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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY,
FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 87-2

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE FOR RELEASE OF CERTAIN INMATES
IN THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY JAIL

WHEREAS, there exists a serious overcrowding situation in the St. Lucie County Jail; and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of St. Lucie County has advised that he is experiencing difficulty in obtaining a timely transfer of certain inmates who are being detained in the St. Lucie County Jail by virtue of warrants issued by other jurisdictions; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Sheriff of St. Lucie County, Florida, is hereby authorized to release on recognizance any individual detained in the St. Lucie County Jail by virtue of a warrant issued by another jurisdiction within the State of Florida when seventy-two (72) hours has elapsed from the date of notification to the jurisdiction issuing the warrant. Inmates awaiting extradition are exempted from this Order.

DONE AND ORDERED at Stuart, Martin County, Florida, this
18th day of February, 1987.


CHIEF JUDGE C. PFEIFFER TROWBRIDGE

Copies furnished:

Each Circuit and County Judge
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