

PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL MAGISTRATE CODE COMPLIANCE

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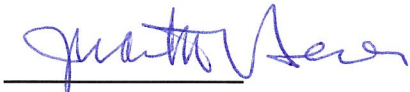
To Whom it May Concern:

I am submitting my proposal to serve as a Special Magistrate for the City of Hollywood Code Compliance. I believe I have progressed significantly as an attorney and a magistrate from having served as a magistrate for three municipalities, and hope I have improved as a result.

I would very much appreciate your consideration for my continuance in this position with the City of Hollywood.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Judith E. Secher

PROFILE OF VENDOR

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I am a member of the Florida Bar and practice law in Florida from my home address.

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During the past ten (10) years I have served as a Special Magistrate for the following municipalities:

2016 to 2022 - Special Magistrate for Code Enforcement, City of Boca Raton, FL
Contact: Jacmel Urena, 561-367-7048 jurena@ci.boca-raton.fl.us

2016 to 2022 - Special Magistrate for Parking Enforcement, City of Boca Raton, FL
Contact: Douglas Sheedy, 561-393-7934, dsheedy@ci.boca-raton.fl.us

2014 to 2022 - Special Magistrate for Code Enforcement, City of Dania Beach, FL
Contact: Eric Walton, 954-924-6810, ewalton@daniabeachfl.gov

2012 to present – Special Magistrate for Code Compliance, City of Hollywood, FL,
(Also Vehicle Impoundment & Red Light Hearings, now discontinued)

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I have not been engaged in any litigation within the past five (5) years, and there is no pending litigation arising out of my performance.

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EDUCATION:

1982 - University of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL J.D.

1969 - Emerson College, Boston, Mass. M.S. Speech (teaching fellowship)

1966 - University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. B.A. English & Secondary Education

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2016 to present - Special Magistrate for Code Enforcement and Parking Enforcement, City of Boca Raton

2014 to 2022 - Special Magistrate for Code Enforcement, City of Dania Beach

2012 to present - Special Magistrate for Code Enforcement, City of Hollywood (also Vehicle Impoundment (VIP), and Red Light hearings, now discontinued)

2011 to 2017 – Adjunct Professor (part time), Miami-Dade College School of Justice, Miami, FL. Police Academy Basic Law Enforcement (BLE) and Corrections officer training

1992 to 2007 – Police Legal Advisor, Miami-Dade Police Department, Miami, FL. Litigated Asset Forfeiture civil cases, trained police officers, and provided legal advice

1990 to 1992 – Assistant City Attorney, City of North Miami Beach, FL. Litigated Asset Forfeiture, & tort cases

1989 to 1990 – Attorney, Shailer, Purdy & Jolly, P.A., Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Litigated Asset Forfeiture cases for the Broward County Sheriff and The Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles

1979 to 1983 – Legal Intern, & Assistant State Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, 11th Judicial Circuit, Miami-Dade County. Presented misdemeanor cases (including municipal code violations) & felony violations.

1972 to 1979 – High school teacher, Miami-Dade County English & Speech. Sponsored the National Forensic League program at Miami Senior High School, with debate team placing first in the State of Florida

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

The Florida Bar and the Florida Association of Police Attorneys

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Author/Editor *Florida Forfeiture Handbook*, Lexis Nexis/Matthew Bender & Oceana Publications (2003 & 2005), contributor to *Florida Bar Governmental Handbook, Forfeiture Section* (2005). Speaker at seminars and training programs on asset forfeiture and public records law for organizations including: the United States Department of Justice, the American Prosecutors Research Institute, the Florida Bar, The Florida Municipal Attorneys' Association, the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys' Association, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Miami-Dade College of Justice, The Florida Association of Police Attorneys, The Broward County Sheriff's Office, and Oceana Publications

5. Fee Statement

I have no other fee requirements. The \$100 per hour flat fee arrangement proposed by the City is acceptable..