

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

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE WCAD 1998-01

**IN RE: DESTROYING ILLEGAL GILL NETS
 AND OTHER ENTANGLING NETS**

In order to improve the administration of justice within Walton County, First Judicial Circuit, and pursuant to the provisions of §370.061(1), *Florida Statutes*, and Article X, Section 16, of the *Constitution of the State of Florida*, it is therefore

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

1. When any gill net, trammel net, stab net, or other entangling net is found unattended in or upon the waters of the state within Walton County, and the identity of the owner of said net is not readily ascertainable, said net is declared to be a nuisance and is forfeited to the State of Florida, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Law Enforcement.
2. Said net may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of according to law.
3. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until further order of this Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at DeFuniak Springs, Walton County, Florida, this 8th day of May, 1998.

Signed by: Lewis Lindsey, Administrative Judge