

THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 04-1  
(Court Administration)

IN RE: THE ESTABLISHMENT OF )  
THE ARTICLE V INDIGENT )  
SERVICES COMMITTEE )  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 04-07

**WHEREAS**, effective July 1, 2004, Section 27.42, Florida Statutes, provides for the establishment of an Article V Indigent Services Committee ("Committee") in each judicial circuit and establishes the functions of that Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Rule of Judicial Administration 2.050, the Chief Judge has the authority to adopt administrative orders necessary to ensure the operation of the court system; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that this Circuit establish an Article V Indigent Services Committee and that the Committee establish and maintain a registry of qualified attorneys for court appointments in civil and criminal cases in compliance with Section 27.42, Florida Statutes (2004);

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. The Eleventh Judicial Circuit Article V Indigent Services Committee is hereby established and shall consist of the following members:

Honorable Joseph P. Farina, Chief Judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit;

Honorable Bennett H. Brummer, Public Defender for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit or his designee;

Frank R. Angones, Esquire, an experienced private civil attorney; and

John W. Thornton, Jr., Esquire, an experienced private criminal attorney.

2. Chief Judge Joseph P. Farina shall serve as the Chair of the Committee.

3. The Committee shall manage the appointment and compensation of court appointed attorneys for the Circuit.

4. The Committee shall establish standards for court appointed attorneys in the Circuit.

5. The Committee shall establish and maintain a registry of qualified attorneys for court appointments in civil and criminal cases in compliance with section 27.42, Florida Statutes (2004).

6. The Committee shall establish and develop a schedule of fees and costs payable to the court appointed attorneys.

7. The Committee shall meet at least quarterly after July, 2004.

8. The Committee shall review the quarterly report prepared by the Justice Administrative Commission to determine whether the Circuit's expenditures for court appointed attorneys exceeded the appropriation and whether a request for contingency funding must be made.

9. The Committee shall function under the authority of this order and shall be considered an entity of the judicial branch.

10. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall assist the Committee in performing its functions, as required.

11. The Office of the General Counsel shall provide legal assistance to the Committee, as required.

This Order shall take effect immediately upon execution and shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami-Dade, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2004.

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