

THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 03-1
(Court Administration)

IN RE: RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF)
AND APPOINTMENTS TO THE MIAMI-)
DADE COUNTY DOMESTIC)
VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL)
OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL)
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA)
_____)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 03-10-A1
(Amending AO No. 03-10)

**THIS SHOULD BE 03-10
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WHEREAS, in 1992, the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida undertook the implementation of the Dade County Domestic Violence Plan ("Plan"), a comprehensive judicial response to addressing the prevalence of domestic violence in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the Plan requires the cooperation and support of state and county governmental agencies, as well as community support; and

WHEREAS, full implementation of this Plan, and the associated operations of the Domestic Violence Division of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, requires continuous input and monitoring from all integrally involved agencies in order to fully attain and maintain its goals; and

WHEREAS, while previously such input and monitoring was provided by the agencies as a committee entitled the "Standing Committee on Domestic Violence in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit" ("Committee"), in order to be consistent with nomenclature utilized nationally for designated groups with this specified purpose, the Committee shall be renamed the "Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida" ("Domestic Violence Council"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 03-10 executed on September 8, 2003, this Court designated certain agencies to provide representatives to constitute the membership of the Domestic Violence Council; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the effective date of said Administrative Order, the Court was advised of other agencies that should be represented on the Domestic Violence Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida under Rule 2.050 of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, it is ordered that Administrative Order No. 03-10 is hereby amended to expand the membership of the Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida as follows:

Membership. Designees from the following justice system agencies and community service providers are appointed to serve as members of the Domestic Violence Council:

- # Judiciary of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, including judges assigned to the Domestic Violence, Family, and Juvenile Divisions
- # Administrative Office of the Courts, including personnel from the Domestic Violence, Family, Juvenile, and District Court Operations, as well as CTeS, and Grant Administration
- # Office of the General Counsel (as legal advisor)
- # Office of the Clerk of Courts
- # Office of the Public Defender
- # Office of the State Attorney
- # Office of the United States Attorney
- # Advocate Program, Inc.
- # Advocate Center for Training & Treatment ("ACTT")
- # Dependency Court Intervention Program for Family Violence
- # Family & Victim Services ("DIP")
- # Florida Department of Children and Families, District 11
- # Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center, LUCHA
- # Florida International University, Victim Advocacy Center
- # Florida Task Force on Domestic Violence in the Haitian Community
- # Jewish Community Task Force Against Domestic Violence
- # Latino Alliance Against Domestic Violence
- # Law Enforcement Agencies:
 - *Miami-Dade Police Department, Domestic Crimes Bureau*
 - *Miami-Dade Police Department, Civil Process Bureau*
 - *Miami-Dade Police Department, Legal Division*
 - *City of Miami Police Department, Domestic Violence Unit*
 - *City of Miami Police Department, Legal Division*
 - *Coral Gables Police Department*
 - *Florida City Police Department*
 - *Hialeah Police Department*
 - *Hialeah Gardens Police Department*
 - *Homestead Police Department*
 - *Miami Beach Police Department, Criminal Investigations Division, Domestic Violence Unit*
 - *North Miami Police Department, Family Violence Unit*
 - *North Miami Beach Police Department*

- *Opa Locka Police Department*
- *Surfside Police Department*
- *Virginia Gardens Police Department*
- # Legal Aid Society
- # Legal Services of Greater Miami
- # Local domestic violence shelters(s)
- # Mailman Center for Child Development
- # Miami-Dade County Alliance Against Domestic Violence
- # Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team
- # Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board
- # Miami-Dade County Public Schools
- # MUJER, Inc. (Latin Women United in Justice, Education, and Social Reform)
- # PAiRS Program (Preventing Abuse in Intimate Relationships)

Furthermore, the Domestic Violence Council shall also periodically recommend to the Court, expansion of its membership, to include additional representatives of County or State government, or of the community, as deemed, by the Co-Chairs, to be appropriate and advantageous to the objectives of the operations of the Domestic Violence Council and Domestic Violence Division of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Except amended herein, Administrative Order No. 3-10 remains in full force and effect. This 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, Miami-Dade County, Florida this _____ day of _____, 2003.

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