

**IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

AMENDED¹ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER S-2026-016

ESTABLISHMENT OF PROTECTIVE INJUNCTIONS DIVISION “M”

It is necessary for the proper administration of justice within this circuit to establish an additional subdivision in the Protective Injunctions Division to assist with the caseload. By the power vested in the chief judge under article V, section 2(d), Florida Constitution; Florida Statutes section 43.26; and Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(2), it is ORDERED:

1. Protective Injunctions Division “M”

Protective Injunctions Division “M” is established as a new subdivision in the Protective Injunctions Division.

2. Administrative Provisions

Case allocation provisions in response to the establishment of Protective Injunctions Division “M” will be provided by the administrative judge of the Protective Injunctions Division to the Clerk of Court.

3. Effective Date

Protective Injunctions Division “M” is established immediately for preparation and setup purposes. The first day of operation for Protective Injunction Division “M” will be June 29, 2026.

ENTERED on March ^{27th}, 2026.



Christopher C. Sabella, Chief Judge

Original: Victor Crist, Clerk of the Circuit Court
Copy: All Protective Injunctions Division Judges
Rob Snyder, Trial Court Administrator
Hillsborough County Bar Association

¹ This administrative order is amended solely to correct the date of entry.