

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

**CASE NO. 25-1
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 12-03 A3
(Amending AO NO. 12-03 A2,
dated February 7, 2022, and
Rescinding AO No. 12-03 A2,
dated May 21, 2025)**

**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO ADDENDUM
“A” OF AO NO. 12-03 A2, DATED
FEBRUARY 7, 2022, AND RESCISSION
OF AO NO. 12-03 A2, DATED MAY 21,
2025, BASED ON SCRIVENER’S ERROR**

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 each 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.”; and

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

WHEREAS, Addendum “A” was last amended by Administrative Order No. 12-03 A2, dated February 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, after careful review of Administrative Order No. 12-03, as amended, it was discovered that Administrative Order No. 12-03 A2, dated May 21, 2025, should have been reflected as a third amendment to AO. No. 12-03, and therefore requires rescission.

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

1. That Addendum “A” as set forth in Administrative Order No. 12-03 A2, dated February 7, 2022, is hereby amended to reflect the current list of the Screening Committee members for the respective registries.

2. Administrative Order No. 12-03 A2, dated May 21, 2025, is hereby rescinded.

Except as herein amended, Administrative Order No. 12-03 A2, dated February 7, 2022, 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, County, Florida, this 30th day of June 2025

**NUSHIN G. SAYFIE, 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.
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
Maria Rosso, 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.