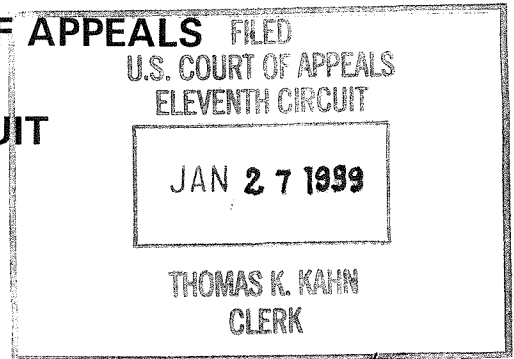


IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

GENERAL ORDER NO. 27



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

It is hereby ordered that revisions to the Rules of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, adopted by this Court on January 26, 1999, shall take effect on April 1, 1999.

It is further ordered that the provisions of amended Eleventh Circuit Rules 12-1 and 31-1 concerning the time for serving and filing briefs shall govern in all appeals docketed in this Court on and after April 1, 1999. With respect to appeals docketed in this Court prior to April 1, 1999, the provisions of the former Eleventh Circuit Rules shall govern.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph R. Hatchett", written over a horizontal line.

Chief Judge