FLORIDA FEDERAL JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION NOTICE RELATING TO FINALISTS FOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE, MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter dated August 5, 2011 from the undersigned to Senator Bill Nelson and Senator Marco Rubio which certifies the names of the finalists for the position of U.S. District Judge, Middle District of Florida.

DATED: August 5, 2011

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Re: Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission
U.S. District Judge, Middle District of Florida

Dear Senator Nelson and Senator Rubio:

Please be advised that the Middle District Conference of the Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission met in Orlando on August 4, 2011 to interview applicants for the position of U.S. District Judge for the Middle 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: Sheri Polster Chappell, Brian J. Davis, Elizabeth A. Jenkins and C. Alan Lawson.

The Commission has now submitted to you the names of the finalists for the four vacancies which you asked us to consider, namely U.S. District Judges for the Northern District, Middle District and Southern Districts of Florida and U.S. Marshal for the Southern

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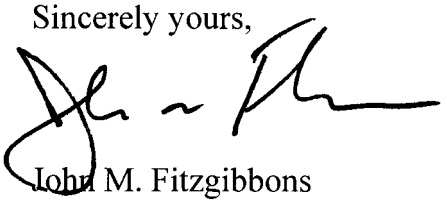
District of Florida. Accordingly, the current work of the Commission is now complete.

Sincerely yours,



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