

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 11.24

**CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC (COVID-19) EMERGENCY SUSPENSION OF ALACHUA
COUNTY WEEKEND JAIL SENTENCE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the outbreak of COVID-19 has caused a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has issued Executive Order 20-52, declaring a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Supreme Court has issued Administrative Orders AOSC20-12, AO SC20-13, and AOSC20-15, adopting procedures for mitigation of the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the court must fulfill its responsibility to address mission critical functions while protecting the health and wellbeing of the public, the bar, court staff, and judges; and

WHEREAS, the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, Department of the Jail, has requested the immediate suspension of the weekend jail sentence program until further notice; and

WHEREAS, this Order is entered pursuant to the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Article V, Section 2 of the Florida Constitution, as well as the Administrative Orders issued by the Florida Supreme Court referenced above,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Effective immediately, the weekend jail sentence program in Alachua County is hereby suspended until further notice. This suspension includes:

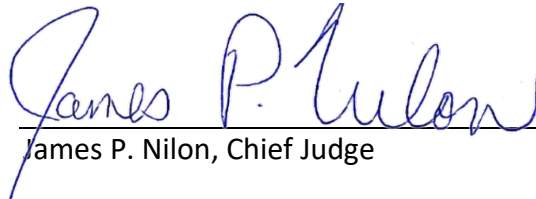
- a.** All current weekend jail sentences previously imposed; and,
- b.** Any potential candidate for the weekend jail sentence program.

2. All weekend jail sentences previously imposed are hereby tolled and held in abeyance until further order of the court. The suspension of the weekend jail sentence program

shall not eliminate the defendant's obligation to complete that probation condition once the suspension is lifted.

3. Defendants who were ordered by the court to serve jail sentences on the weekends must complete their jail sentence upon the lifting of the suspension. Those affected by the suspension shall remain on probation during the tolling of the weekend jail sentence program.

ORDERED ON this 25th day of March 2020.



James P. Nilon, Chief Judge