IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ORANGE AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the Judges of the Ninth Judicial Circuit on September 5, 1989 met at a Judges' meeting, and

WHEREAS, the Judges discussed the Code of Judicial Conduct, specifically Canon 1, Canon 2, and Canon 5, and

WHEREAS, the Judges of the Ninth Judicial Circuit adopted a policy on gifts to Court personnel and Judicial Assistants, and Court Administrative Staff during holidays,

NOW, THEREFORE, the following policy was approved unanimously by the Judges of the Ninth Judicial Circuit:

"The policy of the Judges of the Ninth Judicial Circuit is to prohibit the presenting of gifts to Court personnel, Judicial Assistants, and Court Administrative Staff during holiday periods by attorneys or other parties having business before the Courts."

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 14th day of November, 1989.

Emerson R. Thompson, JR.
Chief Judge

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