

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

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 20-34**

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY
COURT JUDGE VICTORIA FERRER,
AS CHAIRPERSON; COUNTY COURT
JUDGE MILENA ABREU, AS
SUBSTITUTE MEMBER; COUNTY
COURT JUDGE BETSY ALVAREZ-
ZANE, COUNTY COURT JUDGE
MIESHA DARROUGH, COUNTY
COURT JUDGE RAUL CUERVO,
COUNTY COURT JUDGE ELEANE
SOSA-BRUZON AND SIX QUALIFIED
ELECTORS AS ALTERNATE
MEMBERS OF THE MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD FOR
THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL
ELECTION**

WHEREAS, Article 3, Section 3.07 of the Miami-Dade County Charter provides that all elections governed by the Charter shall be canvassed by the Miami-Dade County Canvassing Board, as provided under the Election Laws of the State of Florida; and

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

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been requested by County Commission Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson to appoint a substitute member for the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, additionally, §102.141(1)(e), Florida Statutes, requires that 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 or, if each county court judge is unable to serve or is disqualified, to appoint an alternate member who is qualified to serve as a substitute member; and

WHEREAS, as provided in section 102.141(1)(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 of the judicial circuit in which the county is located shall appoint as a substitute member or alternate member a qualified elector of the county who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, the Supervisor of Elections for Miami-Dade County, Florida requested that the undersigned appoint certain judicial officers and qualified electors to serve in such capacities for the November 3, 2020 General Election; and

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

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE MILENA ABREU** is willing and able to serve in the capacity of Substitute Member; and

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE BETSY ALVAREZ-ZANE**, the **HONORABLE MIESHA DARROUGH**, the **HONORABLE RAUL CUERVO**, and the **HONORABLE ELEANE SOSA-BRUZON** are willing and able to serve as Alternate Members in the absence of the Chairperson or Substitute Member; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the **HONORABLE VICTORIA FERRER**, as Chairperson, the **HONORABLE MILENA ABREU**, as Substitute, and the **HONORABLE BETSY ALVAREZ-ZANE**, the **HONORABLE MIESHA DARROUGH**, the **HONORABLE RAUL CUERVO**, and the **HONORABLE ELEANE SOSA-BRUZON** as Alternate Members of the Canvassing Board, the undersigned was requested by the Supervisor of Elections to appoint six Qualified Electors as Alternate members of the Canvassing Board to ensure there is a fully functioning Canvassing Board during the November 3, 2020 General Election; 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 are appointed to serve as members of the Canvassing Board during the November 3, 2020 General Election as hereinafter specified:

1. Judge Victoria Ferrer will serve as the Chairperson of the Canvassing Board.
2. Judge Milena Abreu will serve as Substitute of the Canvassing Board.
3. Judge Betsy Alvarez-Zane, Judge Miesha Darrough, Judge Raul Cuervo, and Judge Eleane Sosa-Bruzon will serve as Alternate members of the Canvassing Board.

4. The following Deputies will serve as Alternate members of the Canvassing Board:

- Suzy Trutie, Deputy of Government Affairs and Media Relations
- Michelle McClain, Deputy Supervisor, Voter Services
- Erica Sierra-Trujillo, Deputy Supervisor, Operations
- Michael Johnson, Deputy Supervisor, Information Systems
- Allison McComb, Deputy Supervisor, Poll Worker, Recruitment and Training
- Jose Ponce, Deputy Supervisor, Administration and Finance

5. All such Judges and Qualified Electors 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 this Election as required or as authorized by law.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this
31st day of August 2020.

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