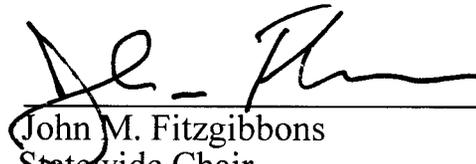


**FLORIDA FEDERAL JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION NOTICE
RELATING TO FINALISTS FOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE, SOUTHERN
DISTRICT OF FLORIDA AND U.S. MARSHAL, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
FLORIDA**

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter dated July 27, 2011 from the undersigned to Senator Bill Nelson and Senator Marco Rubio which certifies the names of the finalists for the positions of U.S. District Judge, Southern District of Florida and U.S. Marshal, Southern District of Florida.

DATED: July 27, 2011

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Re: Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission

U.S. District Judge
Southern District of Florida

U.S. Marshal
Southern District of Florida

Dear Senator Nelson and Senator Rubio:

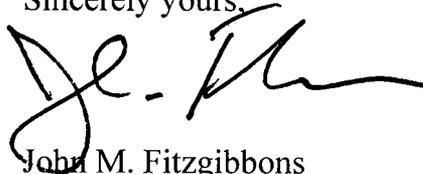
Please be advised that the Southern District Conference of the Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission met in Miami on July 25-26, 2011 to interview applicants for the positions of U.S. District Judge and U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Florida.

Pursuant to Rule 27 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, I hereby certify the names of the four finalists for the position of U.S. District Judge: Jerald Bagley, John J. O'Sullivan, Robin S. Rosenbaum and John W. Thornton, Jr.

Senator Bill Nelson
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July 27, 2011
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I also hereby certify the names of the three finalists for the position of U.S. Marshal:
James S. Higgins, Eben Morales and Amos Rojas, Jr.

Sincerely yours,

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