

**IN THE COURTS OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE OCAD 2006-07  
(Amends Administrative Directive No. 2005-03)**

**IN RE:           CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CASE DISTRIBUTION - VIOLATION OF  
PROBATION/COMMUNITY CONTROL AND CO-DEFENDANT CASES**

1. All violation of probation/community control cases involving a new substantive offense shall be transferred to the division to which the substantive case is assigned in accordance with the current Administrative Directive regarding Circuit and County Court Caseload Assignment. Violations of probation/community control shall follow the new case assignment. The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to transfer said cases once the Clerk is aware of the new substantive offense, or upon receipt of a memo from the State Attorney's office to the Clerk advising the Clerk of the new substantive case, without the necessity of an order from the Court.

2. In all cases involving co-defendants, all cases shall be assigned to the division to which the lowest case number is assigned.

3. In criminal cases involving multiple charges against the same defendant, some of which are north end cases, and some of which are south end cases, as defined in the current Administrative Directive regarding Circuit and County Court Caseload Assignment, the cases shall be disposed of in the division to which the case is originally assigned unless, upon agreement and stipulation of counsel, the cases are consolidated in the interest of judicial economy. Such transfer shall require consent by both the State and defense.

The provisions of this Directive shall be effective immediately.

DONE AND ORDERED in Shalimar, Okaloosa County, Florida, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

Singed by: Robert Barron, Administrative Judge