

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

**CASE NO. 20-1
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 20-18**

**IN RE: DESIGNATION OF
NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY AS
NOVEMBER 20, 2020 FOR THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, National Adoption Day will be celebrated nationwide on Saturday, November 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in commemoration of National Adoption Day, the Judges presiding in the Unified Children's Court Division of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida are desirous of conducting adoption proceedings on Friday, November 20, 2020, remotely; and

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. Adoption proceedings will be remotely conducted by Judges in the Unified Children's Court Division of the Circuit, for the period covering 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 2020.
2. Notwithstanding the adoption proceedings being conducted remotely, the Circuit Court Judges presiding over such proceedings remain vested with all and singular powers conferred by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Florida upon a Judge of the Circuit Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade, Florida, this 8th day of October 2020.

**BERTILA SOTO, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**