

**IN THE COURTS IN AND FOR
OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE OCAD2006-04
(Supercedes Administrative Directive No. 2006-03)**

**IN RE: UNIFORM COST OF SUPERVISION FEES AND VIOLATIONS SOLELY
 FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS IN CRIMINAL
 CASES**

WHEREAS, Defendants are ordered in criminal cases to pay cost of supervision fees in felony cases, it is desirable that a uniform amount be imposed throughout Okaloosa County and that the Court is informed when violations of community supervision are solely for non-payment of financial obligations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in all circuit felony criminal cases in Okaloosa County, Florida, where the Defendant is placed on community supervision, the cost of supervision is to be set at \$40.00 per month plus \$2.00 per month surcharge to the Department of Corrections for training and equipment. The 4% administrative processing fee is waived. Additionally, pursuant to Florida Statute 948.09 this amount may be waived in circumstances relating to employment, schooling, handicap, age, financial support of themselves or family, transfer out of State or any other extenuating circumstances (e.g. restitution, etc.) as determined by the Court. The Court may also set a higher amount of supervision fees if required by Florida Statutes due to special conditions of their community supervision.

FURTHER, when the Department of Corrections submits an Affidavit of Violation of community supervision and it is solely for non-payment of financial obligations; this sole reason for violation shall be noted in bold and distinct lettering on the Affidavit so that the reviewing Judge is aware of the reason for such violation when considering the amount of bond to set. Additionally, the Department of Corrections shall not submit violations solely for non-payment of financial obligations earlier than 60 (sixty) days from the termination of the community supervision unless otherwise directed by the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Shalimar, Okaloosa County, Florida this 23rd day of May, 2006.

Signed by: G. Robert Barron, Administrative Judge