AutoCAD and Its Applications BASICS

Exercise 29-6

- 1. Continue from Exercise 29-5 or start AutoCAD.
- 2. Open the EX29-5 file you saved during Exercise 29-5.
- 3. Save a copy of EX29-5 as EX29-6. The EX29-6 file should be active.
- 4. Make the **A-Size** layout current.
- 5. Activate the floating viewport.
- 6. Scale the floating viewport to 3/4" = 1'-0". Experiment scaling the viewport using the Viewport Scale flyout on the status bar, the shortcut menu that appears when you pick the filled-triangle scale grip of the viewport, and the Standard scale drop-down list associated with the selected viewport in the Properties palette.
- 7. Use the **PAN** command to center the view in the upper portion of the viewport.
- 8. Reactivate paper space.
- 9. Lock the floating viewport.
- 10. Activate the floating viewport.
- 11. Try to zoom in and out and pan. Notice that when you lock a viewport, AutoCAD does not allow you to change the display showing through the viewport. The commands apply to the entire paper space drawing instead of the viewport.
- 12. Change the title in the title block from EXERCISE 29-5 to EXERCISE 29-6.
- 13. Resave and close the file.
- 14. Keep AutoCAD open for the next exercise, or exit AutoCAD if necessary.