

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

**CASE NO. 05-1
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 05-07**

**IN RE: CLOSURE OF BRANCH
LIBRARY OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
LAW LIBRARY IN THE RICHARD E.
GERSTEIN BUILDING**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees ("Trustees") of the Miami-Dade County Law Library ("MDCLL") has recognized that the operating costs and materials costs of the MDCLL have increased exponentially; and

WHEREAS, as a consequence of legislation promulgated to effectuate the implementation of revisions to Article V of the State of Florida Constitution and the reduction in funding from Miami-Dade County, the Trustees have determined that it is no longer possible for the MDCLL to be fiscally sound unless significant cost reduction measures are taken, or additional funding sources are obtained; and

WHEREAS, MDCLL, consistent with the duty of its Trustees and staff to conduct its operations in a financially responsible manner, has already implemented a number of cost saving measures; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding such measures, the Trustees have concluded that they cannot, without incurring significant deficits for which there is no foreseeable funding, continue to operate the branch law library in the Richard E. Gerstein Building;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, I hereby authorize the Board of Trustees of the Miami-Dade County Law Library to close the branch law library in the Richard E. Gerstein Building on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 in an effort to maximize MDCLL's limited financial resources.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade, Florida, this _____ day of October, 2005.

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

