

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

**CASE NO. 25-2  
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 23-31 A2  
(Amending AO No. 23-31 A1)  
(Companion to AO No. 24-03 A1/Case No. 1)**

**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO THE  
FILING OF CONSUMER-DEBT  
(NON-INSURANCE) CASES IN  
THE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION**

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**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order Nos. 23-31 and 23-31 A1 require actions filed in the Civil Division of the County Court to be filed and assigned to sections pursuant to a blind filing system, in which the blind filing pool includes all division judges across each of the six branch court locations and the central locations; and

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order Nos. 23-31 and 23-31 A1 provide to the extent that any portion of it may be construed as conflicting with any law, statute, or rule, it is the law, statute, or rule that shall prevail; and

**WHEREAS**, 15 U.S.C. § 1692i(a)(2)(B) of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act requires that any legal action on a debt brought against a consumer that is not to enforce an interest in real property securing the consumer's obligation, must be brought in the judicial district in which the consumer signed the contract sued upon or in which the consumer resides at the commencement of the action; and

**WHEREAS**, the court finds it necessary to amend Administrative Order No. 23-31 A1 because it required that any legal action on a debt brought against a consumer that is not to enforce an interest in real property securing the consumer's obligation be brought in the judicial district where the consumer resides at the commencement of the action, and did not permit the action to be brought in the judicial district in which the consumer signed the contract sued upon.

**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. Any action on a debt brought against a consumer filed in the Civil Division of the County Court that is not to enforce an interest in real property securing the consumer's obligation shall be designated by the filer as case type "Consumer-Debt (Non-Insurance)," and it shall be filed in the County Court District/Branch Court in which the consumer/defendant signed the contract sued upon or where the consumer/defendant resides at the commencement of the action. Administrative

Order No. 24-03 A1, as it may be amended from time to time, sets forth the boundaries of the County Court Districts.

2. The procedure set forth in Administrative Order Nos. 23-31 and 23-31 A1 for blind-filing cases is amended for only case types designated as “Consumer-Debt (Non-Insurance)”. For “Consumer-Debt (Non-Insurance)” cases that are filed in the County Court, the blind filing pool will only include the division judges located at the County Court District/Branch Court where the case was filed.

Except as amended herein, Administrative Order Nos. 23-31 and 23-31 A1 remain in full force and effect.

This Administrative 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 15th day of October 2025.

**ARIANA FAJARDO ORSHAN, CHIEF JUDGE  
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**