STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

IN RE: SUSPENSION OF RULES, PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 20-52, MADE NECESSARY BY THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

FDC EO 20-49

SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY ORDER #1

Pursuant to section(s) 120.54(4), 120.569(2)(n), 252.36 and 252.46, Florida Statutes, and upon consideration of Executive Order 20-52 issued by the Governor on March 9, 2020 and the following findings, the Florida Department of Corrections enters this Supplemental Emergency Order #1 in response to the imminent danger to the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the State of Florida resulting from COVID-19.

I HEREBY FIND that the Department of Corrections' timely performance of emergency response functions related to Executive Order 20-52 are hindered by the application of procedures imposed by statute, rule, or order.

Therefore, to ensure emergency response functions and maximize staffing resources throughout the state, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 4 of Executive Order 20-52, I temporarily suspend the effect of Section 944.611(2)(d), Florida Statutes and Rule 33-601.503(6), Florida Administrative Code, to the extent necessary to allow Department personnel escorting releasees from a state prison to a site of a common carrier for post-release transportation to leave the site before the releasee has departed.

If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Order which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Order are severable.

(Signature Page Follows)

Executed this 27th day of March 2020, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

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Mark S. Inch, Secretary

Approved as to legality and form:

Kenneth Steely, General Counsel

Certificate of Clerk:

Filed in the office of the Clerk of
the Department of Corrections
on this 27th day of March 2020.

Agency Clerk

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Any party substantially affected by this Order has the right to seek judicial review of it under section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by filing a notice of appeal under Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Department's Office of the General Counsel, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500, and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this Order.