

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

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 26-36**

**IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF CIRCUIT COURT
JUDGE MARIA ELENA VERDE-YANEZ
TO TEMPORARILY SERVE AS ACTING
COUNTY COURT JUDGE IN THE COUNTY
COURT CRIMINAL DIVISION, IN AND FOR
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, it is necessary, from time to time, for the prompt dispatch of the business of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, that Circuit Court Judges be temporarily assigned to hear and determine matters of the County Court; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of Article V, Section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution and Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215, the Chief Judge holds the authority to assign judges to temporary judicial service as the proper administration of justice may require; and

WHEREAS, the judicial workload of the county courts of Miami-Dade County requires the temporary assignment of a circuit court judge to handle specific matters where competency is raised and transferred into the ITP Sections CENT J/M010 in the County Court Criminal Division.

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

The Honorable Maria Elena Verde-Yanez, Circuit Court Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, is hereby temporarily assigned to serve as an Acting County Court Judge to preside over ITP cases assigned to Judicial Sections CENT J/M010, as set forth in Administrative Order No. 26-16, Case 26-1, in the County Court Criminal Division, in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida.

This Administrative Order is effective June 1, 2026, *nunc pro tunc* through and inclusive of December 1, 2026.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 4th day of June 2026.

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