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Mr. Philip Nohrr, Chair
Eighteenth Judicial Circuit
Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission
Post Office Box 1870
Melbourne, Florida 32909

Dear Mr. Nohrr:

Governor Scott has directed me to request that you convene the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission for the purpose of selecting and submitting to the Governor the names of highly qualified individuals for consideration and appointment to the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. The vacancy was created by the resignation of Judge J. Preston Silvernail, effective August 31, 2013. The Governor strongly prefers submission of the maximum number of nominees (six) for each vacancy.

The Commission has until Monday, **August 5, 2013**, to complete this undertaking. The deadline is final as it includes the discretionary 30-day extension authorized by Article V, Section 11(c) of the Florida Constitution.

For my part, the Commission's expeditious handling of this matter is greatly appreciated. If I may be of assistance to you or the members of the Commission, please call me at (850) 717-9310.

Sincerely,

Peter Antonacci
General Counsel

cc: Hon. Alan A. Dickey
Chief Judge