

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

**CASE NO. 09-1
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 09-03
(Rescinding AO No. 08-16)**

**IN RE: ABOLISHMENT OF SECTION 02
AND ESTABLISHING SECTION 05 OF
THE PROBATE DIVISION OF THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
FLORIDA AND THE REASSIGNMENT OF
CASES CURRENTLY IN SECTION 02 TO
SECTION 05**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 08-16 (AO No. 08-16), entered on September 29, 2008, Section 02 was abolished and Section 05 was established within the Probate Division of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida; and

WHEREAS, AO No. 08-16 categorized all cases to be reassigned from Section 02 to Section 05 as Civil Probate (CP) cases; however, the Probate Division also handles Guardianship (GD) and Mental Health (MH) cases; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that rather than distinguishing the three types of cases individually, the newly established section would be referred to as Section 05, thereby encompassing all such cases;

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 Judicial Administration, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. Section 02 of the Probate Division of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida is hereby abolished and Section 05 is hereby established in said Division, effective as of the close of business on Monday, January 26, 2009.
2. Due to the closure of Section 02 and the establishment of Section 05, the Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to:
 - a. Allow Section 05 to receive all case assignment types associated with the Probate Division heretofore assigned to Section 02.
 - b. At the close of business on Monday, January 26, 2009, reassign all open cases in Section 02 to Section 05.

- c. At the close of business on Monday, January 26, 2009, reassign all closed cases in the active database under Section 02 to Section 05.
- d. Immediately notify all attorneys of record in any pending matter assigned to Section 02 as to the abolishment of Section 02 and the establishment of Section 05 in the Probate Division.

Administrative Order No. 08-16, entered on September 29, 2008 is hereby rescinded in its entirety and held for naught.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade, Florida, this _____ day of January, 2009.

**JOSEPH P. FARINA, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**