ANNOUNCEMENT

Notice of Accepting Applications

Governor Scott has declared a vacancy on the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, brought about by the resignation of Judge Anthony H. Johnson. Accordingly, the Ninth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is now accepting applications for this vacancy.

Qualification of Applicants:

Applicants must have been a member of The Florida Bar for the preceding five years and must be a registered voter. The person appointed must be a resident of either Orange or Osceola County at the time that he/she assumes office.

Instructions for Submission:

Applications may be downloaded from The Governor's website (<u>www.flgov.com</u>) by clicking the "Judicial" tab and are also available from the office of the Chair:

Tad A. Yates, Chair 3117 Edgewater Drive Orlando, Florida 32804 Phone 407-608-7777

LINK TO APPLICATION

An original and electronic copy of the completed application and attachments must be delivered to Tad A. Yates, Chair of the Ninth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission. The electronic copy of the application and attachments should be in PDF form and should be submitted on CD or a thumb drive.

The deadline for submission of the application is **Monday**, **October 28**, **2013**, **at 5:00 p.m.** Be sure to use a photograph on or as the cover page to the Application. Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline may not be considered.

All interviews will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2013, at the Orange County Bar Association, 880 North Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801. Interview times will be established at a later date. Applicants will be notified of their interview time.

Members of the bench, bar, and public are encouraged to contact members of the Commission concerning applicants for judicial positions.

Further information regarding applicants and schedule of interviews will be posted on the Governor's website soon after the application deadline.

Members of the Ninth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission are Tad A. Yates (Chair), Edward A. Storey, III (Vice-Chair), Paetra T. Brownlee, Christopher L. Carmody, Jr., Kimberly J. Doud, Joshua D. Grosshans, Jeffrey B. Jones, and William C. Vose. A complete listing for each member is available on The Governor's website.