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FRRRC Takes “Amendment 4 Bus” to Miami-Dade County

Local government officials discuss how paying off fines and fees of returning citizens benefits citizens, counties and democracy

Miami, FL (October 2, 2020) — Florida Rights Restoration Coalition (FRRRC) leaders will offer updates on efforts to assist returning citizens and support the community through the FRRRC fines and fees program at the Richard E. Gerstein Building. Harvey Ruvin, the Miami-Dade Clerk of Court, Katherine Fernandez Rundle, the Miami-Dade State Attorney and Carlos J. Martinez, of the Miami-Dade Public Defender’s Office, will join FRRRC to discuss why clearing fines and fees benefits citizens, counties and democracy.

Who: Harvey Ruvin, Miami-Dade Clerk of Court, Katherine Fernandez Rundle, Miami-Dade State Attorney, Carlos J. Martinez, Miami-Dade Public Defender’s Office. Desmond Meade, Executive Director, Neil Volz, Deputy Director, FRRRC staff, etc.

What: FRRRC will announce the impact of assisting returning citizens with the Fines and Fees program on the court system, local community and returning citizens.

When: Friday, October 2, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.

Where: Richard E. Gerstein Justice Building - 1351 N.W. 12th Street Miami, FL 33125

FRRRC has raised more than \$20 million in donations for the Fines and Fees program. Thousands of returning citizens are now eligible to vote through those efforts. FRRRC is committed to ensuring that all returning citizens in Florida have the opportunity to become a part of democracy.

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About The Florida Rights Restoration Coalition

FRRRC is a grassroots, membership organization run by Returning Citizens (Formerly Convicted Persons) who are dedicated to ending the disenfranchisement and discrimination against people with convictions and creating a more comprehensive and humane reentry system that will enhance successful reentry, reduce recidivism, and increase public safety. For more information, visit <https://floridarrc.com/>.