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Voters Elect Prosecutor Veronica Walker to County Court Bench

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL – The 17th Judicial Circuit is delighted to announce the election of Veronica N. Walker to the County Court bench. Judge-elect Walker will be sworn in next January.

“The 17th Judicial Circuit welcomes Judge Walker to the bench. We are thrilled to have her join our team and look forward to all she will contribute to the Circuit,” said Chief Judge Carol-Lisa Phillips.

Judge Walker currently is an Assistant State Attorney in the Broward State Attorney’s Office where she has worked since 2017. She is the lead prosecutor in the Hate Crimes Unit and is also assigned to the Public Corruption Unit. Judge Walker is a graduate of Tennessee State University and the Barry University School of Law.

“I am deeply humbled and grateful to the people of Broward County for placing their trust in me to serve as their next County Court Judge,” Judge Walker said. “Throughout my career as a prosecutor, I have had the privilege of serving this community and seeing firsthand the profound responsibility that comes with our justice system. I look forward to continuing that service from the bench and to treating every person who enters my courtroom with fairness, dignity, and respect.”

She added, “I am especially grateful to my family, friends, colleagues, volunteers, and the many people throughout Broward County who encouraged and supported me along this journey. It will be the honor of my career to serve the community I love.”

ABOUT THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

The Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida is the court for Broward County, headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, FL. It is the second largest circuit court in the state. Broward County has 90 judges. Of those, 32 are county court judges and 58 are circuit judges. Four courthouses comprise the 17th circuit and include the Broward County Courthouse in Fort Lauderdale, and three satellite courthouses: the North Regional Courthouse in Deerfield Beach, the West Regional Courthouse in Plantation and the South Regional Courthouse in Hollywood.

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