

**GWEN S. CHERRY BLACK WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
DADE COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
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JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA, INC. - THE MIAMI CHAPTER
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS - MIAMI-DADE**

Presents
**JUDICIAL
Candidate Forum**

Monday, August 6, 2018 | 6:00 p.m.

**New Birth Baptist Church
2300 Northwest 135th Street | Miami, Florida 33167**



About the Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association

The Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association (GSCBWLA), formerly the National Bar Association Women Lawyers Division Dade County Chapter, was formed in 1985. The Association's mission is to address the concerns of women lawyers, and to address the legal, social, and economic needs of the Black community, and the community-at-large.

For over thirty years, GSCBWLA has been a network of attorneys dedicated to community service and the professional development of its members. The Association has placed a strong emphasis on community service through its community seminars, and programs educating and empowering youth, and the mentorship of law students. The Association is also known for its support of its members' growth and development within the legal profession. With this support, our members have achieved many "firsts" within Florida as lawyers within law firms, corporations, government agencies and the judiciary.

In 2005, the association voted to be renamed in honor of community activist Gwendolyn Sawyer Cherry, who was the first Black female attorney to practice in Dade County, and the first Black female legislator in the State of Florida. Throughout the association's existence, it has grown and its reach has expanded. Although it began as a Dade County bar association, GSCBWLA currently represents over three hundred and fifty men and women law students, lawyers and judges throughout the State of Florida.



Gwendolyn Sawyer Cherry, Esq. with Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm

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Greetings! Welcome to our 6th Annual Judicial Forum. The Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association has been hosting the event since 2006 with various community partners, as part of our mission to engage and educate the community



As discussions increase around the concept of criminal justice reform, we would be remiss if we failed to address how judges play a critical role in the system. It is the judge who decides the sentence; it is the judge who ensures a fair trial; and it is the judge who holds all parties to their burden to ensure a just process. Diversity is a great concern; but that is not the sole determining factor as to if a candidate is appropriate for the bench. We must do all we can to ensure candidates are not biased, either explicitly or implicitly.

Being present this evening is a great first step. I encourage you to listen to the answers presented; but also, upon leaving, please do your homework. Research what has been written about the candidates during their practice of law. Reach out to our members – many of us have either practiced alongside, or in front of the candidates. Ask questions; and be fully engaged in the process. It bears noting that all politics ends up being local. Many of us prepare extensively for the election of the nation's President, but often fail to do so with elections that have a daily impact on our lives and communities. Share what you have learned with others.

I wish to extend a special thank you to the candidates who agreed to participate, and to our partners – the South Florida Chapter of the National Action Network, Dade County Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc, the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida, the League of Women Voters and Jack and Jill of America, Miami Chapter.

In solidarity,



Melba V. Pearson, Esq.
President, Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
DADE COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER

P.O. Box 52-1806 Miami, FL 33152-1806

A Public Service Organization

August 6, 2018

Greetings,

On behalf of Dade County Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., we thank you for attending this 2018 Judicial Candidate's Forum.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1913 on the campus of Howard University, by 22 collegiate students seeking to make a difference. Over 105 years later, the sorority as well as our local chapter, is engaged in ensuring that our Five-Point Programmatic Thrust: Educational Development, Economic Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health and Political Awareness and Involvement, actively impact the Miami-Dade County community.

Our emphasis is on action. Worldwide, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is comprised of over 300,000 college educated women who are constructively committed to public service and social action. We are determined to make our community aware of the matters of concern and to that end we plan forums, seminars, events and partner with like-minded organizations to ensure that our community consists of informed citizens.

Accordingly, we are pleased once again to co-sponsor this Judicial Candidate's Forum, along with the Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association, ACLU, the Miami Chapter of Jack and Jill, the League of Women Voters, and the South Florida Chapter of the National Action Network.

Dade County Alumnae Chapter was chartered 36 years ago, and as we celebrate our existence, we also celebrate the legacy of civic engagement of Black women. We are at the forefront making a difference and making our communities better.

Every vote counts, and you can make a difference. We need you. Our community needs you. We encourage you to share the information received from the judicial candidates with your family and friends.

Encourage and make sure that everyone you know VOTE in ALL Elections!!!

Sincerely,

Flora M. Jackson

Flora M. Jackson, Esq.

