

THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 99-1
(Court Administration)

IN RE: DESIGNATION OF LOCATIONS FOR TAKING DEPOSITIONS IN CRIMINAL MATTERS WITHIN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 99-50
	)	(Rescinds Order No. 93-44)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 3.220(h)(3), Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Chief Judge is authorized to designate places, other than the buildings where trials are to be held, where depositions in criminal cases may be conducted.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, I hereby designate the following locations as being duly authorized places for the taking of depositions in criminal matters within the Circuit:

FELONY CASES

1. Richard E. Gerstein Justice Building
2. The Offices of the State Attorney located at the E.R. Graham Building, at the South Dade Justice Center, and at the Joseph Caleb Center
3. The Offices of the Public Defender located at the Public Defender Building, Main Office, and at Jackson Medical Towers
4. Depositions for sexual battery and sexual abuse cases may be taken at the Office of the State Attorney located at the Orlowitz-Lee Children's Advocacy Center.

MISDEMEANOR AND CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CASES

1. The Richard E. Gerstein Justice Building
2. The Offices of the State Attorney located at the E.R. Graham Building and Civic Center Park Plaza
3. The Offices of the Public Defender located at the Public Defender Building, Main Office, and at Jackson Medical Towers

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES (Criminal Matters)

The Offices of the State Attorney and Public Defender located at Courthouse Center

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASES

The Offices of the State Attorney and Public Defender located at the Juvenile Justice Center.

Upon agreement of the parties, depositions in criminal cases may be taken at any of the duly authorized locations designated above or at any other location. In the event that the parties cannot agree to conduct the depositions at one of the above designated locations, and cannot agree on an alternate location, the location of the deposition shall be within the building complex where the trial is to be held at the place designated by the party setting the deposition.

Notwithstanding the above, in multi-defendant cases in which at least one of the defendants is represented by the Office of the Public Defender, the deposition set by the defense shall be taken at any of the Offices of the Public Defender, unless some other place is agreed upon by the parties.

Administrative Order No. 93-44, entered in Case 93-1 (Court Administration), is hereby rescinded and held for naught. The Clerk of the Court shall place a copy of this Administrative Order in Case 93-1 (Court Administration).

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 18th day of November, 1999.

JOSEPH P. FARINA, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA