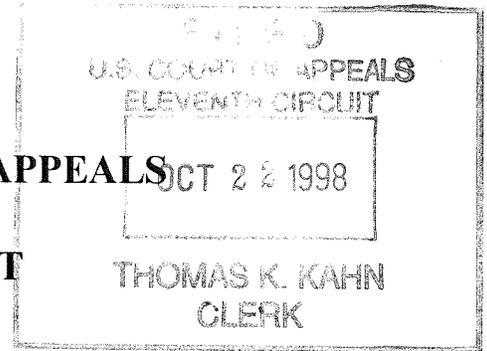


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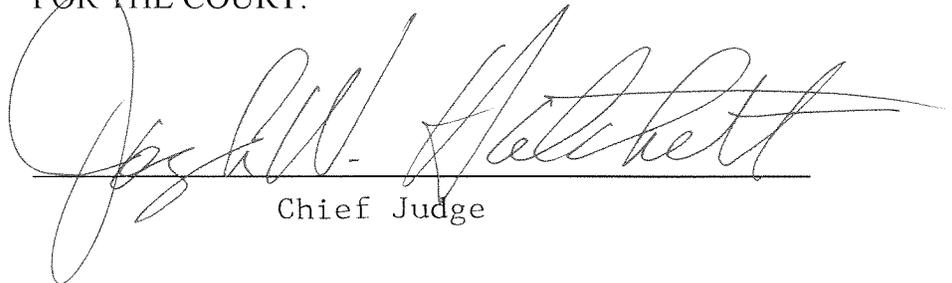
GENERAL ORDER NO. 26

Before HATCHETT, Chief Judge, TJOFLAT, ANDERSON, EDMONDSON, COX, BIRCH, DUBINA, BLACK, CARNES, BARKETT, HULL and MARCUS, Circuit Judges.

It is hereby ordered that:

- (a) The requirement set forth in 11th Cir. R. 11-4 and accompanying IOP 2, Preparation of Record; Duties of Clerk, that the district court clerk affix indexing tabs to the first page of orders and significant filings in the record is suspended with respect to records in direct criminal appeals only.
- (b) The form for ordering the transcript prescribed by 11th Cir. R. 10-1 shall provide that the original of the form is to be filed with the district court clerk within 10 days of the filing of the notice of appeal, and shall provide that appointed counsel attach to the form a completed CJA Form 24 requesting authorization for government payment of transcript.
- (c) The form used by court reporters for requesting an extension of time prescribed by 11th Cir. R. 11-1 shall provide that the court reporter indicate the reasons why an extension of time is appropriate, and shall provide that the court reporter certify that a copy of the request has been sent to the district judge who tried the case and to the chief district judge and to all counsel of record.

FOR THE COURT:



Chief Judge

Dated: October 22, 1998