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Mr. Rafael Granado
Clerk, City of Miami Beach
1700 Convention Center Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33139

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Dear Mr. Granado:

Over the last few weeks, I've had the opportunity to speak with so many friends, neighbors and residents of Miami Beach about my run for City Commissioner. Elected office was not on mind, but through my involvement in a number of community organizations, including serving as the Chairwoman of the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce I was encouraged to run and was deeply excited to officially file my paperwork in March. The early support I have received has been inspiring and humbling. In politics though timing is everything, and unfortunately, in recent weeks I have learned that someone close to our family is facing medical challenges that require my full attention. I wish there was a path forward to stay in the race and proceed with the campaign, but the health of those close to our family has been and will continue to be my top focus.

Therefore, it is with deep admiration and respect for our City and residents that I withdraw my candidacy for City Commissioner for this election cycle. I remain committed to the issues and causes that make Miami Beach a great place and look forward to the opportunity in the future to run for public office.

We will be issuing refunds to our contributors as prescribed in Florida law and the City election code.

Thank you,



Robin Jacobs