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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. III-93-C-2

IN RE:

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE FOR RELEASE
OF CERTAIN INMATES IN THE
BROWARD COUNTY JAIL

In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Rule 2.050 of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, and

WHEREAS there exists a serious overcrowding situation in the Broward County Jail;
and

WHEREAS the Sheriff of Broward County has advised that he is experiencing difficulty in obtaining a timely transfer of certain inmates who are being detained in the Broward County Jail by virtue of warrants issued by other counties within the State of Florida;

WHEREAS it is necessary to establish an emergency procedure to permit the release of certain of these inmates,

NOW THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED that the Sheriff of Broward County, Florida, is hereby authorized to release at his discretion on recognizance or pretrial release with a notice to appear in the demanding county any individual detained for a 3rd Degree felony or misdemeanor charge in the Broward County Jail by virtue of a warrant issued by another county when ninety-six (96) hours has elapsed from the date of notification to the jurisdiction/county issuing the warrant. The jurisdiction/county issuing the warrant may request an extension within the ninety-six (96) hour time period. The Chief Judge shall review the request and either grant the request for a specified period or release the individual on his/her recognizance.

DONE AND ORDERED in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 30th day of November, 1993.

/s/DALE ROSS
DALE ROSS, Chief Judge