

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

**CASE NO. 20-2
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 20-42**

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY
COURT JUDGE VICTORIA FERRER AS
CHAIRPERSON, COUNTY COURT JUDGE
MIESHA DARROUGH AS SUBSTITUTE
MEMBER, AND COUNTY COURT JUDGE
RAUL CUERVO AS ALTERNATE MEMBER
OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE
ANNEXATION TO THE CITY OF NORTH
MIAMI SPECIAL ELECTION IN 2021**

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 (“County Canvassing Board”); and

WHEREAS, the County Court Commissioner has requested the appointment of a Substitute member for the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, additionally §102.141(1)(e), 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, accordingly, the Supervisor of Elections for Miami-Dade County, Florida requested that the undersigned appoint certain judicial officers to serve in such capacities for the Annexation to the City of North Miami North Miami Special Election (Mail Ballot) scheduled to take place on January 26, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the appointed Canvassing Board members shall convene on Friday, January 29, 2021 in connection with the January 26, 2021 Annexation to the City of North Miami Special Election; and

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE VICTORIA FERRER** is willing and able to serve in the capacity of Chairperson; and

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE MIESHA DARROUGH** is willing and able to serve in the capacity of Substitute Member for the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE RAUL CUERVO** is willing and able to serve as an Alternate Member in the absence of the Chairperson or Substitute Member;

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, the following judicial officers are hereby appointed to serve on the Miami-Dade County, Florida Canvassing Board for the Annexation to the City of North Miami Special Election scheduled to take place on January 26, 2021, as follows:

1. Judge Victoria Ferrer shall serve as Chairperson.
2. Judge Miesha Darrough shall serve as the Substitute Member.
3. Judge Raul Cuervo shall serve as the Alternate Member.
4. All such Judges are hereby authorized to attend all meetings convened for the County Canvassing Board, as required, and are hereby authorized to sign all documents pertaining to the subject election.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 10TH day of December 2020.

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