

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

**CASE NO. 22-1  
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 21-10 A1**

**(Amending AO No. 21-10)**

**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 21-  
10 REGARDING INVOKING THE  
FLORIDA RULES OF CIVIL  
PROCEDURE FOR INSURANCE  
CASES**

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**WHEREAS**, in order to promote judicial economy and efficiency, Administrative Order 21-10 was adopted to invoke the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure uniformly throughout Miami-Dade County in small claims cases in which all defendants are insurance companies; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to amend AO 21-10 in order to clarify any ambiguity and to increase consistency in its application;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida under Rule 2.215, Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Administrative Order 21-10 is amended as follows:

1. Administrative Order 21-10 shall apply to all cases where no defendant is an individual and the cause of action is governed by Title XXXVII Insurance (Florida Statute Chapters 624 – 651). This includes, but is not limited to, the following: personal injury protection benefits cases, automobile windshield cases, uninsured or underinsured motorist claims, and property insurance cases including assignment of benefits.
2. Such cases should be filed with case type “Personal Injury Protection” or “Insurance Claim.”
3. If a case subject to this Administrative Order is set for a small claims pretrial conference, appearances at that conference are waived. No default or dismissal shall be entered for the failure of any party to attend the small claims pretrial conference.

Except as amended herein, Administrative Order No. 21-10 remains in full force and effect.

This Administrative Order shall become effective immediately upon signing. To the extent that any portion of this Administrative Order may be construed as conflicting with any law, statute, or rule, the law, statute, or rule shall prevail.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami-Dade, Florida, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

**NUSHIN G. SAYFIE, CHIEF JUDGE  
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**