

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

**CASE NO. 06-1
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 06-38**

**IN RE: CREATION OF SECTION 04
IN THE COUNTY COURT CIVIL
DIVISION IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY**

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the efforts of the Judges in the Civil Division of the County Court to reduce the number of pending cases in each of their respective judicial sections, such cases continue to increase; and

WHEREAS, the Court has determined that in the interest of effecting the prompt disposition of cases, an additional judicial section must be created in the Civil Division of the County Court;

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

1. Effective December 26, 2006, Section 04 to be located at the Coral Gables Branch Court (Location 25) is hereby created in the Civil Division of the County Court, and thereafter immediately populated with new and pending cases.
2. Notwithstanding Section 04 being populated with cases as set forth in Paragraph hereinabove, the Judge assigned to this Section will commence presiding over matters on or about January 16, 2007.
3. Cases shall be assigned and/or reassigned to this Section at the direction of the Administrative Judge of the Civil Division of the County Court. Whenever possible and practicable, the assignment and/or reassignment of such cases shall be accomplished under the blind filing system historically utilized in making such assignments and reassignments, or any similar method which will result in such cases being filed equally among all of the sections of the Civil Division of the County Court in an unpredictable manner.

4. Any inequities in caseload distribution among the sections of the Civil Division of the County Court will be adjusted by the Administrative Judge.
5. The Clerk of the Court shall notify in writing all attorneys of record as to the assignment or reassignment of their pending case in the Family Division.
6. No cases shall be retained or heard by a judge when reassigned to another section, except as follows:
 - a. Motions for rehearing or new trial;
 - b. Motions to vacate final judgments, including summary judgments;
 - c. Completion of hearing or trial after judge has commenced taking testimony in the case;
 - d. Disposition of cases tried;
 - e. Good cause

This Administrative Order shall become effective on December 26, 2006, nunc pro tunc.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade, Florida, this _____ day of January, 2007.

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