

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

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 16-03 A3
(Amending AO 16-03, as amended)**

**IN RE: AMENDING APPOINTMENT
OF CERTAIN JUDICIAL OFFICERS
AND APPOINTING ELECTORS OF
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA TO
SERVE AS ALTERNATE MEMBERS
OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA CANVASSING BOARD FOR
THE RECOUNT PROCESS IN
CONNECTION WITH THE RACE FOR
COUNTY COURT JUDGE, GROUP 5**

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, as provided in §102.141(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 shall appoint as a substitute member or alternate member a qualified elector of the county; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §102.141, Florida Statutes, and as requested by the Supervisor of Elections, the undersigned appointed certain judicial officers to serve on the Miami-Dade County, Florida Canvassing Board for the 2016 Election Cycle ("Canvassing Board") to attend all meetings of the Canvassing Board as required; and

WHEREAS, based on unofficial results for the August 30, 2016 race for County Judge, Group 5, a machine recount is required with the potential of a subsequent manual recount of votes cast in that race; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, the Canvassing Board must be present during these proceedings, commencing at 3:00 pm on Thursday, September 1, 2016 and continuing through 3:00 pm on Sunday, September 4, 2016, or until the recount is completed ("Recount Process"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 16-03, the **HONORABLE SHELLEY J. KRAVITZ**, was appointed to serve as Chairperson of the Canvassing Board, which included the August 30, 2016 Primary Election; however, Judge Kravitz has advised she is unavailable during the Recount Process: and

WHEREAS, in addition to the **HONORABLE ANDREW HAGUE**, as the Substitute Member of the Canvassing Board (appointed pursuant to Administrative Order No. 16-03 A1), the **HONORABLE TANYA BRINKLEY**, as an Alternate Member of the Canvassing Board (appointed pursuant to Administrative Order No. 16-03 A1), and the **HONORABLE DON COHN**, as an Alternate Member of the Canvassing Board (appointed pursuant to Administrative Order No. 16-03 A2), the undersigned was requested by the Supervisor of Elections to appoint additional Alternate Members for the Recount Process, to include judicial officers and Miami-Dade County electors to ensure there is a fully functioning Canvassing Board during the continuous recounting and oversight of same;

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 electors of Miami-Dade County, Florida are appointed (or re-appointed) to serve as members of the Canvassing Board during the Recount Process as hereinafter specified and are hereby authorized to sign all documents pertaining to the Recount Process as required or as authorized by law:

1. Judge Andrew S. Hague will continue to serve as the Substitute Member of the Canvassing Board for the duration of the Recount Process, commencing Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 3:00 pm.
2. Judge Don Cohn will continue to serve as an Alternate Member of the Canvassing Board commencing Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 4:00 pm and Friday, September 2, 2016 from 8:00 am-5:00 pm.
3. Judge Tanya Brinkley will continue to serve as an Alternate Member of the Canvassing Board on Saturday, September 3, 2016 from 8:00 am-5:00 pm.
4. Judge Jason E. Dimitris will serve as an Alternate Member of the Canvassing Board on Friday, September 2, 2016 from 8:00 am-5:00 pm and Saturday, September 3, 2016 from 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

5. Judge Ivonne Cuesta will serve as an Alternate Member of the Canvassing Board on Friday, September 2, 2016 from 8:00 am-5:00 pm.
6. Judge Victoria Ferrer will serve as an Alternate Member of the Canvassing Board on Saturday, September 3, 2016 from 8:00 am-5:00 pm.
7. Elector Patricia Gladson, Esquire, will serve as an Alternate Member of the Canvassing Board on Friday, September 2, 2016 from 8:00 am-5:00 pm and Saturday, September 3, 2016 from 8:00 am-5:00 pm.
8. Elector Rosy Pastrana will serve as an Alternate Member of the Canvassing Board for the duration of the Recount Process, commencing Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 3:00 pm.
9. Elector Michael Johnson will serve as an Alternate Member of the Canvassing Board for the duration of the Recount Process, commencing Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 3:00 pm.
10. Elector Robert Vinock will serve as an Alternate Member of the Canvassing Board for the duration of the Recount Process, commencing Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 3:00 pm.

Further, in the absence of Judge Kravitz, the members of the Canvassing Board during the Recount Process shall select the Chairperson from amongst the members present at the respective Canvassing Board meetings.

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 1st day of September, 2016.

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