

THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 79-1
(Court Administration)

IN RE: DESIGNATED LOCATION OF
TELEVISION CAMERA
EQUIPMENT IN THE DADE
COUNTY COURTHOUSE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 79-37

PURSUANT TO the Order of April 12, 1979, of the Supreme Court of Florida, entered in Case No. 46,835, the Chief Judge of each Circuit Court of the State of Florida is charged with the responsibility of designating locations for television camera equipment, microphones and still camera equipment in each court facility within such Circuit. To accomplish this end, the Chief Judge of this Circuit consulted with judges of the respective divisions of the Circuit and County Courts of Dade County and representatives of the several television stations which expressed an interest in televising, from time to time, judicial proceedings in this Circuit, and also with representatives of the various newspapers which expressed similar interest.

As the result of such meetings, representatives of such television stations expressed to the Court their preferences with regard to location of television camera equipment within the facilities of the Dade County Courthouse, site of Civil and Probate proceedings for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit. The Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit has reviewed the preferences expressed by the various television stations and, based upon consultation with the aforesaid judges, it is

ORDERED as follows:

1. Exhibits A through T, inclusive, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are sketches of the courtrooms or judicial facilities located in the Dade County Courthouse.

2. The locations of the television cameras in the respective courtrooms or court facilities of the Dade County Courthouse are designated on Exhibits A through T, inclusive. The designated location of television cameras is indicated by the use of each of the attached exhibits by a circle through which an "X" has been drawn.
3. Any ambiguity resulting from the use of the sketches which are Exhibits A through T, inclusive, may be resolved, on an interim basis, by the presiding judge. Such ambiguity, however, shall not result in exclusion of television camera equipment. Further clarification of any ambiguity in Exhibits A through T, inclusive, may be sought from the Chief Judge by any interested party.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Dade County, Florida, this 10th day of May, 1979.

EDWARD D. COWART, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

Exhibits referred to in this order can be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Court.