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

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter dated September 16, 2015 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, Northern District of Florida.

DATED: September 16, 2015

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Senator Bill Nelson
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Re: Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission
U.S. District Judge, Northern District of Florida

Dear Senator Nelson and Senator Rubio:

Please be advised that the Northern District Conference of the Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission met in Tallahassee on September 15, 2015 to interview applicants for the position of U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

Pursuant to Rule 27 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, I hereby certify the names of the three finalists for the position of U.S. District Judge: Linda Bond Edwards, Philip R. Lammens and Jan Shackelford.

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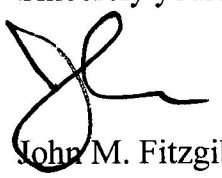
Now that the Commission has submitted to you the names of the finalists for the vacancy in the Northern District and the two vacancies in the Middle District, as requested by you in your letter to me dated June 10, 2015, the current work of the Commission is complete.

Sincerely yours,



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