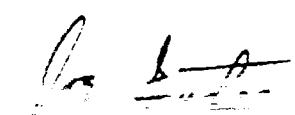IN THE MATTER OF:)

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UNITED STATES PROBATION OFFICER   )   ORDER

MICHAEL J. THOMPSON   )   TRANSFERRING DUTY STATION

TO WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA   )

        The court having heretofore appointed Michael J.
Thompson as probation officer for the Southern District of
Florida, effective February 18, 1975, and having been assigned
Miami, Florida, subsequently transferred to Ft. Lauderdale, it
is therefore,

        CONSIDERED and ORDERED that Michael J. Thompson,
U. S. Probation Officer in the Southern District of Florida,
be and hereby is transferred from his official duty station in
Ft. Lauderdale, to the United States Probation Office located
in the U. S. Courthouse and Federal Building, West Palm Beach,
Florida, effective October 3, 1983.

        BE IT KNOWN the transfer of this employee to a new
duty station is made for the convenience and benefit of the
United States Government, and not at the request of the
employee.

        DONE and ORDERED at Miami, Florida, this _5_ day
of January, 1984.

IN RE: MEETING OF JUDGES
SEPTEMBER 26, 1984   ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 84-1

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        Pursuant to discussions held at the regularly called meeting
of the judge of the court at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida on September
26, 1984, and the decisions therein made, the Clerk of Court be
and he is hereby directed to implement the following:

        1.   Implement Magistrate Rule 3 of the United States
District Court for the Southern District of Florida.   See pages
76 and 77 of Local Rules of Court and page 9 of the Minutes of
Meeting.

        2.   Assemble files for the Court Automation Committee
(Judges Davis and Hastings) of all relevant data on automation
and computerization of the Clerk's Office.   See memorandum to
Judge Hastings and Davis appended hereto.

        3.   Prepare an analysis of Criminal Justice Act appointments
for the past 12 months in the Southern District of Florida to
determine the percentage breakdown of private counsel vs. Federal
Public Defender appointments, and list the names of private
counsel appointed.   The specific concern is whether or not the
Federal Public Defender is being appointed in the requisite 75%
of indigent appointments or not.   See page 8 of Minutes of
Meeting.

        4.   Obtain from courtroom deputies the remarks concerning
three year old civil cases, consolidate the responses into one
bound document for transmittal to the Administrative Office of
U.S. Courts and Chief Judge Godbold for timely filing on October
5, 1984.   (Mr. O'Hare advises me that this was accomplished on
time.)

        5.   Upon filing of a habeas corpus capital case, distribute
the "habeas corpus check list" to all counsel and upon the return
filing of the completed check list, cause the record to be tabbed
for the convenience of the trial judge and thereafter the
appellate process if applicable.   See page 6 of Minutes of
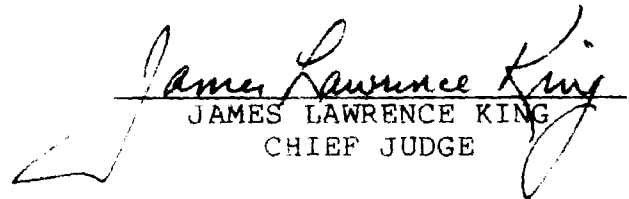Meeting.

        6.   Provide to the Court Executive such statistical and
other relevant information as she shall need to develop a plan
for the list of case assignments to visiting judge Jacob Mishler.

Judge Misher will be (subject to approval by the Intercircuit Assignment Committee and the Chief Justice) serving in our court from January 1985 to April 15, 1985. See pages 10 and 11 of Minutes of Meeting.

7. Continue to work with the Court Committee on Jury Utilization comprised of Judges Nesbitt, Aronovitz and Kehoe by supplying them with such statistical data as may be necessary to assist them in preparing a plan of jury utilization for consideration by our court at the meeting to be held October 16, 1984. See pages 11 and 12 and Exhibit A of Minutes of Meeting.

8. Immediately implement the procedures for handling bankruptcy "comfort orders" as directed by our judges during the meeting. See pages 13 and 14, Minutes of Meeting.

DONE and ORDERED in chambers, United States Courthouse, Federal Courthouse Square, Miami, Dade County, Florida, this 4th day of October 1984.

JAMES LAWRENCE KING
CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Southern District Judges
    Court Executive
    Clerk of Court