President, Dade County Alumnae Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



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August 6, 2018

Greetings,



On behalf of the Miami Chapter Executive Board and the members of the Miami Chapter of Jack and Jill America, Incorporated, we welcome you to the 6th Annual Judicial Forum. As mothers, we are encouraged by legislation and leaders who serve to improve the lives of all children. We commend the Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association for their dedication to

empowering the citizens of our community and bringing this event to fruition for over a decade.

Since its inception in 1938, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. has maintained its mission of stimulating the growth and development of children through educational, cultural, civic, recreational, health and social programs inspired by mothers. Through its more than 235 chapters organized in seven regions across the United States, the organization consists of more than 30,000 families which includes mother members, fathers, and children ages two through 19.

As proud members of this rich and diverse Miami community since 1964, the Miami Chapter is honored to participate in this Judicial Forum. We are committed to improving our communities and the lives of all children. Your presence here today is a reflection of your desire to be informed and to make a positive impact at the polls during this election season. Let's continue to work together to ensure that our children, the future, reap the rewards of our actions and do not suffer the consequences of our inaction or complacency. We can, and we will make a difference!

Peace and Blessings,

Quintera Salahuddin Parris

Quintera Salahuddin Parris
28th Miami Chapter President

"Together, We Can Do Great Things For Children"

Marisol Zenteno, MPA

President, League of Women Voters Miami Dade

As I begin this term as president of the League of Women Voters Miami Dade, my heart is humbled by the opportunity to lead such a wonderful organization! As an active participant in the public sector, it is my privilege to work with over 200 member volunteers and over thirty Board Members. I am grateful to my predecessors that have forged the way for the League at this moment to have partnerships and join in the great contributions of such organizations as the ones represented here today - Gwen S. Cherry Women Lawyers Association, the Florida ACLU, the Miami Chapter, the National Action Network and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority to name a few.



Continuing with its 98-years of nonpartisanship, the League of Women Voters Miami Dade is and always has been and will always be committed to advocacy, education and voting rights. The League has the firm commitment to all sectors of our community and this year we are focusing in underserved communities. We are making a conscientious effort to create effective partnerships with community organizations in the areas of Miami Gardens, Little Haiti, Overtown and Homestead to bring our Voters Guide, decode the ballot and presentation on the Constitutional Amendments.

The Judicial Candidate Forum is an excellent venue in accomplishing our goals and mission. The importance of the forum aligns with the League's mission because it enables voters to make educated decisions at the ballot. It is important to elect qualified and fair judges. Trusted judges that do not make life decisions based on the color of your skin, your conformance to imposed norms or your economic class.

It is because of people like you, our valued constituency, partners, community organizations, candidates and elected officials that democracy can work. It is because you care, dare and are engaged that we can make a difference in our community. Thank you for your arduous work, for your thankless and unseen hours of pondering, of looking for the alternatives and creating ways to improve the system and make it more balanced, fair and equitable. Let's continue and not surrender, for as it has been said: "the darkest hour is just before the dawn."



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2018 Judicial Candidates Forum Program

Welcome

Melba Pearson. President
Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association

Occasion

Flora M. Jackson. President
Dade County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Kisha'sha B. Sharp. Vice President
National Action Network, South Florida Chapter

Quintera Parris. President
Jack and Jill of America, Inc. The Miami Chapter

Candidates Question & Answer Session

Christopher Norwood. Moderator

Closing Remarks
Melba Pearson



Understanding the Judicial System

Our goal is to assist voters in making an informed decision concerning the election in the state court system. In the federal system, judges are appointed. However, in Florida judges may be appointed or elected, depending on the level of court for which they serve.

The **Florida Supreme Court** is Florida's highest state appellate court. Justices are appointed.

The **Third District Court of Appeal** reviews the decisions of trial courts using multi-judge panels. Generally, the decision of the district courts of appeal are the final appellate review of a contested matter. District court judges are appointed.

The **circuit courts** hear a wide range of cases. The Circuit Civil Division hears foreclosures and civil cases, with damages in excess of \$15,000, filed by an individual, business or government agency. The Circuit Criminal Division hears major criminal (felony) cases where the resulting penalty can be imprisonment or death. Sometimes, circuit court judges hear appeals of county court cases.

