

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE WCAD 1995-03**

**IN RE:           NONPAYMENT OF FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS  
                  BY OFFENDER UNDER SUPERVISION**

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court of Walton County, Florida, is experiencing an ever-increasing caseload of Circuit Court offenders on supervision who are either partially delinquent or delinquent in their financial obligations; and further, there is a continuing and corresponding increase with various violations of probation proceedings necessitated by either technical, minimal or partial compliance with the orders of probation; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to administratively reduce the number of technical, minimal or non-serious violation of probation proceedings; it is, therefore,

ORDERED that when an offender under Circuit Court supervision has not paid one-half of his financial obligations at the mid-point term of his/her probation or community control, the supervising officer shall notify the sentencing authority and provide a recommendation as to whether a VOP and/or VOCC proceeding should be initiated.

FURTHER, if an offender under supervision has not paid all financial obligations forty-five (45) days prior to termination of supervision, the sentencing authority shall be notified by the supervising officer and provided a recommendation as to whether VOP and/or VOCC proceedings should be initiated.

FURTHER, the supervising officer should continue to retain the discretion to initiate a violation of probation if it is determined to be necessary due to unusual circumstances such as willful failure to comply with supervision or direction, or if the supervising officer determines it is reasonably necessary.

DONE AND ORDERED at DeFuniak Springs, Walton County, Florida, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1995.

Signed by: Thomas Remington, Administrative Judge