

**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 April 3, 2012 from Senator Bill Nelson and Senator Marco Rubio to the White House Counsel forwarding the unranked list of finalists to the President.

DATED: April 4, 2012



John M. Fitzgibbons
Statewide Chair

Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 3, 2012

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RE: U.S. District Court Judge for the Middle District of Florida Vacancy

Dear Ms. Ruemmler:

We write to provide you with the names of three finalists for a vacancy on the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida created by the senior status of Judge Presnell in April 2012. These finalists were recommended to us by our state Judicial Nominating Commission ("JNC"). Comprised of leading lawyers in the state and members of the general public, the JNC conducted a thorough selection process that identified three finalists for one vacancy on the Middle District.

We received this unranked list of finalists and conducted joint interviews with each of the finalists. Following the interviews, as is our practice when we have no objections to any of the candidates, we are forwarding the following unranked list of finalists selected by the JNC to you for the President's consideration. We submit to you for the President's consideration: Judge Sheri Polster Chappell, William Jung, and Stephen Senn. We have no objection to any of the finalists.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Bill Nelson



Marco Rubio