

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Judge Federico A. Moreno Succeeds Judge William J. Zloch  
as Chief United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida**

Effective July 1, 2007, Federico A. Moreno succeeds William J. Zloch as Chief United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida. Judge Zloch, appointed to the District Court in November 1985, became Chief Judge on July 1, 2000 and was eligible to serve for seven years as Chief Judge. He concluded his seven-year term as Chief Judge on June 30, 2007. Judge Moreno, appointed to the District Court in July 1990, is the next judge in order of seniority eligible to assume the duties of Chief Judge. The duties of the District's Chief Judge are listed at 3.00.00 of the Southern District of Florida's *Internal Operating Procedures* available under "Rules" on the Court's internet site: [www.flsd.uscourts.gov](http://www.flsd.uscourts.gov).

The Southern District of Florida spans eight South Florida counties with a total population estimated at over 6.3 million residents. The District is among the busiest federal trial court jurisdictions in the country and is served by 18 active district judges, five senior district judges, 18 magistrate judges, and about 550 employees. The Court conducts sessions in Key West, Miami, Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach, and Fort Pierce.

Chief Judge Moreno's chambers are located in the James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building, 99 NE Fourth Street, Miami, Florida.

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