

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

**CASE NO. 13-1
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 13-02**

**IN RE: AUTHORIZATION FOR AND THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURES FOR
THE DISPOSITION OF AGED CASES IN
THE COUNTY COURT CIVIL DIVISION IN
AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

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 in and for Miami-Dade County, 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 August 5, 2013, 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 August 5, 2013 up to and including August 9, 2013, certain County Court Judges in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida, are hereby authorized to hear, try, conduct, and determine County Court civil cases that are two years or older.
2. On August 5, 2013, the County Court Judges who are participating in this effort shall convene at 8:45 a.m. in Room 612, 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 22nd day of May, 2013.

**BERTILA SOTO, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**