

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 2020-02

RE: SUSPENSION OF WEEKEND JAIL SENTENCES

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the outbreak of COVID-19 a pandemic, the Governor of Florida has declared a state of emergency exists, and the Surgeon General and State Health Officer have declared a public health emergency exists; and

WHEREAS, the Florida State Courts System must continue to take steps to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 on the courts, court participants, and the general public.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

All weekend sentences in the Okaloosa County Jail will be suspended from March 20, 2020 until April 20, 2020. All other conditions of the defendant's sentence will remain in full force and effect.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa County, Florida this 20th day of March 2020.

S/ WILLIAM F. STONE

William F. Stone, Administrative Judge

Administrative Directive No. 2020-02

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