

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN
AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. VI-92-H-3

IN RE:

ACCEPTANCE OF MAIL-IN
PAYMENTS TO THE CLERK OF
COURTS

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In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Rule 2.050 of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, it is hereby:

Ordered that:

1. The Clerk of the Courts ("Clerk") shall accept all "MAIL-IN" payments made toward any outstanding balances owed to the County Court in and for Broward County. (Mail-In payment shall be defined as "payable violations" by state statute and shall be paid directly to the Clerk of Courts within the thirty (30) day statutory requirement.)

2. The Clerk is authorized to accept "Mail-In" payments for the collection of monies owed where a Defendant has failed to remit the full amount of penalty owed, provided that the failure to pay was due to an oversight on the Defendant's part, and no suspension is outstanding, in which case the Clerk will:

A. Notify the Defendant of the balance due, giving the Defendant an extension of thirty (30) days in which to pay;

B. Add applicable deferral fee and

C. Notify the Defendant that he/she will be in violation of F.S. 318.15, 327.72 and/or 372.83, and that a suspension or other applicable penalty will be issued if the remaining balance due is not paid within the extended thirty (30) day period.

3. The Clerk is hereby authorized to accept "Mail-In" payments (as specified above excluding Boating and Fishing violations which are only payable within thirty (30) day statutory requirement) for the collection of monies owed where payment is received late, suspension has already been issued, and where a Defendant has failed to remit the full amount of penalty owed, provided that the failure to pay was due to an oversight on the Defendant's part, in which case the CLERK will:

A. Accept the payment and withdraw the outstanding suspension, giving the Defendant an extension of thirty (30) days to pay;

B. Add applicable deferral fee, including any applicable late fees; and

C. Notify the Defendant that he/she will be in violation of F.S. 318.15 and that a suspension will again be issued if the remaining balance due is not paid within the thirty (30) day period.

4. The acceptance by the Clerk of a "Mail-In" payment shall not be construed as authority to establish a partial payment schedule.

5. Except as stated herein, this Order shall not be construed to limit any penalty or remedy provided by law for a Defendant's failure to pay monies owed to the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on his the 28th day of December, 1992.

/s/DALE ROSS
DALE ROSS, Chief Judge