

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

**CASE NO. 23-1
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 23-6**

**IN RE: CREATION OF SECTION 58 IN THE
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVISION OF THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, the Court has determined that it is necessary to establish one additional judicial section in the Domestic Violence Division to accommodate the rise in new case filings and address the inequities in judicial workload across the Domestic Violence Division.

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

1. Effective September 1, 2023, Judicial Section 58 is established in the Domestic Violence Division in the Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center.
2. The clerk of court is hereby authorized to take all necessary steps to establish Section 58 by September 1 and shall take the following actions to achieve equity in the distribution of cases in the Domestic Violence Division of the Court:
 - a. The clerk of court shall transfer all of the cases from Sections HI 01, ND 06 and CL 02 to Section 58. Additionally, newly filed cases in the Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center will be assigned to Section 58.
 - b. Judicial Section 58 shall be included in the blind-filing configuration for distribution and assignment of Domestic Violence cases filed with the Court in accordance with the established blind filing procedures for assignment and reassignment of cases.
 - c. Any inequities in caseload distribution amongst the sections of the Domestic Violence Division will be adjusted by the Administrative Judge of the Division.

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

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 10th day of August 2023.

**NUSHIN G. SAYFIE, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**