

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

**CASE NO. 12-2
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 12-21 A1
(Amending AO No. 12-21)**

**IN RE: AMENDING DESIGNATION
OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FO
MOTIONS TO EXCEED FEE LIMITS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 12-21, the undersigned designated certain judicial officers to hear and determine motions to exceed the fee limits filed by court appointed counsel, in accordance with section 27.5304(12)(b); and

WHEREAS, as set forth in said Administrative Order, motions to exceed fee limits filed in the Circuit and County Court, Criminal and Juvenile Delinquency Division, and Probate and Guardianship Division are to be heard and determined by the Honorable Leon Firtel and the Honorable Marisa Tinkler Mendez, respectively, on a quarterly rotational basis; and

WHEREAS, likewise in the Administrative Order, motions to exceed the fee limits filed in the Circuit Court Juvenile Dependency, Termination of Parental Rights, and Judicial Bypass Division are to be heard by the Honorable Michael Hanzman and the Honorable Angelica Zayas, respectively, on a quarterly rotational basis; and

WHEREAS, due to concerns regarding the confidentiality and location of juvenile records, it has been determined that in order to ensure the prompt and efficient operation of these matters, all matters pertaining to motions to exceed fee limits in connection with juveniles should be heard and determined by the judicial officers designated to hear and determine such matters in the Juvenile Division;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Administrative Order No. 12-21 is hereby amended in the following particulars:

1. For motions to exceed the fee limits filed in the Circuit Court, Criminal Division and Probate and Guardianship Division, a Circuit Court Judge in the Criminal Division will be designated to hear and determine said motions on a quarterly basis.

2. For motions to exceed the fee limits filed in the Circuit Court Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency, Termination of Parental Rights, and Judicial Bypass Division, a Circuit Court Judge in the Juvenile Division will be designated to hear and determine said motions.

Except as herein amended, all other provisions set forth in Administrative Order No. 12-21 are and shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Court.

This Administrative Order shall become effective immediately upon exception.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 13th day of November, 2012.

**JOEL H. BROWN, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**