

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

**CASE NO. 21-2
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 21-12 A1
(Amending AO No. 21-12)**

**IN RE: AMENDING THE
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN
JUDICIAL OFFICERS TO APPOINT
NEW MEMBERS TO SERVE AS
SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS OF THE
CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA
CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE
NOVEMBER 2, 2021 PRIMARY
ELECTION AND THE NOVEMBER 16,
2021 GENERAL ELECTON**

WHEREAS, per the City of Hialeah Ordinance No. 2021-011, passed and adopted by the City Council, the Canvassing Board for the November 2, 2021 City of Hialeah Primary Election, and the November 16, 2021 City of Hialeah General Election, if a run-off is necessary, shall be comprised of two county court judges appointed by the Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Miami-Dade County, and the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, in the event a county court judge selected by the Chief Judge is unable to serve on the Canvassing Board, such county court judge shall be replaced with another county court judge appointed by the Chief Judge to serve as a substitute member; and

WHEREAS pursuant to the above, the undersigned appointed certain judicial officers to serve on the Hialeah Canvassing Board for the City of Hialeah Primary Election to be held on November 2, 2021 and the General Election to be held on November 16, 2021 (if necessary), to elect a mayor and three (3) Council Members (Group seats numbered V, VI, and VII); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 21-12, the undersigned appointed the **HONORABLE VICTORIA FERRER** as the Chair, the **HONORABLE ELEANE SOSA-BRUZON** as Member, and the **HONORABLE MILENA ABREU** and the **HONORABLE RAUL CUERVO** as Substitute Members of the City of Hialeah, Florida Canvassing Board for the November 2, 2021 Primary Election and November 16, 2021 General Election (if needed); and

WHEREAS, due to unforeseen circumstances, the **HONORABLE MILENA ABREU** and the **HONORABLE RAUL CUERVO** are not available to serve as Substitute Members of the City of Hialeah, Florida Canvassing Board for the November 2, 2021 Primary Election and November 16, 2021 General Election (if needed); and

WHEREAS, the undersigned finds it necessary to appoint two new judicial officers, the **HONORABLE SCOTT JANOWITZ** and the **HONORABLE CHIAKA IHEKWABA** as Substitute Members of the City of Hialeah Florida Canvassing Board November 2, 2021 Primary Election and the November 16, 2021 General Election in the event current Board members are tasked with special assignments or become unavailable due to unforeseen circumstances.

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 General Practice and Judicial Administration, the following judicial officers are appointed (or reappointed) to serve on the City of Hialeah, Florida Canvassing Board for the November 2, 2021 Primary Election and November 16, 2021 General Election (if needed) as follows:

1. Judge Victoria Ferrer will continue to serve as Chairperson.
2. Judge Eleane Sosa-Bruzon will continue to serve as a Member.
3. Judge Scott Janowitz shall serve as a Substitute Member.
4. Judge Chiaka Ihekwaba shall serve as a Substitute member.
5. All such Judges are authorized to attend all meetings convened for the Canvassing Board as required, and are hereby authorized to sign all documents pertaining to the subject elections as required or authorized by law.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade, Florida, this 5th day of October 2021.

**NUSHIN G. SAYFIE, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**