IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENT ORDER

FIRST APPEARANCE ASSIGNMENT - LEE COUNTY

In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge pursuant to Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.050(b) and Fla. R. Crim. P. 3.130, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, effective January 1, 2006, First Appearance proceedings in Lee County shall be presided over by the County Court Judges of Lee County in a rotating order to be established or approved by the Chief Judge, and to be posted at http://www.ca.cjis20.org. All County Court Judges of Lee County are hereby designated to act as First Appearance Judges. This order is not intended to prohibit Circuit Court Judges from acting as First Appearance Judges on an "as-needed," "back-up," or emergency basis, and upon direction or approval from the Chief Judge. This order shall remain in effect until vacated or superceded by subsequent order.

Hugh D. Hayes
Chief Judge

cc: Lee County Clerk of Courts
Lee County Circuit Judges
Lee County Court Judges
State Attorney
Public Defender

I certify this document to be a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office, Charlie Green, Clerk Circuit Court, Lee County, Florida Dated: 12-23-5

Deputy Clark