

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

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 17-33**

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY
COURT JUDGE SHELLEY J.
KRAVITZ, CHAIRPERSON; COUNTY
COURT JUDGE ANDREW S. HAGUE,
SUBSTITUTE MEMBER; AND
COUNTY COURT JUDGE VICTORIA
FERRER, ALTERNATE MEMBER, OF
THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA CANVASSING BOARD FOR
THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
SCHEDULED FOR JULY 25, 2017
AND THE SPECIAL ELECTION
SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 26,
2017**

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 Chair; and the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners (“County Canvassing Board”); and

WHEREAS, Governor Rick Scott has called for two special elections to fill a vacancy in the State Senate, District 40, and a vacancy in the State House of Representatives, District 116; 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 a Substitute Member and 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 County Court Judges to serve in such capacities for the Special Primary Election scheduled for July 25, 2017 and the Special Election scheduled for September 26, 2017 (“Elections”); and

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE SHELLEY J. KRAVITZ** is willing and able to serve in the capacity of Chairperson; and

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE ANDREW S. HAGUE** is willing and able to serve in the capacity of Substitute Member in lieu of the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE VICTORIA FERRER** is willing and able to serve as the 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 Judges are hereby appointed to serve on the Miami-Dade County, Florida Canvassing Board for the Special Primary Election scheduled for July 25, 2017 and the Special Election scheduled for September 26, 2017 as follows:

1. Judge Shelley J. Kravitz shall serve as Chairperson.
2. Judge Andrew S. Hague shall serve as the Substitute Member.
3. Judge Victoria Ferrer 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 Elections.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 1st day of June, 2017.

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