

THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 03-1
(Court Administration)

IN RE: AUTHORIZATION FOR AND)
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF)
PROCEDURES FOR THE)
DISPOSITION OF AGED CASES IN)
THE COUNTY COURT CIVIL DIVISION)
FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL)
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 03-19

WHEREAS, based upon a review of pending cases by the Judiciary and staff from the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Office of the Clerk, it was determined that there is a significant number of aged pending cases to be disposed of in the County Court Civil Division of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida; and

WHEREAS, it has been further determined, that in the interest of judicial administration and economy, a concerted effort must be put forth by the County Court Judges to decrease such cases; and

WHEREAS, during the week of December 8, 2003, while the Circuit Court Judges are attending their annual conference, there is an opportunity for the County Court Judges to utilize the courtrooms and other resources in the Dade County Courthouse to dispose of the aged cases; and

WHEREAS, in order to carry out this effort in an effective and efficient manner, certain procedures must be established;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida under Rule 2.050 of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. From December 8, 2003 up to and including December 12, 2003, certain County Court Judges for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, are hereby authorized to hear, try, conduct, and determine County Court civil cases that are two years or older.

2. On December 8, 2003, the County Court Judges who are participating in this effort shall convene at 8:45 a.m. in Room 418, Dade County Courthouse, to be assigned their respective courtrooms and to receive their calendars.
3. Such Judges may preside over as many cases as are feasible, as well as determine any case, regardless of whether or not such case was originally assigned to said Judge through the blind filing system.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade, Florida, this _____ day of November, 2003.

JOSEPH P. FARINA, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA