

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

**CASE NO. 22-1
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 22-03**

**IN RE: CLOSURE OF SECTIONS J011,
D011, AND FCJ011 IN THE CIRCUIT
UNIFIED CHILDREN'S COURT
DIVISION AND REASSIGNMENT OF
CASES**

WHEREAS, it was determined that Sections J011, D011, and FCJ011 in the Circuit Unified Children's Division, located at the Miami-Dade County Children's Courthouse, should be closed; and

WHEREAS, upon such closure, cases currently assigned to Sections J011, D011, and FCJ011 should be equitably reassigned to Sections J014, D014, FCJ014 and J013, D013, FCJ013 in the Unified Children's Court Division; and

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

1. Effective March 14, 2022, Sections J011, D011, and FCJ011 in the Unified Children's Court Division, located at the Miami-Dade County Children's Courthouse, shall be closed.
2. Upon such closure, pending cases and closed cases in said Sections shall be equitably reassigned to Sections J014, D014, FCJ014 and J013, D013, FCJ013 in the Unified Children's Court Division following the current blind filing configuration, which will result in such cases being reassigned equally among these sections in an unpredictable manner.
3. Any inequities in caseload distribution amongst the Unified Children's Court Division sections will be adjusted by the Administrative Judge of the Unified Children's Court Division.
4. The Clerk of Court is hereby authorized and directed to equitably reassign the pending and closed cases in Sections J011, D011, and FCJ011 to Sections J014, D014, FCJ014 and J013, D013, FCJ013 in the Unified Children's Court Division.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 7th day of March 2022.

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