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Voters Elect Tamar N. Hamilton to the Circuit Court Bench

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

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

Judge-Elect Tamar Hamilton is an experienced attorney, Special Magistrate, and Adjunct Professor of Law at St. Thomas University College of Law. A graduate of St. Thomas University School of Law with honors, she brings more than 12 years of legal experience, including civil litigation, real estate, and probate matters. Born in Jamaica and a Broward County resident for more than 25 years, she is also the Immediate Past President of the Jamaican American Bar Association.

"I am deeply humbled and honored by the trust the people of Broward County have placed in me. This victory is not simply a personal achievement; it is a testament to faith, perseverance, and the power of community," Judge-Elect Hamilton said. "As I prepare to serve on the bench, I remain committed to upholding the rule of law with integrity, fairness, impartiality, and respect for every person who enters the courtroom. Justice must always be administered without fear, favor, or prejudice."

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.