

**IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR ESCAMBIA COUNTY,  
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, STATE OF FLORIDA**

**Administrative Directive ECCOAD 2007-02**

**IN RE: COUNTY COURT CASELOAD ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, it is important that County Court caseloads remain evenly split between the divisions, and

WHEREAS, the wholesale reassignment of cases by one of the criminal divisions has resulted in a 59% increase in reassignment of recidivist cases to that division, a situation that is reaching crisis proportions, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that such reassignments be limited to those approved in writing by the division to which the case is assigned, and that any action taken on cases assigned to other divisions be limited to such actions as the initial setting of bonds in first appearances, issuance of capias when the defendant fails to appear (and/or notifying bondsmen), taking pleas **for** the division assigned in emergent situations and with that division's consent, etc.

DONE AND ORDERED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.

Signed by: G. J. Roark III  
Administrative County Judge