

**IN THE COURTS OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE SRCAD 1991-01B

ORDER APPOINTING OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

It has come to the attention of the undersigned judge that Defendants who are arrested on Extradition Warrants are not formally assigned counsel until such time as an extradition hearing has been scheduled. Since said hearing may not occur for several days or sometimes weeks after arrest, incarcerated defendants who are unable to retain private counsel are unrepresented during that critical time. Since incarcerated Defendants are most likely unable to retain private counsel, they typically qualify for appointment of the office of the Public Defender. It is, therefore,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT:

1. The Office of the Public Defender, First Judicial Circuit of Florida, is hereby appointed to represent all Defendants who are arrested on Extradition Warrants and incarcerated in the Santa Rosa County Jail.
2. The appointment of the Office of the Public Defender pursuant to paragraph 1 hereof shall be effective as to each Defendant immediately after the booking process at the Santa Rosa County Jail.
3. The Santa Rosa County Jail shall furnish the office of the Public Defender with the name of any Defendants arrested on an Extradition Warrant within twenty-four (24) hours from the time of arrest on said Extradition Warrant.

DONE AND ORDERED in Santa Rosa County, Florida this 19th day of July, 1991.

Signed by: Paul Rasmussen, Administrative Judge

Copies to:

Honorable Kenneth B. Bell, Circuit Judge
Honorable Colie Nichols, County Judge
Office of the Public Defender
Office of the State Attorney
Clerk of the Court
Santa Rosa County Jail