

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 91-07

In Re:

**APPOINTMENT OF FEDERAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT BUILDING COMMITTEE**

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In approximately 1984, Judge Fay, then U.S. Attorney Stanley Marcus, and the undersigned met in the board room of the Southeast National Bank Building with the Director of General Services Administration, Mr. Golden, the legislative delegation from South Florida, and approximately 20 community leaders, to urge the construction of additional court buildings at Federal Courthouse Square. In the ensuing years, the project has progressed to the point where a contract was executed on January 22, 1991, between the City of Miami and Miami Capitol Cities, Ltd., providing for the construction of a 12-story building. The building is to be completed and ready for occupancy within 28 months from that date.

This building, now designated the Federal Law Enforcement Building, will be located on the eastern half of the block bounded by Miami Avenue, First Avenue, Northeast Fifth Street, and Northeast Fourth Street. This will be adjacent to the new 22-story prison building that is being constructed by the Bureau of Prisons on the west half of that block of property.

The new building will house nine floors of U.S. Attorney offices, space for the U.S. Court of Appeals containing a courtroom, two resident judges' chambers, and three panel judges'

chambers. It will also house our Bankruptcy Court and one floor for U.S. District Judges, containing four courtrooms and chambers.

General Services Administration has a deadline of 140 days from January 22, 1991 (or June 1, 1991), within which to approve the layouts for the building and submit them back to the architect for the completion of the design of the building. The architect is Mr. Raul Rodriguez.

A number of conferences have been held in Miami, Atlanta, and Washington over the past approximate six years involving this project. Currently, the people that are most directly involved from General Services Administration and the Administrative Office are:

Mr. Thomas McGuire, Project Manager
General Services Administration, Atlanta

Mr. Thomas E. "Ed" Davis, Assistant
Regional Administrator
Public Buildings Services
General Services Administration, Atlanta

Mr. William F. Norman, Section Chief
Real Estate Division, Atlanta

Mr. Michael E. Roper, Deputy Director
Real Estate Division, Atlanta

Mr. Ronald H. Johnston, Director
Design & Construction Division
General Services Administration, Atlanta

Mr. Gerald Thacker, Chief
Space & Facilities Division
Administrative Office, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Gary A. Hauder, Senior Space Planner
Space & Facilities Division
Administrative Office, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Walter G. Moon, Chief
Space & Project Management Branch
Administrative Office, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Art Ortega, Architect
Administrative Office, Washington, D.C.

All of the above officials are meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, January 28, 29, and 30, 1991, for the purpose of sketching out a preliminary design layout of the floor plans of the building. They have stayed in touch with the undersigned via conference telephone and the meeting was attended by Mr. Zoller, who has communicated directly with the undersigned regarding the plans of GSA and the Administrative Office.

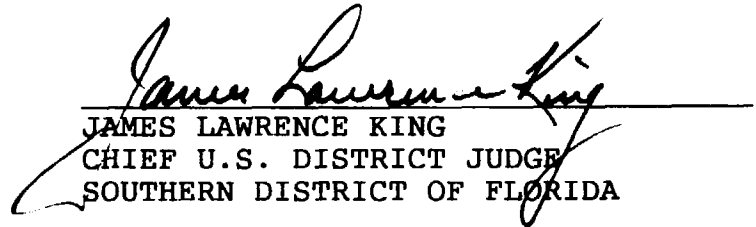
Experience has taught us that it is vital for this court to have input into the design of this building if the resulting building is to best fit our needs. GSA and the AO are both desirous of having the input of the judges on this vital matter. I have been assured that the matter will not proceed without my personal authorization on the design plans.

It has now reached the point where a representative committee of the court needs to become involved in the design and construction of this important new building. It is therefore appropriate that a committee of judges of the court be appointed so that the input of all of the judges and court officials who are to be housed in this facility can be carefully evaluated and implemented into the design. It is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the committee, to be designated the Federal Law Enforcement Building Committee be, and it is hereby, created with the following members:

The Honorable James Lawrence King, Chairman
The Honorable Peter T. Fay
The Honorable Stanley Marcus
The Honorable Kenneth L. Ryskamp
The Honorable Federico A. Moreno

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at the United States Courthouse, Federal Courthouse Square, Miami, Florida, this 30th day of January 1991.


JAMES LAWRENCE KING
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

cc: Chief Judge Gerald Bard Tjoflat
Circuit Judge Peter T. Fay
All Southern District Judges
All Southern District Magistrates
All Department Heads
Mr. Ed Davis, GSA
Mr. Gerald Thacker, Administrative Office