

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO:
95-9

**IN RE: PRIORITIES FOR THE PAYMENT OF RESTITUTION, COSTS,
FINES AND FEES IN CRIMINAL CASES**

Whereas, Florida Statutes 948.09(7) states in part "... victim restitution payments authorized under S.948.03(1)(e) take precedence over all other court ordered payments ...", and

Whereas, the establishment of a priority list for the payment of restitution, costs, fines and fees which are to be paid through the Department of Corrections, is necessary to ensure the prompt and efficient administration of justice;

Now Therefore, in accordance with the authority vested in the undersigned as Chief Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, under Rule 2.050 Rules of Judicial Administration, it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

- 1) In the absence of any specific order to the contrary by the sentencing judge, the Department of Corrections, shall disburse monies collected from defendants on probation/community control in accordance with the following priorities:
 - (A) Restitution shall first be paid in full to each victim. Distribution shall be paid on a pro-rata basis to the victims in accordance with the payment schedule ordered by the sentencing judge.
 - (B) Statutory court costs and extradition costs, if any, assessed by the sentencing judge, shall next be paid in full.
 - (C) Fines assessed by the sentencing judge shall next be paid in full.
 - (D) Attorneys' fees and costs assessed by the sentencing judge shall next be paid in full.

(E) Cost of supervision assessed by the sentencing judge shall next be paid in full.

DONE AND ORDERED this 28TH day of March, 1995.

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CHIEF JUDGE

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