

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

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter dated April 30, 2012 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, Southern District of Florida.

DATED: April 30, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Fitzgibbons", written over a horizontal line.

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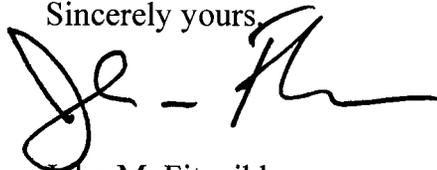
Re: Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission  
U.S. District Judge, Southern District of Florida

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 April 27, 2012 to interview applicants for the position of U.S. District Judge for the Southern 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: William L. Thomas, John W. Thornton, Jr. and Robin L. Rosenberg.

Sincerely yours,



John M. Fitzgibbons  
Statewide Chair  
Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission