

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

**CASE NO. 26-2
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 12-21 A54
(Amending AO No. 12-21 A52)**

**IN RE: DESIGNATION OF PRIMARY
FEE HEARING JUDGE MICHELLE
ALVAREZ BARAKAT TO HEAR AND
DETERMINE MOTIONS TO EXCEED
THE FEE LIMITS FILED IN THE
UNIFIED FAMILY COURT DIVISION
IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT FOR THE THIRD AND
FOURTH QUARTERS OF THE 2026
CALENDAR YEAR COMMENCING
JULY 1, 2026**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 12-21, as amended, certain judicial officers were designated to hear and determine motions to exceed the fee limits filed by court appointed counsel, in accordance with section 27.5304(12)(b), Florida Statutes (“Motions”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 12-21 A52, the **HONORABLE ORLANDO A. PRESCOTT** and the **HONORABLE YERY MARRERO** were designated to hear and determine motions to exceed the fee limits filed in the Circuit’s Unified Children’s Court Division (Delinquency and Dependency Sections), to include matters regarding Termination of Parental Rights and Judicial Bypass, for the 2026 calendar year commencing on January 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE YERY MARRERO** is unavailable to perform her duties thereby necessitating the designation of an available primary judge.

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. The **HONORABLE MICHELLE ALVAREZ BARAKAT** is hereby designated as the primary judge to hear and determine motions to exceed the fee limits (“Motions”) filed by court appointed counsel in the Unified Family Court Division for such Motions scheduled

to be heard in the third and fourth quarters of the 2026 calendar year, commencing on July 1, 2026.

2. Said quarterly rotations by the Judges designated herein shall continue until further order of the Court.
3. Except as herein amended, Administrative Order 12-21, as amended, remains in full force and effect until further order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 21ST day of April 2026.

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