

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

594D-1.

(A) IN A CIRCUIT COURT, A WARRANT FOR ARREST SHALL BE ISSUED ON A FORM CONTAINING:

(1) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IF KNOWN, RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL FOR WHOM THE WARRANT IS ISSUED:

(I) FULL NAME AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESS;

(II) RACE;

(III) GENDER;

(IV) HEIGHT AND WEIGHT;

(V) HAIR AND EYE COLOR;

(VI) DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER;

(VII) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER;

(VIII) KNOWN DISTINGUISHING BODY MARKS OR SCARS; AND

(IX) ANY OTHER PERTINENT IDENTIFYING INFORMATION; AND

(2) SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS INDICATING THE JUDGE OR COURT COMMISSIONER BEFORE WHOM THE INDIVIDUAL IS DIRECTED TO APPEAR ONCE ARRESTED.

(B) THE ARREST WARRANT SHALL BE PROVIDED ON A FORM THAT IS 8 1/2 INCHES BY 11 INCHES IN SIZE.

(C) ON THE ISSUANCE OF AN ARREST WARRANT, THE JUDGE ISSUING THE WARRANT SHALL MAINTAIN A COPY FOR THE JUDGE'S FILE AND PROVIDE COPIES TO:

(1) THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT;

(2) THE SHERIFF OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL WHO WILL BE SERVING THE WARRANT; AND

(3) THE INDIVIDUAL FOR WHOM THE WARRANT IS ISSUED.

(D) FAILURE TO USE THE FORM DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO HAVE ANY EFFECT ON AN OTHERWISE LAWFUL ARREST.

(E) AN ARREST WARRANT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE CLEARLY CAPTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) "ARREST WARRANT/STATE CAPIAS";

(2) "ARREST WARRANT/CONTEMPT";