

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

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 14-06**

IN RE: GRAND JURY EMPANELMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 905.01(3), Florida Statutes, the chief judge of each judicial circuit is vested with the authority to “regularly order the convening of the grand jury for a term of six months”; and

WHEREAS, historically in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, grand juries have been empaneled to serve for a six month period commencing either on the second Tuesday of May for the Spring Term or the second Tuesday of November for the Fall Term; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that continuing the aforementioned long established terms of the grand juries would efficiently and effectively further the administration of justice in this Circuit;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, under Rule 2.215, Rules of Judicial Administration, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. There shall be a Grand Jury empaneled in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida every six months, to serve for a period of six months during one of the following terms:
 - a. Spring Term commencing on the second Tuesday of May.
 - b. Fall Term commencing on the second Tuesday of November.
2. The Clerk of the Court shall issue summonses for a pool of potential grand jurors requiring them to appear before the presiding judge on the dates mentioned above.

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 County, Florida, this 18th day of March, 2014.

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