

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

**CASE NO. 25-1
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 05-08 A3
(Amending AO Nos. 05-08,
05-08 A1 and 05-08 A2)**

**IN RE: CHANGE IN NOMENCLATURE
OF JUVENILE DRUG COURT IN THE
UNIFIED CHILDREN'S COURT
DIVISION OF THE ELEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, Rule 2.215 of the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration grants the Chief Judge the authority to adopt administrative orders necessary to ensure the efficient operation of the court system; and

WHEREAS, the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida's Juvenile Drug Court (JDC) has been in operation since 2006, implementing and operating in accordance with statewide best practice standards to reduce recidivism by emphasizing treatment and rehabilitation as an alternative to incarceration, while also requiring offender accountability; and

WHEREAS, statewide and national nomenclature of Juvenile Drug Courts have evolved to utilize terminology focusing on treatment, which is core to the foundation and principles of this problem-solving court model, and the Eleventh Judicial Circuit's practices are consistent with staying current with evolving best practices.

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 General Practice and Judicial Administration, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

Consistent with statewide and national nomenclature, the Eleventh Judicial Circuit's Juvenile Drug Court (JDC) shall hereby be referred to as the Eleventh Judicial Circuit's Juvenile Drug Treatment Court (JDTC).

Except as amended herein, Administrative Order No. 05-08, as amended by

Administrative Orders No. 05-08 A1 and 05-08 A2, remain in full force and effect.

This Administrative Order shall be effective immediately upon signing and shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 16th day of June 2025.

**NUSHIN G. SAYFIE, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**