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| **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICEFRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAMS | **PROXY AUTHORIZATION** | Avocado Administrative CommitteeP.O. Box 900188Homestead, FL 33090-0188Tel: (305) 247-0848 |
| NAME OF GROWER | EMAIL ADDRESS |
| MAILING ADDRESS *(City, County, State, and Zip Code)* |
| LOCATION OF EACH AVOCADO GROVER *(either legal or from established landmarks)* |
| NUMBER OF AVOCADO TREES OWNED |
| NUMBER OF 55 POUND UNITS OF AVOCADOS MARKETED TO DATE DURING THE CURRENT SEASON |
| NAME OF HANDLER OF THE FRUIT MARKETED |
| AUTHORIZATION, INCLUDING THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON WHO IS TO REPRESENT THE GROWER AT THE NOMINATION MEETING |
| **NAME**  | **ADDRESS** *(City, County, State, and Zip Code)* |
| **SIGNATURE** | **DATE** |
| **NOTE:** Avocado Administrative Committee rules require that a person acting as proxy shall present proper authorization from each grower for whom he acts, to the election subcommittee not later than the January 20th immediately preceding the date of the election. |

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