

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

**CASE NO. 17-2
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 12-21 A25
(Amending AO No. 12-21, as amended)**

**IN RE: AMENDING DESIGNATION
OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS TO HEAR
AND DETERMINE MOTIONS TO
EXCEED THE FEE LIMITS FILED IN
THE UNIFIED CHILDREN'S COURT
DIVISION IN THE ELEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR THE
CALENDAR YEAR COMMENCING
ON JANUARY 1, 2018**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 12-21, as amended, certain judicial officers were designated to hear and determine motions to exceed the fee limits filed by court appointed counsel, in accordance with section 27.5304(12)(b), Florida Statutes ("Motions"); and

WHEREAS, such designations were made based on a quarterly rotational basis within a calendar year unless a designated judge was unable to perform his/her duties thereby necessitating the designation of a substitute judge; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 12-21 A21, the Honorable Orlando Prescott and the Honorable Cindy Lederman were designated to hear and determine Motions to exceed fee limits filed in the Circuit's Juvenile Division, (now known as the Unified Children's Court Division), for the calendar year commencing on January 1, 2017;

WHEREAS, Judge Orlando Prescott and Judge Cindy Lederman have provided invaluable services in connection with such hearings, but are unavailable to continue to serve in this capacity;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Maria Sampedro-Iglesia and the Honorable Jason Dimitris are available to preside over these matters during the calendar year commencing on January 1, 2018, on a quarterly rotational basis;

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

1. The **HONORABLE MARIA SAMPEDRO-IGLESIA** is hereby designated to hear and determine motions to exceed the fee limits filed by court appointed counsel in the Unified Children's Court Division ("Motions") for such Motions scheduled to be heard in the first quarter beginning on or about January 2, 2018 through March 31, 2018, and the third quarter beginning on or about July 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018.
2. The **HONORABLE JASON DIMITRIS** is hereby designated to hear and determine such Motions scheduled to be heard in the second quarter beginning on or about April 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018, and the fourth quarter beginning on or about October 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.
3. Said quarterly rotations by the Judges designated herein shall continue until further order of the Court.
4. Except as herein amended, Administrative Order 12-21, as amended, remains in full force and effect until further order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 18th day of December, 2017.

**BERTILA SOTO, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**