

THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 10-2
(Court Administration)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 10-21

IN RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF AND
APPOINTMENT TO SELECTION
COMMITTEE FOR THE
FORECLOSURE AND ECONOMIC
RECOVERY PROGRAM GENERAL
MAGISTRATE FOR THE ELEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, due to the overwhelming number of foreclosure cases pending in the State of Florida trial courts, the Legislature appropriated non-recurring funding for fiscal year 2010/11 for the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Program ("FER Program") to provide temporary resources in the trial courts to eliminate the backlog in the civil areas; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it would be beneficial for the undersigned, using a portion of the funds, to appoint a General Magistrate to handle certain matters in connection with the FER Program; and

WHEREAS, the Circuit solicited and received applications for the position of General Magistrate; and

WHEREAS, in order to assist in the selection of the General Magistrate to be appointed, the undersigned deemed it appropriate to establish a selection committee to be comprised of Circuit Court Judges in the Circuit Civil Division;

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 Judicial Administration, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. **Establishment and Purpose.** The Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Program General Magistrate Selection Committee ("Selection Committee") is hereby established to assist the undersigned in the selection of the General Magistrate to be appointed to handle certain matters in connection with the FER Program.

2. **Selection Committee Members.** The following Circuit Court Judges in the Circuit Civil Division are hereby appointed to serve on the Selection Committee, with Judge Jennifer Bailey serving as the chairperson:
 - a. Judge Barbara Areces
 - b. Judge Jerald Bagley
 - c. Judge Jennifer Bailey
 - d. Judge Maxine Cohen Lando
 - e. Judge Israel Reyes
 - f. Judge Victoria S. Sigler
3. **Selection Committee Responsibilities.** The Selection Committee will be responsible for interviewing and making recommendations to the undersigned regarding the selection of individuals qualified to be appointed General Magistrate for the FER Program.
4. **Scheduled Meetings.** The Selection Committee will convene on Friday, June 18, 2010 to conduct interviews and make recommendations to the undersigned. Should additional meetings become necessary, the Selection Committee will schedule such meetings.
5. **Staff Support.** The Administrative Office of the Court will provide supportive services to the Selection Committee.
6. **Legal Assistance.** The Office of the General Counsel will provide legal assistance to the Selection Committee, as needed.

This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately upon execution.

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

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