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DATE: March 12, 1996

TO: Honorable Olin W. Shinholser, County Judge

FROM: L. E. "Luke" Brooker, Clerk of Courts  87058

RE: Rules of Judicial Administration
(Your note and copy of Florida Law Weekly 564 Reference Rule 2.072)

As Clerk of Courts, I concur with the proposed application of Rule 2.072.

In the past, on a few occasions, the Courts have issued orders to release files to attorneys. On one such occasion a file was missing for sometime before it was retrieved.

I discussed this with my Chief Deputy, Buddy McKenzie and as a result offer this recommendation. The file is the "Court File", maintained and safe guarded in the custody and control of the Clerk. Therefore, we discourage the release of any file to anyone with the exception of the Court, the Clerk, or a Deputy Clerk as the Court file must be available for the Court, Clerks, attorneys, and public inspection upon request.

I will be glad to discuss this at length if you desire.



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