

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 16TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2.003

IN RE:

RELEASE OF BONDS

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WHEREAS, there is a desire on the part of the judiciary of this circuit and the Clerk of the Court to simplify and clarify procedures regarding the release of bonds in criminal cases;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is **ORDERED**:

Pursuant to Section 903.31, Florida Statutes, a trial bond shall not guarantee the defendant's appearance after adjudication of guilt, unless the surety/bondsman has agreed in the bail contract to take responsibility for appearances after adjudication. Absent such agreement on the part of the surety/bondsman, upon adjudication the clerk shall prepare all necessary papers to release the bond.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Chambers at Plantation Key, Monroe County, Florida, this 13 day of December, 1994.

J. Jefferson Overby
Chief Judge