

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

**CASE NO. 10-1
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 10-04**

**IN RE: CHANGING THE NAME OF THE
“GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION”
TO THE “CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION” OF
THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Rule R-1-3 the “General Jurisdiction Division” was established to be responsible for the disposition of certain matters within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the “General Jurisdiction Division” is more commonly referred to as the “Circuit Civil Division” in this Circuit and in other circuits throughout the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding said Division being established by Local Rule, well settled case law allows the changing of name “General Jurisdiction Division” to the “Circuit Civil Division” to be effectuated by an administrative order;

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. The name of the “General Jurisdiction Division” is hereby changed to the “Circuit Civil Division” of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida.
2. Henceforth, the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Clerk of the Courts are directed to officially refer to and acknowledge in all documents, public records and data bases the “Circuit Civil Division” as the division wherein certain matters within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court are handled.

This Administrative Order shall take effective 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 11th day of May, 2010.

**JOEL H. BROWN, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**