The **county courts** are sometimes called "the people's court." The County Civil Division hears landlord tenant, small claims (amounts up to \$5,000) and county civil (amounts of \$5,001 to \$15,000) cases. The County Criminal Division hears misdemeanor criminal cases including traffic violations.

Circuit court and county court judges are appointed or may seek election for six-year terms. During the August Primary Election, judges for circuit and county court will be on the ballot. This year, in Miami-Dade County, there will be three (3) circuit judge seats and five (5) county court seats up for election.

About the Resource Guide

This resource guide contains basic information about participating judicial candidates, as provided by the candidate. As such, GSCBWLA makes no warranties as to the accuracy of the information and it is not the policy of GSCBWLA to endorse any candidate. Our aim is to create opportunities for candidates and voters to meet, ask and answer questions regarding the candidate's qualifications and to address the community's concerns.

2018 Judicial Candidates Primary Election

CIRCUIT COURT

Group 8

- ☐ Elisabeth Espinosa ☐ David Miller

Group 14

- ☐ Vivianne del Rio ☐ Renee Gordon
☐ Louis V. Martinez

Group 25

- ☐ Yery Marrero ☐ Joe Perkins

COUNTY COURT

Group 2

- ☐ Rosy Anette Aponte ☐ Kristy Nuñez

Group 32

- ☐ Lizzet Martinez ☐ Christopher "Chris" Pracitto

Group 33

- ☐ Olanike "Nike" Adebayo ☐ Eleane Sosa-Bruzon

Group 40

- ☐ Michael Barket ☐ Elena Ortega-Tauler

Group 43

- ☐ Milena Abreu ☐ Miguel "Mike" Mirabal



CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE GROUP 8

NAME:	ELISABETH ESPINOSA
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YEAR ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:	2007
LIST OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHERE YOU ARE CURRENTLY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:	United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida
CURRENT POSITION/JOB TITLE AND EMPLOYER:	Partner with Cole, Scott & Kissane
ARE YOU CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	Yes
DISCIPLINE HISTORY: HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCIPLINED, SUSPENDED OR DISBARRED BY THE FLORIDA BAR OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION:	No
WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ELECTED/RE-ELECTED AS A JUDGE? (30 WORDS OR LESS):	I will serve our community by having a direct and positive impact in the lives of our residents, utilizing my trial experience and composed temperament for the benefit of our community.



CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE GROUP 14

NAME:	VIVIANNE DEL RIO
TELEPHONE NUMBER :	
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LAW SCHOOL AND YEAR OF GRADUATION:	University of Miami, JD 1991
YEAR ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:	1991
LIST OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHERE YOU ARE CURRENTLY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:	
CURRENT POSITION/JOB TITLE AND EMPLOYER:	Assistant State Attorney
ARE YOU CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	Yes
DISCIPLINE HISTORY: HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCIPLINED, SUSPENDED OR DISBARRED BY THE FLORIDA BAR OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION:	No
WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ELECTED/RE-ELECTED AS A JUDGE? (30 WORDS OR LESS):	I have served my community for 27 years. My life experience and professional experience make me a highly qualified candidate. I will administer justice with fairness and integrity.



CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE GROUP 14

NAME:	RENEE GORDON
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YEAR ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:	1995
LIST OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHERE YOU ARE CURRENTLY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:	N/A
CURRENT POSITION/JOB TITLE AND EMPLOYER:	Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, Miami Dade County, FL
ARE YOU CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	Yes
DISCIPLINE HISTORY: HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCIPLINED, SUSPENDED OR DISBARRED BY THE FLORIDA BAR OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION:	None
WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ELECTED/RE-ELECTED AS A JUDGE? (30 WORDS OR LESS):	Miami-Dade residents deserve a judge who has extensive trial experience, sound legal acumen, a spirit of public service and the proper temperament that it takes to manage a courtroom.

