically monitored under the direction of the Department of Corrections during the period of court-ordered supervision.”**

This order shall take effect as of June 20, 2006, and shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

Signed by: Kim A. Skievaski, Chief Judge

Copies furnished to:

All Judges, First Judicial Circuit

Honorable William Eddins, State Attorney, First Judicial Circuit

Honorable Jack Behr, Public Defender, First Judicial Circuit

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Community Control