

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

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 12-03 A1
(Amending AO No. 12-03)**

**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.
12-03, REESTABLISHMENT OF
STANDING COMMITTEES FOR
PRIVATE COURT-APPOINTED
COUNSEL**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 12-03, effective July 1, 2012, certain policies and procedures pertaining to court-appointed counsel were reestablished, to include the reestablishment of the Standing Committees for Private Court-Appointed Counsel; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 12-03, paragraph 2, states that [e]ach Screening Committee shall be comprised of a Chair, Co-Chair (optional), and local disinterested experts in the designated area of law, as listed in Addendum "A."

WHEREAS, Addendum "A" must be amended to provide an updated list of Screening Committee members for each of the respective court-appointed counsel registries; and

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

1. That Addendum "A" of Administrative Order No. 12-03 is amended to reflect the current list of the Screening Committee members for the respective registries.

Except as herein amended, Administrative Order No. 12-03, entered on June 29, 2012, remains 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, Florida, this 19th day of February 2020.

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

ADDENDUM “A”

Screening Committee Members Criminal and Juvenile Screening Committee

Eugene Zenobi, Esq. (Chair)
Rick Freedman, Esq. (Co-Chair)
Sheryl Lowenthal, Esq.
Jose Rafael Rodriguez, Esq.
Marjorie C. Alexis, Esq.
Michael Catalano, Esq.
Jonathan Meltz, Esq.
Daniel Tibbitt, Esq.
Arnold Trevilla, Esq.
Thomas Cobitz, Esq.
Carmen Vizcaino, Esq.
Sherri Romano, Esq.
Johnny Browdy III, Esq.
Ergio Fernandez, Esq.

Probate and Guardianship Screening Committee

Giovanna Abreu O’Connor, Esq. – Chair
Edward Golden, Esq. –Co- Chair
Sharifa Jarrett, Esq
Jose I Leon, Esq.
Antonio J. Soto IV, Esq.
Pilar Villaverde Vazquez. Esq.
Director of Probate – Operations role (nonvoting)

Juvenile Dependency Screening Committee

Vincent D’Antonio, Esq. (Chair)
Russell Shephard, Esq.
Diane Pariser, Esq.
Thomas Butler, Esq.
Stephanie Rogers, Esq.