

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

**CASE NO. 20-1
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 20-20 A1
(Amending AO No. 20-20
Attachment One)**

**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO TRANSFER
OF PENDING APPEALS FROM THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
TO THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF
APPEAL**

WHEREAS, Article V, section 5(b), Florida Constitution bestows circuit courts with “jurisdiction of appeals when provided by general law”; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature in chapter 20-61, section 3, Laws of Florida, amended section 26.012(1), Florida Statutes, and in chapter 20-61, section 8, repealed section 924.08, Florida Statutes, to remove circuit court jurisdiction over certain appeals of county court orders or judgments; and

WHEREAS, the effective date of these statutory changes is January 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the orderly transfer of cases requires coordination between the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, the Clerk[s] of Court for Miami-Dade County, and the Third District Court of Appeal.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Attachment one to this order is a list of county court appeals, by county, that are pending as of November 30, 2020, and that will be affected by the jurisdictional change unless completed before January 1, 2021.
2. On January 4, 2021, an amended administrative order will issue to update attachment one by omitting cases that were disposed of prior to January 1, 2021, and by including

cases that were filed after November 30, 2020, and not disposed of prior to January 1, 2021.

3. The following provisions are effective January 1, 2021:

a. The appeals pending in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida, on January 1, 2021, are hereby transferred to the Third District Court of Appeal.

b. This order shall be docketed in each appellate case that is to be transferred and served on the attorneys and pro se parties in the case by electronic filing and by US Mail, where the party does not have access to electronic filing and service.

c. By no later than January 22, 2021, the Clerk shall transfer via the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal all documents on the docket of each appellate case to the Clerk of the Third District Court of Appeal in the manner requested by the District Court.

d. For each transferred case, the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall include (i) an Appeal Transfer Form substantially mirroring the form included with this order as attachment two; (ii) a progress docket report for the circuit court appeal; and (iii) the civil cover sheet from the underlying county court case if available.

e. The Clerk shall list on the Appeal Transfer Form the underlying county court case number (Uniform Case Numbering (UCN) System court types CC, CT, MM, and SC), the circuit appeal case number (UCN court type AP or AC), and any local case number assigned in addition to the UCN numbers.

f. For transferred cases where the filing fee is owed, the Clerk shall promptly file a status report with the District Court of Appeal when the fee is satisfied by payment or indigency determination. In the event the fee has not been timely paid, the Clerk shall promptly notify the District Court of Appeal.

g. Any and all pending motions in each transferred case are hereby deferred to the transferee District Court.

4. Any future filings by a party to an appellate case shall be submitted electronically to the Third District Court of Appeal via the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal. Pro se submissions may be filed via the portal or by hard copy mailed to the Third District Court of Appeal, at 2001 S.W. 117th Avenue, Miami, FL 33175.

5. If not already registered, attorneys in the transferred cases shall register with eDCA for the District Court of Appeal by following the procedures on the Third District Court

of Appeal's website. Pro se parties are permitted, but not required, to register with eDCA to receive electronic access to case filings and electronic service of District Court acknowledgement letters, orders, opinions, and mandates.

Administrative Order No. 20-19 is hereby rescinded. This Administrative Order shall take effect upon execution and shall remain in effect until further order of this Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami-Dade County this 4th day of January 2021.

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

Amended Attachment One [List of Cases]
Attachment Two [Appeal Transfer Form]

AMENDED ATTACHMENT ONE (JANUARY 4, 2021)

Following are a list of appeals from county court orders which are subject to transfer January 1, 2021. A copy of the AO transferring cases to the Third District Court of Appeals shall be docketed and served in all of the following case numbers:

2014-240-AP-01
2016-254-AP-01
2016-267-AP-01
2017-417-AP-01
2018-36-AP-01
2018-137-AP-01
2018-172-AP-01
2018-190-AP-01
2018-269-AP-01
2018-286-AP-01
2018-302-AP-01
2018-305-AP-01
2018-313-AP-01
2018-331-AP-01
2018-332-AP-01
2018-356-AP-01
2018-360-AP-01
2019-23-AP-01
2019-30-AP-01
2019-61-AP-01
2019-63-AP-01
2019-74-AP-01
2019-93-AP-01
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2019-133-AP-01
2019-143-AP-01
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2019-169-AP-01
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2019-171-AP-01
2019-187-AP-01
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2019-243-AP-01
2019-264-AP-01
2019-274-AP-01
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2019-250-AC-01
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2020-92-AC-01
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2020-279-AP-01
2020-280-AP-01

ATTACHMENT TWO

APPEAL TRANSFER FORM

Appellant(s)

County

v.

Appellee(s)

L.T. Case No.: _____

UCN No.: _____

No.: _____

Appeal Case

UCN No.: _____

____ Progress docket for appellate case included.

____ Civil cover sheet for county court case included.

____ An appellate filing fee appears to be required

____ and has been paid.

____ but has not been paid.

____ Appellant has been determined to be indigent.

____ There is no filing fee in this type of proceeding (e.g., postconviction, habeas corpus).

____ Pending motions transferred with appeal.

Further comments that might be of value to the district court in determining case classification and jurisdiction are:

Deputy Clerk (Only initials needed)