

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

**CASE NO. 09-1  
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 03-04 A1  
(Amending AO No. 03-04)**

**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO  
PROCEDURES FOR INVESTITURE  
OF NEW JUDGES**

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 03-04, certain procedures were established for the conduct of Investiture Ceremonies within the Eleventh Judicial Circuit; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that such procedures should be amended to include the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and to update and expand upon certain provisions;

**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** that Administrative Order No. 03-04 is amended in the following particulars:

1. Paragraph 2 shall be amended to change the title of "General Masters" to "General Magistrates."
2. Paragraph 3 shall be amended to read:

"The total time for the Investiture Ceremony shall not exceed thirty-five (35) minutes, to include the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge of Allegiance shall be led by a person designated by the Honoree."

3. Paragraph 10 shall be amended to read:

"A copy of this Administrative Order, as amended, shall be provided to each new judge within ten (10) days of his or her election or appointment; and the new judge shall be responsible for providing a copy of this Administrative Order, as amended, to speakers selected by the new judge to participate in the Investiture Ceremony."

4. Except as amended herein, Administrative Order No. 03-04 remains in full force and effect.

This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately upon execution and shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami-Dade, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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