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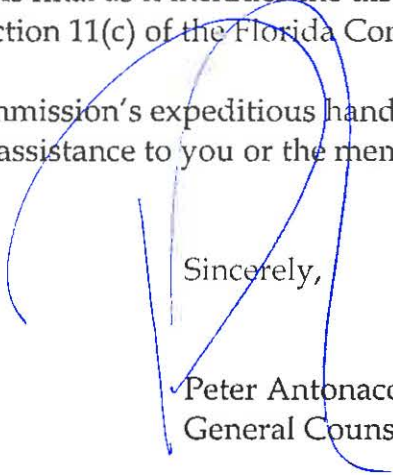
Dear Mr. Yates:

Governor Scott has directed me to request that you convene the Ninth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission for the purpose of selecting and submitting to the Governor the names of highly qualified individuals for appointment to the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court. The vacancy was created by the resignation of Judge Walter Komanski, effective November 30, 2013. The Governor strongly prefers submission of the maximum number of nominees (six) for each vacancy.

The Commission has until **Monday, January 13, 2014**, 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: Belvin Perry-
Chief Judge