

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

**CASE NO. 16-2
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 16-03 A2
(Amending AO 16-03, as amended)**

**IN RE: AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER 16-03, AS AMENDED, TO
RESCIND THE APPOINTMENT OF
SENIOR JUDGE CATHERINE
POOLER AS AN ALTERNATE
MEMBER OF THE MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY, FLORIDA CANVASSING
BOARD FOR THE 2016 ELECTION
CYCLE AND TO APPOINT COUNTY
COURT JUDGE DON COHN TO
SERVE IN SUCH CAPACITY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 16-03 A1, the **HONORABLE CATHERINE POOLER** and the **HONORABLE TANYA BRINKLEY** were appointed to serve as Alternate Members of the Miami-Dade County, Florida Canvassing Board for the 2016 election cycle ("Canvassing Board"); and

WHEREAS, in such capacity, in the absence of the **HONORABLE SHELLEY KRAVITZ**, as Chairperson, and/or the **HONORABLE ANDREW HAGUE**, as Substitute Member of the Canvassing Board, Senior Judge Pooler and/or Judge Brinkley were to serve on the Canvassing Board in whichever capacity was in need of an Alternate Member; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding repeated efforts to utilize Senior Judge Pooler as an Alternate Member, she has been unavailable to serve in such capacity; and

WHEREAS, as with all elections, it is necessary to have a fully functioning canvassing board for the upcoming Primary and General Elections scheduled in the 2016 election cycle; and

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE DON COHN**, who has had extensive experience serving on prior Miami-Dade County canvassing boards, is willing and able to serve in the capacity of an Alternate Member as the replacement for Senior Judge Pooler;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida under Rule 2.215, Rules of Judicial Administration, and §102.141, Florida Statutes, Administrative Order No. 16-03, as amended, is hereby amended in the following particulars:

1. The appointment of Senior Judge Catherine Pooler as an Alternate Member of the Miami-Dade County, Florida Canvassing Board for the 2016 election cycle, is hereby rescinded.
2. Judge Don Cohn is hereby appointed to serve in her stead as an Alternate Member.
3. If Judge Shelley Kravitz, as Chairperson, and/or Judge Andrew Hague, as the Substitute Member, are/is unable to attend all meetings convened for the Canvassing Board, Judge Cohn is hereby authorized to attend and sign all documents pertaining to the following, currently scheduled elections or elections that may be hereinafter scheduled as required or as authorized by law:
 - a. August 30, 2016 Primary Election (Countywide Elections).
 - b. November 8, 2016 General Election (Countywide Elections).

Except as amended herein, all terms and conditions set forth in Administrative Order No. 16-03, as amended, remain in full force and effect.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 5th day of April, 2016.

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