

## ELEVENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 7, 2023

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INTERVIEW DATE: December 19, 2023

LOCATION: Continental PLLC  
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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 County Court created by the elevation of **Judge Laura Gonzalez-Marques** and **Judge Christine Bandin** and the vacancy in the Miami-Dade County Circuit Court created by the resignations of **Judge Jennifer Bailey** and **Judge Rosy Aponte**.

9:00 AM	Kimberly Hillery (County)
9:15 AM	Jennifer Hochstadt (County)
9:30 AM	Jose Rohaidy (County)
9:45 AM	Cristine Hernandez (County and Circuit)
10:00 AM	Jason Quinones (County and Circuit)
10:15 AM	Gilberto Barreto (County)
10:30 AM	Neila Nathaniel (Circuit)
10:45 AM	Kevin Hellmann (County)
11:00 AM	Break
11:15 AM	Michelle Urbistondo (County and Circuit)
11:30 AM	Kayla Quitana (Circuit)
11:45 AM	Marcia Hansen (County and Circuit)
12:00 PM	Judge Stephanie Silver (Circuit)
12:15 PM	Judge Miesha Darrough (Circuit)
12:30 PM	Judge Elaine Sosa-Bruzon (Circuit)
12:45 PM	Judge Natalie Moore (Circuit)
1:00 PM	Judge Carlos Gamez (Circuit)
1:15 PM	Judge Cristina Correa (Circuit)

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. For those who wish to attend the interviews, the interviews are open to the public and will commence at 9:00 am on December 19, 2023 at Continental PLLC, 255 Alhambra Cir., Suite 640, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

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