

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR
CITRUS COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. C 2010-36

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE:

PAYMENT PROGRAM FOR NON-CRIMINAL TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS
AND
RESCINDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER C2008-24

WHEREAS Florida Statute 318.14(4) requires that civil penalties and delinquent fees, if applicable, imposed under Chapter 318 Florida Statutes, must be paid within thirty (30) days after the date of issuance of the citation; and

WHEREAS Florida Statute 318.14(4)(a) provides that except as provided in subsection (12), any person charged with a noncriminal infraction under this section who does not elect to appear shall, within 30 days after the date of issuance of the citation:

- (1) pay the civil penalty and delinquent fee, if applicable, either by mail or in person; or
- (2) enter into a payment plan in accordance with s. 28.246 with the clerk of the court to pay the civil penalty and delinquent fee, if applicable; and

WHEREAS requests for extensions of time are frequently submitted by persons unable to pay the civil penalty within thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS requests for a payment plan are frequently submitted by persons unable to pay the civil penalty within thirty (30) days.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

1. That any person charged with a noncriminal infraction may enter into a payment plan with the clerk of court to pay the civil penalty and delinquent fee, if applicable, pursuant to Florida Statute 318.14;
2. Administrative Order C 2008-24 is hereby rescinded.

DONE AND ORDERED this 30 day of September, 2010 in Chambers at Inverness, Citrus County, Florida.



MARK J. YERMAN
COUNTY COURT JUDGE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. A-2010-33


RE: CLOSING RE-OPEN CASES IN THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

WHEREAS, it appears that there are numerous cases on the dockets of all the Judges in this Fifth Circuit that have been designated “re-opened” by the various Clerk of Court; and

WHEREAS, it appears that there is a need for uniformity throughout the Fifth Circuit regarding the Clerk’s processing and closing or re-closing of these cases; it is

THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that any case designated a “re-open” by the Clerk of the Court that has languished for six (6) months or more without any activity shall automatically be “re-closed” by the Clerk of the Court without further Court Order or intervention. There shall be no fee to “re-open” the case should the parties seek further judicial action following this Judicial closure of the case.

IT IS SO DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Hernando County, Brooksville, Florida, on this 24th day of September, 2010.


DANIEL B. MERRITT, SR.
CHIEF JUDGE
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT