

**THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NO. 20-1
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 20-02 A1
(Amending AO No. 20-02)**

**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER NO. 20-02 CLARIFYING COVID-19
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 20-02 entered on March 16, 2020, it was necessary to set forth COVID-19 emergency procedures for temporary closure of Court facilities to the public; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the execution of Administrative Order No. 20-02, it was brought to the Court's attention that clarification was needed regarding access for emergency filings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, under Rule 2.215, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Administrative Order No. 20-02 is hereby amended to read:

1. Public access to court facilities is permitted for First Appearances, Baker Act and Substance Abuse (Marchman Act) proceedings, Juvenile Shelter and Detention proceedings, and emergency proceedings noticed by the presiding judge.
2. Additionally, the public will be permitted to access Self Help and the clerk's office for emergency filings, to include, but not limited to, filing petitions for temporary injunctions against domestic violence pursuant to Chapter 741, and dating, stalking,

repeat and sexual violence pursuant to Chapter 784, and Risk Protection Orders pursuant to Chapter 790, Florida Statutes. All final hearings pursuant to injunctions on Chapters 741, 784 and 790, will be cancelled and reset. All Temporary Injunctions will be extended and remain in full force and effect until the next hearing date.

3. A proceeding that has been commenced prior to Supreme Court Administrative Order No. AOSC20-13 may proceed to completion if the presiding judge, with approval of the Chief Judge, determine that completion of the proceedings without delay is required without the interests of justice.
4. Except for the above proceedings, no public access will be allowed at any of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit's courthouses beginning Tuesday, March 17 through Friday, March 27, 2020.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 16th day of March 2020.

**BERTILA SOTO, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**