

**ELEVENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE VACANCY**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**INTERVIEW DATE:** Wednesday, November 6, 2019

**LOCATION:** Law Enforcement Officers Memorial High School  
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MIAMI – The following individuals will be interviewed by the Eleventh Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission to fill the vacancies in the Miami-Dade Circuit and County Courts as indicated below. The vacancies to be filled result from the resignation of Circuit Court Judge John W. Thornton, Jr., the appointment of Circuit Court Judge Renatha S. Francis to the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court, the elevation of County Court Judges William Alfield, Gina Beovides, and Laura Shearon Cruz, and the resignation of Judge Samuel Joseph Slom.

8:15 am	Executive Session	9:55 am	Michael H. Galex County/ Circuit
8:30 am	Ramiro Christen Areces Circuit	10:05 am	Carlos H. Gamez County
8:35 am	Jason Bloch Circuit	10:15 am	Rita Gonzalez Cuervo County
8:40 am	Karl Brown County/ Circuit	10:20 am	Christopher Green County/ Circuit
8:45 am	Rachel Canfield County	10:30 am	Executive Session
8:55 am	Raul Antonio Cuervo Circuit	11:00 am	Blanca Greenwood County
9:00 am	Jeffrey Cynamon County	11:05 am	Marcia Hansen County
9:10 am	Madelin D'Arce County/ Circuit	11:15 am	Ayana Harris County/ Circuit
9:20 am	Miesha Shonta Darrough County/ Circuit	11:20 am	Julie Harris Nelson County/ Circuit
9:25 am	Renier Diaz de la Portilla County	11:25 am	Peter Heller County/ Circuit
9:30 am	Christina DiRaimondo Circuit	11:30 am	Kevin Hellman County/ Circuit
9:35 am	Elisabeth Espinosa County	11:40 am	Scott M. Janowitz County/ Circuit
9:45 am	Elsa Fernandez County	11:45 am	Zachary N. James Circuit

11:50 am	Amy Josefsberg Ederi County	1:50 pm	Luis Perez-Medina Circuit
12:00 noon	Executive Session/ Lunch	1:55 pm	Christopher Pracitto County
1:00 pm	Jeffrey Kolokoff County	2:00 pm	Cristina Rivera Correa County
1:10 pm	Gale Lewis County/ Circuit	2:10 pm	Patricia Salman County
1:15 pm	Steven Lieberman County	2:20 pm	Robert T Watson Circuit
1:20 pm	Joseph J. Mansfield Circuit	2:25 pm	Craig Weissberg County
1:25 pm	Griska Mena County	2:30 pm	Executive Session
1:30 pm	Hilton Napoleon II County/ Circuit		
1:40 pm	Steven Paulson County		

Members of the public are invited to attend the interviews and submit any information they have regarding the candidates to the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission.

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