

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

**CASE NO. 18-2
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 18-59 A1
(Amending AO 18-59, as amended)**

**IN RE: AMENDING APPOINTMENT
OF CERTAIN JUDICIAL OFFICERS
AND APPOINTING ELECTORS OF
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA TO
SERVE AS ALTERNATE MEMBERS
OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA CANVASSING BOARD FOR
THE RECOUNT PROCESS IN
CONNECTION WITH RACES OF THE
NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL
ELECTION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to §102.141(1), Florida Statutes, the membership of the County Canvassing Board shall be composed of the Supervisor of Elections; a County Court Judge, who shall act as Chair; and the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, additionally, §102.141(e)1, Florida Statutes, requires the Chief Judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located to appoint a County Court Judge as an Alternate Member of the County Canvassing Board; and

WHEREAS, as provided in §102.141(d), Florida Statutes, if a substitute member or alternate member cannot be appointed as specified hereinabove, or in the event of a vacancy in such office, the Chief Judge shall appoint as a substitute member or alternate member a qualified elector of the county; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §102.141, Florida Statutes, and as requested by the Supervisor of Elections, the undersigned appointed certain judicial officers to serve on the Miami-Dade County, Florida Canvassing Board for the 2018 November 6, General Election Cycle ("Canvassing Board") to attend all meetings of the Canvassing Board as required; and

WHEREAS, upon being ordered by the Secretary of State or other authorized entity, an automatic recount of the votes cast in such races for the November 6, 2018

General Election will be conducted as needed, pursuant to Sections 102.141(7) and 102.166, Florida Statutes. The members of the Miami-Dade County Canvassing Board will oversee the recount process commencing the latter of: (1) 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 9, 2018, or (2) immediately after such recount(s) are ordered by the Secretary of State or other authorized entity. The recount(s) shall continue in succeeding days as needed; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, the Canvassing Board must be present during the duration of the Recount Process; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 18-59, the **HONORABLE ANDREW S. HAGUE** was appointed to serve as an Alternate Member of the Canvassing Board, which included the November 6, 2018 General Election; however, Judge Hague has advised that he is unavailable during the Recount Process; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the **HONORABLE VICTORIA FERRER**, as the Chair, the **HONORABLE TANYA BRINKLEY**, as the Substitute, and **QUALIFIED ELECTORS PATRICIA GLADSON and PETER BROWN** as Alternate Members of the Canvassing Board pursuant to Administrative Order No. 18-59, the undersigned was requested by the Supervisor of Elections to appoint additional Alternate Members for the Recount Process to include judicial officers and qualified electors, including Deputies, during the Recount Process to ensure there is a fully functioning Canvassing Board during the continuous recounting and oversight of same; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the statutory authority set forth in §102.141, Florida Statutes and the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, under Rule 2.215, Rules of Judicial Administration, the following judicial officers, and qualified electors appointed (or re-appointed), including Deputies, to serve as members of the Canvassing Board during the Recount Process as hereinafter specified and are hereby authorized to sign all documents pertaining to the Recount Process as required or as authorized by law:

1. Judge Victoria Ferrer will continue to serve as the Chair of the Canvassing Board for the duration of the Recount Process.
2. Judge Tanya Brinkley will continue to serve as Substitute of the Canvassing Board for the duration of the Recount Process.
3. Judge Luis Perez-Medina will serve as an Alternate member of the Canvassing Board for the duration of the Recount Process.
4. Qualified Elector Peter Brown will continue to serve as an Alternate member of the Canvassing Board for the duration of the Recount Process.
5. Qualified Elector Patricia Gladson will continue to serve as an Alternate member of the Canvassing Board for the duration of the Recount process.

6. The following Deputies will serve as an Alternate member for the Canvassing Board for the duration of the Recount process:
- Michael Johnson, Deputy of Information Systems
 - Allison McComb, Deputy, Poll Workers, recruitment and training
 - Michelle McClain, Deputy of Voter Services
 - Erica Sierra-Trujillo, Deputy of Operations
 - Jose Ponce, Deputy of Administration and Finance
 - Suzy Trutie, Deputy of Government Affairs and Media Relations

Except as amended herein, all terms and conditions set forth in Administrative Order No. 18-59, as amended, remain in full force and effect.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 9th day of November, 2018.

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