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THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 23-1 (Court Administration)

NO. 23-01

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF LUIS G. MONTALDO AS CLERK AD INTERIM FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA HILLD FOR RECORD ORVIL THESION #56 0023 JAN -2 PH 4: 32

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Miami Dade County, Florida the Honorable Harvey Ruvin, passed away on December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the current term of office for the Honorable Harvey Ruvin was to run through January 7, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Florida enacted Section 28.09, Florida Statutes, as a mechanism to provide for the filling of a vacancy occurring in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court until such time as the Governor has the opportunity to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, that mechanism authorizes the judicial appointment of an interim clerk pending the Governor's own appointment of a person to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, to date and to the undersigned's knowledge, the Governor has not appointed a person to fill the vacancy.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 28.09, Florida Statutes, and as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, I hereby appoint LUIS G. MONTALDO as Clerk Ad Interim. As Clerk Ad Interim, Luis G. Montaldo shall assume and meet all responsibilities, duties, and conditions as provided for by the legislature under Section 28.09, Florida Statutes.

This Administrative Order shall take effect January 2, 2023, and shall automatically expire upon an appointment being made by the Governor such as to supersede this order, or upon another person taking office and being sworn in as Clerk pursuant to election or special election, whichever occurs first.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 2nd day of

January, 2023.

NUSHIN G. SAYFIE, CHIEF JUDGE

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA