

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

**CASE NO. 14-1
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 14-01
(Amending AO No. 93-54)**

**IN RE: REAFFIRMATION OF THE
FAMILY MEDIATION UNIT OF
THE CIRCUIT COURT**

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, pursuant to Rule 2.215 of Florida Rule of Judicial Administration, has the authority to adopt administrative orders necessary to ensure the operation of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida; and

WHEREAS, as acknowledged in Administrative Order No. 93-54, the Family Mediation Unit of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit was created as the Conciliation Unit to serve the needs of the Family Division of the Circuit Court;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. Paragraph 2 of Administrative Order No. 93-54, is hereby amended in the following particulars:

“2. If the parties’ income statutorily permits them to receive court-provided mediation services, they shall be eligible to receive the services of the Mediation Division within the Eleventh Judicial Circuit. Payment for the mediation session must be made in advance. Fees for court-ordered mediation sessions will be assessed and collected in accordance with section 44.108, Florida Statutes.”

2. Except as amended herein, Administrative Order No. 93-54, executed on August 12, 1993, remains in full force and effect.

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

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade, Florida, this 14th day of March, 2014.

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