

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

**CASE NO. 20-2
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 19-71 A1
(Amending AO No. 19-71)**

**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO
ASSIGNMENT OF CIRCUIT COURT
JUDGE MICHELLE ALVAREZ
BARAKAT TO THE UNIFIED
CHILDREN'S COURT DIVISION,
LOCATED AT THE MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY CHILDREN'S COURTHOUSE,
IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 19-71, the **HONORABLE MICHELLE ALVAREZ BARAKAT** was assigned to the Unified Children's Court Division (Sections D009, J009, and FCJ109), located at the Miami-Dade County Children's Courthouse, in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida, effective May 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Judge Barakat will also preside over the Dependency Drug Court (Sections D007, J007, D205, J205, and FCJ105) in the Unified Children's Court Division, effective October 1, 2020; and

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, Administrative Order No. 19-71 is hereby amended as follows:

The HONORABLE MICHELLE ALVAREZ BARAKAT shall also be assigned to the Dependency Drug Court (Sections D007, J007, D205, J205, and FCJ105) in the Unified Children's Court Division, located at the Miami-Dade County Children's Courthouse, effective October 1, 2020, succeeding Judge Jeri B. Cohen, who is retiring effective September 30, 2020.

Except as amended herein, Administrative Order No. 19-71 remains in full force and effect.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade, Florida, this 26th day of September 2020.

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