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Luis G. Montaldo, Miami-Dade Clerk Ad Interim, Jury Operations and Technology Team wins Crown Community Award

MIAMI-DADE (May 5, 2023) – Miami-Dade Clerk Ad Interim Luis G. Montaldo, Jury Operations and Technology team wins prestigious Crown Community Award. The Miami-Dade Clerk of Courts jury operations and technology teams quickly addressed the ominously evolving situation during the Global pandemic with creativity and innovation to achieve Clerk Montaldo’s vision, to create a Direct Jury Reporting system. The approach to establishing a Direct Jury Reporting system allowed for jury selection and operations to continue in a way that was never done before. This approach has in turn streamlined the manner in which jurors serve in Miami-Dade county, providing for more efficient, automated jury process that ensures public safety as well as the reduction in time spent having to appear in person. “It is a testament to the amazing work we do when we work together as a team! I am very proud, it is great to know that many of our unsung heroes who unlocked the potential of that system will get the recognition they deserve,” said Miami-Dade Clerk of Courts Ad Luis G. Montaldo.

In November 2022, the Office of the Chief Information Officer submitted an application to the American City and County for a Crown Community Award to highlight the way that the Miami-Dade Clerk of Courts was able to leverage existing technology and pivot the way jury operations were handled throughout the Eleventh judicial circuit. The Crown Community Award honors entities across the United States that have instituted programs that have long-term implications on its community. “It is an honor to have the Miami-Dade Clerk of Courts team recognized on a national level for the vital and oftentimes unseen work that’s completed by our office.” said Miami-Dade Clerk of Courts Chief Information Officer, Melissa Adames.

About the Miami-Dade Clerk of the Courts: The Miami-Dade Clerk of the Courts manages the largest and highest volume of court filings and official records in the State of Florida and the fourth largest judicial circuit in America. Led by Luis G. Montaldo, Clerk Ad Interim, the Clerk of the Courts organization continues to strive to improve services, accessibility, and leverage technology where appropriate to serve the citizens of Miami-Dade County. The Clerk of the Courts serves the 2.7 million citizens of Miami-Dade County and supports the operations of the 11th Judicial Circuit and County Courts in addition to providing professional services to the public, the judiciary, the legal community, and the Miami-Dade County Commission. In 2022, the Clerk’s office managed over 4.5 million electronic filings, and processed over \$1.4 billion annually.