

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

**CASE NO. 15-2
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 15-24**

**IN RE: RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF
AND APPOINTMENT TO THE PRO
BONO COMMITTEE FOR THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, in 1993, the Florida Supreme Court promulgated Rule 4-6.5(c) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar providing for the establishment of a pro bono committee in each judicial circuit ("Pro Bono Committee"); and

WHEREAS, thereafter, as prescribed in the Rule, the Eleventh Judicial Circuit established its Pro Bono Committee consisting of representatives from the judiciary, various voluntary bar associations, and legal assistance providers in the Circuit; and

WHEREAS, throughout the existence of this Circuit's Pro Bono Committee numerous projects have been successfully implemented through the efforts of various members working together as sub-committees; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the accomplishments of the Pro Bono Committee, it is necessary to formalize its structure; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it would enhance its effectiveness were the Pro Bono Committee re-established with more clearly defined goals and objectives set forth in a Pro Bono Plan; and

WHEREAS, there is also a need to identify new members to represent certain entities on the Pro Bono Committee;

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

1. **RE-ESTABLISHMENT**: The Pro Bono Committee for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida is re-established as of the effective date of this Administrative Order.

2. **PRO BONO COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Unless otherwise designated by the respective entities represented on the Pro Bono Committee within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Administrative Order, the individuals who are listed on the Pro Bono Committee roster, attached hereto, shall continue to serve as members of this Circuit's Pro Bono Committee. Henceforth, membership on the Pro Bono Committee may be revised without the necessity of amending this Administrative Order.
3. **PRO BONO PLAN:** Within two hundred eighty (280) days of the effective date of this Administrative Order, subcommittee of the Pro Bono Committee, as designated by the undersigned, shall submit a proposed Pro Bono Plan for consideration and adoption by the entire body.

This Administrative Order shall take effect on July 1, 2015, non pro tunc, and shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade, Florida, this 15th day of January, 2016.

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