



# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(D)1 Substitute Supplement

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TO: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez and  
Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 21, 2026

FROM: Honorable Juan Fernandez-Barquin  
Clerk of the Court and Comptroller

SUBJECT: Office of the Commission Auditor's  
Background Research Report regarding  
Legislative File No. 260680

Basia Pruna, Director  
Clerk of the Board

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Enclosed is the Office of the Commission Auditor's report providing background research on the following candidates being considered for appointment to The Children's Trust:

- Christian Bertot
- Sandy Ruiz Calle, M.D.
- Jalila Clarke
- Isabella Dell'Oca
- Dannelle Fleites Esquivel, Esq.
- Ross Gagliano
- Norman S. Gerstein, J.D. (*Incumbent*)
- Lourdes P. Gimenez (*Incumbent*)
- Chad C. Gutierrez
- Greg Hall
- Jessica Hudson, Ed.D.
- Brent Latham
- Josie Martinez
- Irisaida Mendez Iriarte
- Judith Oriental-Pierre, M.D.
- Favila Paulos Budyszewick
- Oleg Smirnov, Jr.

Attachment



# OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION AUDITOR



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez,  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Adeyinka Majekodunmi, CPA  
Commission Auditor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adeyinka Majekodunmi", with a large flourish underneath.

**DATE:** April 21, 2026

**SUBJECT: Recommendations for Gubernatorial Appointments to The Children's Trust**

Resolution No. R-636-14, adopted on July 1, 2014, requires the Office of the Commission Auditor (OCA) to complete background research on applicants being considered to serve on County Boards and Trusts that require nominations or appointments by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC).

**Commission Auditor's Conclusion:**

OCA completed the required background research regarding the gubernatorial appointments to The Children's Trust: Christian Bertot, Sandy Ruiz Calle, M.D., Jalila Clarke, Isabella Dell'Oca, Dannelle Fleites Esquivel, Esq., Ross Gagliano, Norman S. Gerstein, J.D., Lourdes P. Gimenez, Chad C. Gutierrez, Greg Hall, Jessica Hudson, Ed. D., Brent Latham, Josie Martinez, Irisaida Mendez Iriarte, Judith Oriental-Pierre, M.D., Favila Paulos Budyszewick, and Oleg Smirnov, Jr. The background research yielded no conclusive adverse material findings for the appointees. This report is being provided as a supplement to BCC File Item Number 260680.