

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

**CASE NO. 15-2
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 12-21 A12
(Amending AO No. 12-21, as amended)**

**IN RE: AMENDING DESIGNATION
OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR
MOTIONS TO EXCEED FEE LIMITS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 12-21, as amended, the undersigned designated certain judicial officers to hear and determine motions to exceed the fee limits filed by court appointed counsel, in accordance with section 27.5304(12)(b), Florida Statutes, ("Motions"); and

WHEREAS, as set forth in said Administrative Order, as amended, Motions to exceed fee limits filed in the Circuit Court Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency, Termination of Parental Rights and Judicial Bypass Divisions were to be heard and determined by the Honorable Orlando A. Prescott and the Honorable Maria I. Sampedro-Iglesia, respectively, on a quarterly rotational basis beginning January 2, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Judge Prescott and Judge Sampedro-Iglesia have provided invaluable services in connection with such hearings; but are unavailable to continue to serve in this capacity; however, Judge Prescott will hear and determine said Motions for the month of January, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Alan Fine and the Honorable Maria de Jesus Santovenia are available to preside over the herein referenced Motions commencing on or about February 2, 2015, on a quarterly rotational basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Administrative Order No. 12-21, as amended, is hereby amended in the following particulars:

1. For motions to exceed the fee limits filed in the Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency, Termination of Parental Rights and Judicial Bypass Divisions:

- a. The Honorable Orlando A. Prescott will hear and determine said Motions for the month of January, 2015.
 - b. The Honorable Alan Fine will hear and determine said Motions for the remainder of the first quarter beginning on or about February 2, 2015 through March 31, 2015, and the third quarter beginning on or about July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015.
 - c. The Honorable Maria de Jesus Santovenia will hear and determine said Motions for the second quarter beginning on or about April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015, and the fourth quarter beginning on or about October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.
2. Said quarterly rotation by the Judges designated herein shall continue until further order of the Court.

Except as herein amended, all other provisions set forth in Administrative Order No. 12-21, as amended, are and shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Court.

This Administrative Order shall become effective immediately upon exception.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 6th day of January, 2015.

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