

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HARDEE, HIGHLANDS & POLK COUNTIES**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2-8.1

**PRE-TRIAL RELEASE: REQUIREMENT FOR
CHANGE OF TYPE OF BAIL BOND**

WHEREAS, Rule 3.131(b)(1)(E), Fla R. Crim. P., defines one form of bail as “[r]equiring the execution of a bail bond with sufficient solvent sureties, or the deposit of cash in lieu thereof”;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that:

1. In order to prevent possible abuses in the administration of bail bonds, once a surety or cash bail bond is filed, neither will be exchanged for the other unless approved by a presiding judge.
2. This Administrative Order cancels and supersedes Administrative Order 2-8.0, dated March 13, 1993.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 1st day of September, 2009.

J. DAVID LANGFORD, Chief Judge