

**IN THE COURTS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
STATE OF FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE ECAD 2010-01

**IN RE: PROCEDURE FOR ISSUING CAPIAS AND SETTING CASH OR
PROFESSIONAL BOND FOR MISDEMEANOR WORTHLESS CHECK CASES**

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide for effective and efficient handling of a growing number of worthless check cases in Escambia County Court and to collect appropriate costs and restitution for victims of worthless checks, it is therefore,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a capias may be issued in each misdemeanor worthless check case and a cash or professional bond may be computed in the total amount of the statutory costs, plus the face value of the worthless check, plus the applicable statutory State Attorney fee, plus \$25.00 for return check charges. Under the authority of this Order, the capias will be prepared and issued in the appropriate cash or professional bond amount by the Office of the State Attorney.

This procedure shall be effective April 15, 2010 and remain in effect until further Order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida this 13th day of April, 2010.

Signed by: Paul Rasmussen,
Administrative Circuit Judge