

**FLORIDA FEDERAL JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION NOTICE  
RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE, SOUTHERN  
DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, AND U.S. MARSHAL, NORTHERN DISTRICT  
OF FLORIDA**

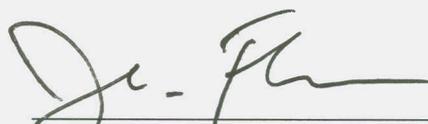
Pursuant to the instructions set forth in the attached letter from Senator Bill Nelson and Senator George LeMieux, dated October 4, 2010, the Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission is now accepting applications for the following positions:

- U.S. District Judge, Southern District of Florida. This vacancy was created when Judge Paul Huck took senior status.
- U.S. Marshal, Northern District of Florida

The revised Rules of Procedure for the Judicial Nominating Commission, dated April 30, 2009, application forms with incorporated instructions, and the names and addresses of the members of the Commission, dated September 30, 2010, are available at the following websites: 1) The Florida Bar ([www.floridabar.org](http://www.floridabar.org)), 2) U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida ([www.flnd.uscourts.gov](http://www.flnd.uscourts.gov)), 3) U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida ([www.flmd.uscourts.gov](http://www.flmd.uscourts.gov)), and 4) U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida ([www.flsd.uscourts.gov](http://www.flsd.uscourts.gov)). In addition, these materials may also be obtained from the Commission Chair, John M. Fitzgibbons, The Law Offices of John M. Fitzgibbons, 707 North Franklin Street, Suite 700, Tampa, Florida 33602, Telephone: (813) 221-8800.

Completed applications must be received by the Commission Chair and Commission members in the manner specified by the Rules of Procedure by 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 5, 2010. Applicants for U.S. District Judge, Southern District of Florida, who are selected by the Commission for personal interviews will be interviewed on Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at the Judge's Conference Room, 14th Floor, Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. U.S. Courthouse, 400 North Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida. Applicants for U.S. Marshal, Northern District of Florida, who are selected by the Commission for personal interviews will be interviewed on Friday, December 3, 2010 at the U.S. Courthouse Annex, 3rd Floor Jury Assembly Room, 111 North Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida. The specific times for the interviews will be published at a later date.

DATED: October 5, 2010



John M. Fitzgibbons  
Chair

Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission



# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0905

October 4, 2010

John M. Fitzgibbons, Esq.  
Chairman  
Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission  
707 North Franklin Street, Suite 700  
Tampa, FL 33602

Dear John:

The President of the United States selects nominees to the federal judiciary when there is vacancy. The selection of U.S. Attorneys and U.S. Marshals is also made by the President, and they serve at the President's pleasure. It is customary for the President to consult with members of the United States Senate from the State in question before nominating individuals to serve in these positions.

The President has requested that Senators recommend potential nominees to fill federal district court vacancies in Florida. He has asked us to provide these names as soon as possible.

Therefore, at this time we ask that the Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission ("Commission") undertake its selection process and identify finalists for the following positions:

- U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida (one vacancy)
- U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Florida (one vacancy)

For each vacancy, we ask that you provide the names of three finalists who are duly selected through the process provided for by the Commission Rules by December 5, 2010. We look forward to receiving your recommendations.

Sincerely,

  
BILL NELSON

  
GEORGE LEMIEUX