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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

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In Re:

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 97-50

**EXTENSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER 96-26 REGARDING PILOT
PROGRAM IMPOSING SIX HOUR
LIMITATION ON DEPOSITIONS
ABSENT COURT ORDER OR
AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES AND
NON-PARTY WITNESS**

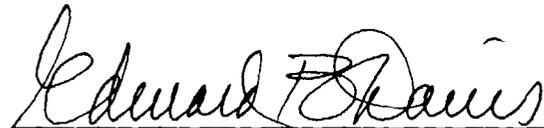
The Court is considering the 1997 report and recommendations of its Advisory Committee on Local Rules and Procedure (the "Advisory Committee") concerning proposed amendments to the local rules. The Advisory Committee has recommended that Local Rule 26.1.K be added to limit depositions to six hours absent court order or agreement of the parties and any affected non-party witness. The proposed local rule would codify a pilot program implemented pursuant to Administrative Order 96-26. By its express terms, Administrative Order 96-26 remains in effect until December 31, 1997, whereas any amendments to the local rules will take effect on April 15, 1998. Therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that Administrative Order 96-26 is hereby extended and shall remain in full force and effect until April 15, 1998.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to insure litigants are made aware of this Administrative Order, the Clerk of the Court, until January 15, 1998, shall provide a copy of this Administrative Order to each person filing papers in any civil action in this Court and

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DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at the James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building, 99 Northeast Fourth Street, Miami, Florida, this 17th day of December, 1997.


EDWARD B. DAVIS
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: Honorable Joseph W. Hatchett, Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
All Southern District Judges and Magistrate Judges
Norman E. Zoller, Circuit Executive, Eleventh Circuit
All members of the Advisory Committee on Rules and Procedures
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