

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

**CASE NO. 05-2
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 05-12**

**IN RE: DELINEATION OF MATTERS
TO BE REFERRED TO GENERAL
MAGISTRATE ASSIGNED TO THE
GENERAL JURISDICTION FOR THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, under Rule 2.050 of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, the Chief Judge is authorized to develop an administrative plan for the efficient and proper administration of all courts within the Circuit, to include establishing an administrative organization capable of effecting the prompt disposition of cases; and

WHEREAS, the Court has determined that the appointment of General Magistrates is integral to the effectiveness of such plan; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to delineate the type of matters to be referred to the General Magistrate assigned to the General Jurisdiction Division;

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 hereby ordered that the General Magistrate assigned to the General Jurisdiction Division shall have jurisdictional authority to hear certain matters as hereinafter set forth:

1. Upon the referral of a Judge in the General Jurisdiction Division, the General Magistrate shall hear only those matters specifically referred.
2. The General Magistrate shall not be referred nor shall he/she hear the following matters:
 - A. Jury trials.
 - B. Bench Trials
 - C. Final Hearings.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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

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