

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

**CASE NO. 10-1
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 10-05**

**IN RE: SECURITY BY-PASS PILOT
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Public Service Aides (“PSA”) and Crime Lab Technicians (“CLT”) for the various law enforcement agencies in Miami-Dade County, Florida, are bound by their respective agencies to attend court related appearances, acting in their official capacity for court related activities; and

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the undersigned that due to the long lines at the main entrance of the Richard E. Gerstein Justice Building, that PSA and CLT personnel are frequently delayed in such lines, thereby adversely impacting their effective presentation of evidence and testimony in court; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police has requested that the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida implement a six-month pilot program whereby authorized PSA and CLT personnel are allowed to by-pass the public screening check points and to use the entrance currently used by law enforcement personnel at the REG Building under certain conditions (“Pilot Program”); and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2010, the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police passed and adopted unanimously a Resolution agreeing to support the Pilot Program;

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 Security By-Pass Pilot Program is hereby authorized for a six-month period, whereby Public Service Aides and Crime Lab Technicians shall be allowed to by-pass the public screening check points and to use the entrance currently used by law enforcement personnel at the Richard E. Gerstein Justice Building, subject to the following terms and conditions:
 - a. PSAs must appear in uniform with the proper police department issued identification and their subpoenas for trial.

- b. CLTs must have their proper police department issued identification and their subpoenas for trial.
 - c. PSA and CLT personnel are only allowed to by-pass security when acting in their official capacities.
- 2. At the conclusion of the Pilot Program, the undersigned and the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police will evaluate its success to determine if the Pilot Program should be continued.
 - 3. The Pilot Program shall commence on July 1, 2010 and continue through December 31, 2010.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade, Florida, this 18th day of June, 2010.

**JOEL H. BROWN, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**