UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 87-31

ORDER DESIGNATING NO SMOKING AREAS

The Surgeon General of the United States has reperted numerous studies demonstrating that smoking adversely affects the health of those persons "passively" exposed to tobacco smoke. In view of these findings and in the interest of protecting the health of Court employees, including jurors, the Court, consistent with the intent expressed in the Florida Indoor Clean Air Act (FLA CH. 85-257, 10/01/85) reinforces its concern that the right of the non-smoking Court employee, including jurors, to not be exposed involuntarily to secondhand tobacco smoke be protected. Therefore, it is:

ORDERED that no smoking will be permitted in Courtrooms, grand or petit jury deliberation rooms or jury assembly rooms.

Further, the Clerk of Court is directed to remove all ashtrays from and post "No Smoking" signs in these designated areas.

DONE & ORDERED at Miami, Florida, this <u>llth</u>, of <u>June</u> 1987.

FOR THE COURT

rau JAMES LAWRENCE KING CHIEF JUDGE

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cc: All Southern District Judges All Southern District Magistrates United States Attorney Clerk of Court Court Executive