THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 26-2
(Court Administration)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 26-22

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE BARBARA ARECES AS AN ASSOCIATE GRAND JURY JUDGE TO PRESIDE OVER THE 2026 SPRING TERM OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY GRAND JURY
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WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 25-04 the **HONORABLE PETER R. LOPEZ** was appointed as the Grand Jury Judge to preside over the 2026 Spring Term of the Miami-Dade County Grand Jury; and

WHEREAS, due to scheduling conflicts, Judge Peter R. Lopez may periodically be unable to preside over the Grand Jury; and

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE BARBARA ARECES** will act in his stead whenever such conflicts occur, as needed.

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 General Practice and Judicial Administration, I hereby appoint the **HONORABLE BARBARA ARECES** as an Associate Grand Jury Judge to preside over the 2026 Spring Term of the Miami-Dade County Grand Jury in the absence of the **HONORABLE PETER R. LOPEZ**, as needed.

This Administrative Order shall take effect Tuesday, May 12, 2026, and shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade, Florida, this 21ST day of April 2026.

ARIANA FAJARDO ORSHAN, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA