

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 18-1

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO.18-04

IN RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF
PROCEDURES CONCERNING
INJUNCTIONS FOR PROTECTION
AGAINST EXPLOITATION OF
VULNERABLE ADULTS

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has enacted section 825.1035 Florida Statutes, which creates the Injunction for Protection Against Exploitation of a Vulnerable Adult ("IPEVA") with an effective date of July 1, 2018, and procedures are needed locally to implement that law and to make the procedures available for the purposes outlined in the statute;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me, as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is hereby ORDERED that effective, nunc pro tunc, July 1, 2018:

When a petition is filed seeking entry of an IPEVA, it will be filed in the probate division. If a proceeding concerning the vulnerable adult under chapter 744 is pending at the time of filing, the petition seeking entry of an IPEVA must be filed in that proceeding.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 9th day of July, 2018.

BERTILA SOTO, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA