

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

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 20-21**

**IN RE: CREATION OF SECTION CA
07 IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION
OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the efforts of the Judges in the Circuit Civil Division to reduce the number of pending cases in each of their respective judicial sections, such cases continue to increase; and

WHEREAS, the Court has determined that in the interest of effecting the prompt disposition of cases, one (1) additional judicial section must be created in the Circuit Civil Division;

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

1. Section CA 07 is established in the Circuit Civil Division effective January 4, 2021.
2. Approximately 2,000 cases in open/reopen status shall be randomly selected from the other regular Circuit Civil Sections (in approximate equal numbers from each Section) and reassigned to Section CA 07.
3. In addition, all closed cases that were previously reassigned from Section CA 34 when it was closed in July 2019, shall be reassigned to Section CA 07.
4. If a Division Judge wishes to retain a case that was reassigned, the Administrative Judge may, at the request of the Division Judge, transfer the case back and adjust the caseload accordingly.
5. Section CA 07 shall be added to the new case blind filing configuration effective January 4, 2021 and shall receive 90% of new cases filed into the Circuit Civil Division.
6. Any inequities in caseload distribution resulting from these reassignments will be adjusted by the Administrative Judge of the Circuit Civil Division.

7. In addition, cases may also be transferred in accordance with previous existing Administrative Orders and Administrative Memoranda.

This Administrative Order shall be effective January 4, 2021.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade, Florida, this 15th day of December, 2020.

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