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December 8, 2015

**via electronic mail**  
**and UPS**

Governor Rick Scott  
c/o Tim Cerio, General Counsel  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit – Broward Circuit Court Vacancies

Dear Governor Scott:

The 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is pleased to provide the following ten names for your consideration to replace (i) Circuit Court Judge Lynn Rosenthal, who is resigning from the bench and (ii) Circuit Court Judge Laura Marie Watson as a result of the Supreme Court's Order in Case No. SC13-1333:

Daniel Casey  
Phoebe Francois  
Ernest Kollra  
Michele McCaul Ricca  
Andrew Salvage

Thomas Coleman  
John Fry  
Alberto Ribas, Jr.  
Abbe Rifkin  
David Weintraub

I am forwarding to your office the original applications submitted by each of the above referenced individuals. Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance to you or your office in this regards. Thank you for allowing us to participate in this important process.

Very Truly Yours,

  
REGGIE ZACHARIAH  
Chair

cc: 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission  
Chief Judge Peter J. Weinstein