

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2010-08  
(Vacates Administrative Order No. 2004-30)**

**IN RE: COURT COSTS**

**COURT COSTS – VESSEL SAFETY**

Administrative Order No. 2004-30 is hereby set aside, vacated and replaced by this Administrative Order.

ORDERED:

1. As required under §327.73(11)(b), *Florida Statutes*, court costs are to be assessed by the County Courts of the First Judicial Circuit in every noncriminal infraction listed in §327.73, *Florida Statutes*, to be distributed as follows:

A. \$3.00 to the Department of Revenue for the deposit in the Additional Court Cost Clearing Trust Fund.

B. \$2.00 as provided in §938.15, *Florida Statutes*, when assessed by a municipality or county for local criminal justice educational programs and training.

2. As required under §327.73(11)(a), *Florida Statutes*, in addition to the costs cited above for the noncriminal infractions listed in §327.73, *Florida Statutes*, the following court costs are to be added to the civil penalty:

A. \$4.00 for swimming or diving infractions;

B. \$18.00 for nonmoving boating infractions; and

C. \$35.00 for boating infractions listed in §327.731(1), *Florida Statutes*.

Pursuant to §327.73(11), *Florida Statutes*, costs assessed under this order may not exceed \$45.00.

Upon payment of fine and costs by a defendant, the Clerk shall first deduct payment of costs before applying any sum to the payment of the fine.

Nothing in this order shall be deemed to prevent the imposition of any reasonable fine, forfeiture, or court costs in the discretion of the Court when done in a particular proceeding, or to waive discretionary court costs or fines.

This order shall be effective immediately upon signing.

DONE AND ORDERED at Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2010.

Signed by: Terry D. Terrell, Chief Judge

Copies of Administrative Order 2010-08 furnished to:

All Judges, First Judicial Circuit

All Clerks, First Judicial Circuit

Escambia/Santa Rosa Bar Association, *The Summation*, for publication

Okaloosa/Walton Bar Association Newsletter, for publication