

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

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 16-03 A4
(Amending AO 16-03, as amended)**

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY
COURT JUDGE VICTORIA FERRER
AND COUNTY COURT JUDGE
IVONNE CUESTA AS ALTERNATE
MEMBERS, OF THE MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY, FLORIDA CANVASSING
BOARD FOR THE NOVEMBER 8,
2016 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, due to a recent court ruling that influences the way mail ballots are canvassed, the Supervisor of Elections anticipates an increase in mail ballots referred to the County Canvassing Board in connection with the General Election scheduled for November 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, to ensure appropriate coverage during County Canvassing Board meetings and adequate relief for County Canvassing Board Members, the Supervisor of Elections requested that the undersigned appoint two additional Alternate Canvassing Board Members; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Victoria Ferrer and the Honorable Ivonne Cuesta are willing and able to serve in such capacity;

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:

1. Judge Victoria Ferrer and Judge Ivonne Cuesta are hereby appointed to serve as Alternate Members of the County Canvassing Board for the General Election scheduled for November 8, 2016.
2. Said Judges are hereby authorized to sign all documents pertaining to the General Election as required or as authorized by law.

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 31st day of October, 2016.

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