FLORIDA FEDERAL JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION NOTICE RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Pursuant to the instructions set forth in the attached letter from Senator Bill Nelson and Senator Marco Rubio, dated September 21, 2015, the Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission is now accepting applications for the following position:

- United States Attorney, Northern District of Florida

The Rules of Procedure for the Judicial Nominating Commission, dated May 18, 2015, application forms for 2015-2017 with incorporated instructions, and the names and addresses of the members of the 2015-2017 Commission, dated May 18, 2015 are available at the following websites: 1) The Florida Bar (www.floridabar.org), 2) U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida (www.flnd.uscourts.gov), 3) U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida (www.flmd.uscourts.gov), and 4) U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida (www.flsd.uscourts.gov). In addition, these materials may also be obtained from the Commission's Statewide Chair, John M. Fitzgibbons, The Law Offices of John M. Fitzgibbons, 707 North Franklin Street, Suite 700, Tampa, Florida 33602, Telephone: (813) 221-8800.

Completed applications must be received by the Commission's Statewide Chair and each Commission member in the manner specified by the Rules of Procedure by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 12, 2015. The original, signed application must be provided to the Statewide Chair by the application deadline date and all Commission members are to be served electronically at their email addresses. There is a strict 40-page limit for the application and all enclosures. The application must be submitted in pdf format.

Applicants for who are selected by the Commission for personal interviews will be interviewed on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at the U.S. Courthouse Annex, 3rd Floor Jury Assembly Room, 111 North Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

The names of the applicants who are selected for personal interviews with the Commission, as well as the interview times, will be published on each website by November 23, 2015.

DATED: September 24, 2015

John M. Fitzgibbons
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Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission

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September 21, 2015

John M. Fitzgibbons, Esq.
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Dear John:

The President of the United States selects nominees to the federal judiciary when there is a vacancy. The selection of U.S. Attorneys and U.S. Marshals is also made by the President, and they serve at the President's pleasure. It is customary for the President to consult with members of the United States Senate from the State in question before nominating individuals to serve in these positions.

The President has requested that Senators recommend potential nominees to fill one U.S. Attorney vacancy in Florida. He has asked us to provide these names as soon as possible.

At this time, therefore, we ask that the Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission ("Commission") undertake its selection process, invite applications, and identify finalists for the following positions:

- U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Florida (one vacancy created by the resignation of U.S. Attorney Pamela Cothran Marsh)

For this vacancy, please provide us with the names of three finalists.

We ask that you provide the names of the finalists who are duly selected through the process provided for by the Commission Rules by December 18, 2015. We look forward to receiving your recommendations.

Sincerely,

Bill Nelson
BILL NELSON

MARCO RUBIO