

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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Administrative Order No. 2002-05

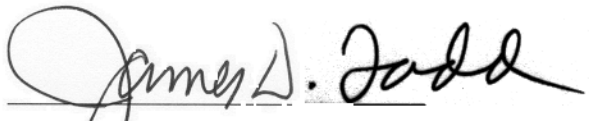
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ORDER DIRECTING TENDER OF
DEFENDANT CRIMINAL DEBT PAYMENT

The Clerk of Court, in connection with collecting and receipting defendant criminal debt payments, accepts personal checks. As a result, when personal checks are returned for non-sufficiency of funds, a significant administrative burden is imposed on the Clerk's Office in fulfillment of its responsibility to reconcile such dishonored checks and take steps necessary to recover payments. Because such payment recovery efforts are administratively costly and, of necessity, delay disbursement of the collected funds as restitution payments to victims, it is, therefore,

ORDERED, effective immediately, that defendant payment of court-imposed financial penalties described as Special Assessments, Restitution, and Fines be tendered as cash, cashier's check, certified check, credit card charge or money order, and payment by personal check, for these purposes, be expressly prohibited.

DONE and ORDERED at Jackson, Tennessee, on this 19th day
of March, 2002.

FOR THE COURT: 
James D. Todd
Chief United States District Judge