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**Subject:** Re: Invitation to interview - City of North Miami Beach City Manager

Good Afternoon Mr. Rios,

Thank you for your email. I am honored to have made the short list of applicants and I look forward to continuing through the interview process. The time slots allocated for the interviews will work with my schedule

As to conducting certain interviews publicly, I will respectfully decline as I would prefer to adhere to the direction set by the Commission body as a whole. I do not feel comfortable conducting a public interview as I have been slandered in your public forums for the past two months and the platform that is used by North Miami Beach does not allow for interviews to be conducted without interruption.

I would like a fair opportunity to move through the process without interference as the other candidates have enjoyed. As an alternative option, I would consider conducting one on one interviews (in-person) with each of the Commissioners inside City Hall or a location of their choice.

I appreciate your understanding of my request and I am looking forward to the upcoming interviews.

Sincerely,

Arthur H. Sorey, III