

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

**CASE NO. 22-2
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 22-24**

**IN RE: ORDER IMPOSING
SANCTIONS ON CERTIFIED
CIVIL PROCESS SERVER
SILVIO MORALES**

WHEREAS, Rule 2.215 of the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration places responsibility in the Chief Judge for the development of an administrative plan for the efficient and proper administration of all courts within the Circuit; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Certified Process Server Act, Florida Statutes §§ 48.25 through 48.31 (“Process Server Act”), expressly vests in the Chief Judge the authority to establish an approved list of process servers who have met the requirements for certification under the Process Server Act and the requirements set forth by the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida reestablished standards and requirements governing certified process servers within the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in Administrative Order No. 16-11 A1, pursuant to Rule 2.215, Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration; and

WHEREAS, a complaint was filed against Certified Civil Process Server Silvio Morales on July 6, 2022, for violating the standards and requirements of Administrative Order No. 16-11 A1. After consideration of the documents and evidence submitted, the Board found Mr. Morales in violation of Administrative Order No. 16-11 A1 Sections A(4)(f), (4)(k) and (4)(n) by engaging in prohibited conduct; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections A(5)(c)(ii) and (5)(c)(vii), Administrative Order No. 16-11 A1, the Board recommended two disciplinary actions be taken in connection with Mr. Morales’ prohibited conduct: a reprimand from the Chief Judge, and revocation of certification.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida under Rule 2.215, Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- a. Pursuant to Section A(5)(c)(vii), Administrative Order No. 16-11 A1, Silvio Morales is subject to the following disciplinary action: revocation of certification.

- b. As a result of the above-mentioned disciplinary action, effective immediately, Mr. Morales shall be removed from the Eleventh Judicial Circuit's approved list of certified process servers.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida this 1st day of November 2022.

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