

**RULE 3 - CLASSIFIED SERVICE AND
EXCEPTIONS THEREFROM**

(Revised 09/19)

The classified service shall comprise all positions not included in the unclassified service. The unclassified service includes:

- (a) County officers elected by popular vote, and persons appointed to fill vacancies in such elective offices.
- (b) The Personnel Officer and Administrative Assistant to the County Board.
- (c) Bailiffs.
- (d) Department Heads and one (1) principal assistant or chief deputy for each County department. When more than one principal assistant or chief deputy is mandated by law, all such positions shall be in the unclassified service.
- (e) Members of Boards and Commissions appointed by the County Board.
- (f) Persons employed in a professional or scientific capacity to make or conduct a temporary and special investigation or examination on behalf of the County Board.
- (g) County Attorneys and Public Defenders.
- (h) Physicians.
- (i) Deputy Sheriffs.
- (j) Law Clerks and students employed by the county attorney or public defender.