

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

**CASE NO. 17-2
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 17-45**

**IN RE: DESIGNATION OF COUNTY COURT
JUDGE VICTORIA FERRER AND COUNTY
COURT JUDGE MICHAELLE GONZALEZ-
PAULSON AS ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF
THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA
CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE NOVEMBER
7, 2017 PRIMARY ELECTION AND THE
NOVEMBER 21, 2017 GENERAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 102.141, Florida Statutes, and Administrative Order No 17-44, the Honorable Shelley J. Kravitz designated to serve as Chair and the Honorable Andrew S. Hague designated to serve as substitute member of the Hialeah Canvassing Board for the City of Hialeah Primary Election to be held on November 7, 2017 and the General Election to be held on November 21, 2017, in order to elect the Mayor and two (2) Council Members (Group Seats V and VII); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 102.141, Florida Statutes, the undersigned was also requested to designate two (2) County Court Judges to serve as alternate members of the Canvassing Board in the event Judge Kravitz and/or Judge Hague are unavailable to serve in such capacity; and

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE VICTORIA FERRER** and the **HONORABLE MICHAELLE GONZALEZ-PAULSON** are available to serve as alternate members; and

WHEREAS, the Canvassing Board will convene on November 7, 2017 and subsequent meetings in connection with the City of Hialeah Primary Election and General Election for the purposes of electing the Mayor and two (2) Council Members;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida:

1. In the event Judge Shelley J. Kravitz and/or Judge Andrew S. Hague are unavailable to serve as substitute members of the Hialeah Canvassing Board, Judge Victoria Ferrer and Judge Michaelle Gonzalez-Paulson are hereby designated to serve in their stead as alternate members for the City of Hialeah Primary Election to be held on November 7, 2017 and the General Election to be held on November 21, 2017 (if necessary) in order to elect the Mayor and two (2) Council Members.
2. In such capacity, if so required due to the unavailability of Judge Kravitz and/or Judge Hague, Judge Ferrer and/or Judge Gonzalez-Paulson will attend all meetings convened for the Canvassing Board and are hereby authorized to sign all documents pertaining to said elections as required or as authorized by law.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade, Florida, this 26th day of September, 2017.

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