A LIFETIME OF SERVICE! #133

ELECT
RENEE
GORDON



For Circuit Court Judge Group 14



*Thank you Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association
for your continued leadership in the community.*

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FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

- 29 years of legal experience
- Founding partner of the firm, Marrero Bozorgi, PL
- 10 years as an Assistant Public Defender in Miami Dade County
- Traffic Court Magistrate, Eleventh Judicial Circuit



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CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE GROUP 25

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LAW SCHOOL AND YEAR OF GRADUATION:	Boston University School of Law, 2007
YEAR ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:	2007
LIST OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHERE YOU ARE CURRENTLY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:	U.S. Supreme Court, 11th Circuit, Southern District of Florida, Middle District of Florida
CURRENT POSITION/JOB TITLE AND EMPLOYER:	Partner at Garbett, Allen & Roza, P.A.
ARE YOU CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	Yes
DISCIPLINE HISTORY: HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCIPLINED, SUSPENDED OR DISBARRED BY THE FLORIDA BAR OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION:	No.
WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ELECTED/RE-ELECTED AS A JUDGE? (30 WORDS OR LESS):	We need more judges who will be present, thoughtful, and ready to roll up their sleeves and get to work. I will bring to the bench the change that we seek



CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE GROUP 25

NAME:	VERY MARRERO
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YEAR ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:	1998
LIST OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHERE YOU ARE CURRENTLY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:	State of Florida, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Middle District of Florida, United States Supreme Court.
CURRENT POSITION/JOB TITLE AND EMPLOYER:	Partner, Marrero Bozorgi, PL
ARE YOU CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	Yes
DISCIPLINE HISTORY: HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCIPLINED, SUSPENDED OR DISBARRED BY THE FLORIDA BAR OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION:	No
WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ELECTED/RE-ELECTED AS A JUDGE? (30 WORDS OR LESS):	I want the opportunity to serve my community. Our citizens deserve experienced Judges that would follow the law with compassion and be reflective of the community before them. It would be an honor to serve.

CANDIDATES FOR
COUNTY COURT
JUDGE



COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 43

NAME:	MIGUEL "MILE" MIRABAL
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YEAR ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:	2004
LIST OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHERE YOU ARE CURRENTLY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:	Madrid, Spain, EU
CURRENT POSITION/JOB TITLE AND EMPLOYER:	Member Manager at Global Legal
ARE YOU CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	Yes
DISCIPLINE HISTORY: HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCIPLINED, SUSPENDED OR DISBARRED BY THE FLORIDA BAR OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION:	No.
WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ELECTED/RE-ELECTED AS A JUDGE? (30 WORDS OR LESS):	I believe injustice, diversity and the fair administration of the law. That each person who comes before my court shall be treated with the dignity and respect they deserve. My mother Maggie, a single mother, taught us to use our education, to fight injustice and promote a positive change in the world we live in.



COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 43

NAME: MILENA ABREU	
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YEAR ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:	2000
LIST OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHERE YOU ARE CURRENTLY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:	N/A
CURRENT POSITION/JOB TITLE AND EMPLOYER:	Self Employed. Ind Contractor: Regional Counsel: Death Penalty Unit. Part Time Traffic Hearing Officer
ARE YOU CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	Yes
DISCIPLINE HISTORY: HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCIPLINED, SUSPENDED OR DISBARRED BY THE FLORIDA BAR OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION:	No. In fact, I have served on 2 Florida Bar Ethics Grievance Committees and am a former Chair
WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ELECTED/RE-ELECTED AS A JUDGE? (30 WORDS OR LESS):	To be an empathetic ear for our community, continue the public service I have dedicated both my professional and personal life to and educate the public on the importance of the judiciary.



COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 40

NAME:	MICHAEL BARKET
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YEAR ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:	1999
LIST OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHERE YOU ARE CURRENTLY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:	N/A
CURRENT POSITION/JOB TITLE AND EMPLOYER:	Supreme Court of the United States of America, United States District Court - Southern District of Florida
ARE YOU CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	Yes
DISCIPLINE HISTORY: HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCIPLINED, SUSPENDED OR DISBARRED BY THE FLORIDA BAR OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION:	No
WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ELECTED/RE-ELECTED AS A JUDGE? (30 WORDS OR LESS):	"To whom much is given, much is expected". This community has given me so much It is my turn to give back to my community on a fulltime basis.



COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 33

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YEAR ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:	12 years
LIST OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHERE YOU ARE CURRENTLY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:	Florida
CURRENT POSITION/JOB TITLE AND EMPLOYER:	Partner; Landau & Associates, P.A.
ARE YOU CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	Yes
DISCIPLINE HISTORY: HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCIPLINED, SUSPENDED OR DISBARRED BY THE FLORIDA BAR OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION:	No
WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ELECTED/RE-ELECTED AS A JUDGE? (30 WORDS OR LESS):	I believe I possess the qualities needed to be elected as a Judge. Qualities such as character, integrity, experience, education, suitability to the workload, and judicial temperament.



JUST VOTE #142



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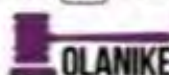
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FOR COUNTY COURT JUDGE



AUGUST 28TH  **JUST VOTE #142**



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FOR COUNTY COURT JUDGE

-  **Experienced Trial Attorney**
-  **Member of Florida Bar For 19 Years**
-  **Miami-Dade Teen Court Judge & Mentor**
-  **University of Miami School of Law Graduate**
-  **Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office (10 Years)**
-  **Former Board Member for Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.**
-  **Past President of the Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association**

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COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 33

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YEAR ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:	1998
LIST OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHERE YOU ARE CURRENTLY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:	Florida
CURRENT POSITION/JOB TITLE AND EMPLOYER:	Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, Third District
ARE YOU CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	Yes
DISCIPLINE HISTORY: HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCIPLINED, SUSPENDED OR DISBARRED BY THE FLORIDA BAR OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION:	No.
WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ELECTED/RE-ELECTED AS A JUDGE? (30 WORDS OR LESS):	I desire to be a County Court Judge based on the 19 plus years of varied legal experience and my commitment and passion for service.



COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 32

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YEAR ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:	1997
LIST OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHERE YOU ARE CURRENTLY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:	Florida
CURRENT POSITION/JOB TITLE AND EMPLOYER:	Managing Partner, Law Office of Damian & Martinez
ARE YOU CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	Yes
DISCIPLINE HISTORY: HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCIPLINED, SUSPENDED OR DISBARRED BY THE FLORIDA BAR OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION:	None
WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ELECTED/RE-ELECTED AS A JUDGE? (30 WORDS OR LESS):	I humbly request your vote because I have a calling and a desire to serve as your Judge in order to dispense justice regardless of who come before the court.



COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 2

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LAW SCHOOL AND YEAR OF GRADUATION:	St. Thomas University School of Law, 2005
YEAR ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:	2006
LIST OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHERE YOU ARE CURRENTLY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:	N/A
CURRENT POSITION/JOB TITLE AND EMPLOYER:	Miami Dade State Attorney's Office - Former Chief of the Human Trafficking Unit (Had to step down in order to run).
ARE YOU CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	Yes
DISCIPLINE HISTORY: HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCIPLINED, SUSPENDED OR DISBARRED BY THE FLORIDA BAR OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION:	No
WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ELECTED/RE-ELECTED AS A JUDGE? (30 WORDS OR LESS):	I have dedicated my life, both professional and personally, to public service. I would like to be elected to continue my service to the community, and my passion for the legal profession.



KRISTY

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for County Court Judge

- 13 Years of Legal Experience as an Assistant State Attorney
- Has Tried Approximately 50 Jury Trials
- Co-founded Urban Promise Miami a Nonprofit organization for inner-city children
- Former Chief for the Human Trafficking Unit at the State Attorney's Office

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Vote Absentee, Early, or On August 28th

Political advertisement paid for and approved by Kristy Nuñez for County Court Judge, Nonpartisan, for Miami-Dade County Court Judge

MAKE SURE YOUR VOTE COUNTS!



For the Primary Election

Deadline to Register to Vote – July 30, 2018 Early

Voting - August 13 - 26, 2018

Primary Election Date - August 28, 2018

For the General Election

Deadline to Register to Vote - October 9, 2018 Early

Voting - October 21 - November 3, 2018 Primary

Election Date - November 6, 2018

All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope.

-Winston Churchill

Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable... Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

I'm for truth, no matter who tells it. I'm for justice, no matter who it's for or against.

-Malcolm X

Throughout history, it has been the inaction of those who could have acted; the indifference of those who should have known better; the silence of the voice of justice when it mattered most; that has made it possible for evil to triumph.

- Haile Selassie

The challenge of social justice is to evoke a sense of community that we need to make our nation a better place, just as we make it a safer place.

- Marian Wright Edelman

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