

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

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 12-21 A15  
(Amending AO No. 12-21, as amended)**

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

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 12-21, as amended, certain judicial officers were designated 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 Criminal Division and the Probate and Guardianship Division, are to be heard and determined by a Judge assigned to the Circuit Criminal Division on a quarterly rotational basis within a calendar year, commencing in July, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Jose L. Fernandez has provided invaluable services in connection with such hearings; but is unavailable to continue to serve in this capacity;

**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 Circuit Court Criminal Division and the Probate and Guardianship Division, the Honorable Marisa Tinkler Mendez is hereby designated to replace the Honorable Jose L. Fernandez to hear and determine such Motions during the first and third quarters of the 2016 calendar year for the quarters commencing on or about January 1, 2016 and on or about July 1, 2016, respectively.
2. The Honorable Dava Tunis will continue to hear and determine Motions during the second and fourth quarters of the 2016 calendar year for the quarters commencing on or about April 1, 2016 and on or about October 1, 2016, respectively.

3. 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 execution.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

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