

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

**CASE NO. 19-1
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 19-14
(Rescinding AO No. 17-10)
(Companion to AO No. 17-8)**

**IN RE: REOPENING OF SECTIONS D201,
J201 AND FC 201, IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT UNIFIED CHILDREN'S COURT
DIVISION**

WHEREAS, in as much as the number of incoming cases assigned to each of the two current Unified Children's Court Division (UCC) Family Section Judges, located at the Miami-Dade Children's Courthouse, has increased to the extent that the Court has determined that in the interest of effecting the prompt disposition of cases, one (1) additional UCC Family Section Judge must be assigned; and

WHEREAS, former UCC Family Judicial Sections D201, J201 and FC 201, located at the Miami-Dade Children's Courthouse, were previously closed and the cases were reassigned pursuant to Administrative Order No. 17-10, effective December 5, 2017; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding this closure, Administrative Order No. 17-10 provided for UCC Family Judicial Sections D201, J201 and FC 201 to remain available in the event they have to be reopened, and the Clerk was directed to retain the section numbers in the event UCC Family Judicial Sections D201, J201 and FC 201 must be reopened;

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. Effective upon the entry of this Administrative Order, UCC Family Judicial Sections D201, J201 and FC 201 in the Circuit Court Unified Children's Court Division, located at the Miami-Dade Children's Courthouse, shall be reopened.
2. All closed cases previously assigned to UCC Family Judicial Sections D201, J201 and FC 201 that reopen shall be set in these judicial sections, and reassigned to these sections by the Clerk as needed.

3. The **HONORABLE ANGELICA ZAYAS** shall be assigned as a UCC Family Section Judge, and assigned the reopened UCC Family Judicial Sections D201, J201 and FC 201.
4. Newly filed related case matters which qualify for transfer to the UCC Family Section Judges shall be blindfiled to all three (3) UCC Family Section Judges in accordance with Administrative Order No. 17-8, Reaffirmation of Unified Family Court Plan and Establishment of Procedures for Unified Children's Court Division in the Eleventh Circuit of Florida.
5. Any inequities in caseload distribution among the UCC Family Judicial Sections will be adjusted by the Administrative Judge of the UCC Division.
6. Administrative Order No. 17-10 is hereby rescinded.

This Order shall take effect immediately upon execution and shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 25th day of November, 2019.

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