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CTFICE OF THE CITY CLERK CITY OF MIAMI

Todd B. Hannon, City Clerk City of Miami P.O. BOX 330708 Miami, FL 33233-0708

Dear Mr. Hannon:

The Miami-Dade Elections Department has completed the verification of Batch 1 of the petitions for Damian John Pardo, a candidate for Commissioner, District 2 for the City of Miami. A total of 300 signatures were reviewed for verification; of which 188 were certified.

For purposes of signature verification, my office follows the directives given by the municipality. You are encouraged to ensure compliance with municipal charter or code requirements.

Please find the certification for the petition enclosed. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Michelle McClain, Deputy Supervisor of Elections for Voter Services at 305-499-8302.

Sincerely

Christina White

Supervisor of Elections

Enclosure (1)



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# CERTIFICATION Batch # 1

STATE OF FLORIDA)

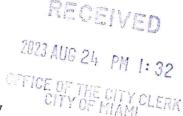
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

I, Christina White, Supervisor of Elections of Miami-Dade County, Florida, do hereby certify that <u>188</u> signatures submitted by <u>Damian John Pardo</u> for the office of <u>Commissioner</u>, <u>District 2</u> for the <u>City of Miami</u> matched the signatures on the voter files.

Christina White Supervisor of Elections

WITNESS MY HAND
AND OFFICIAL SEAL,
AT MIAMI, MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY, FLORIDA,
ON THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF
AUGUST, 2023





### **Petition Transfer of Custody**

PETITION NAME: DAMIAN JOHN PARDO

**DATE RECEIVED: 8/14/2023** 

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**MUNICIPALITY OR** 

**COMMITTEE: CITY OF MIAMI** 

#### COMPILED BY THE REGISTRATION SECTION:

No. of Petitions transferred

300

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# City of Miami

TODD B. HANNON City Clerk \* Indiana \*

ARTHUR NORIEGA, V City Manager

August 14, 2023

Michelle McClain Deputy Supervisor of Voter Services Miami-Dade Elections Department 2700 NW 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue Miami, FL 33172

RE: Verification of petition signatures – Damian John Pardo

Dear Ms. McClain:

Enclosed are a batch of 300 petition forms for Damian John Pardo. This petition is for a candidate running for the office of City of Miami District 2 Commissioner who seeks to use the petition process in lieu of a qualification fee.

For your information, Miami City Code Section 16-6(g) provides candidates with the option of using the petition process in lieu of a qualification fee. With this in mind, Section 16-6(g)(3) states, "[a] candidate must obtain the number of signatures of voters in the geographical area represented by the office sought equal to at least one percent (1%) of the total number of registered voters of that geographical area, as shown by the compilation by the Miami-Dade County Elections Department for the immediately preceding general election. Signatures may not be obtained until the candidate has filed an appointment of campaign treasurer and designation of campaign depository..."

According to the November 2, 2021 Miami-Dade Supervisor of Elections "District Demographic Analysis Report", there were a total number of 62,198 registered voters in District 2. <u>Furthermore, please note that Damian John Pardo filed his appointment of campaign treasurer and designation of campaign depository form with the Office of the City Clerk on June 1, 2023.</u> **Taking into account the information referenced above, the verification of 622 valid signatures is required for the petition to be sufficient.** For your information, the deadline for all petition forms to be submitted to the City Clerk was Friday, August 11, 2023.

Miami City Code Section 16-6(g)(5) states, "[N]o later than the 7<sup>th</sup> day before the first day of the qualifying period, the City Clerk shall determine whether the required number of signatures has been obtained and shall notify the candidate." Therefore, the last day to provide a certificate certifying the number of valid signatures to me is Friday, September 1, 2023. When determining the validity of the petitions, please use FAC IS-2.045(5) "Verification of Signatures."

Please return this batch of original petition forms to me along with a certificate certifying the number of valid signatures before the deadline indicated above.

Sincerely,

Todd B. Hannen

City Clerk

Enclosures (300 original petition forms and one [1] check)