

**11TH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
COUNTY COURT JUDGESHIP VACANCY
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

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MIAMI -- The Eleventh Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission has been asked to provide Governor Rick Scott with nominees for the vacancy in the Miami Dade County Court resulting from the recent appointment of Judge Charles Johnson to the Circuit Court bench.

All persons interested in applying must deliver a complete application and 10 copies to:

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The deadline for submitting an application is November 23, 2015, by 5:00 p.m. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Applications may be downloaded from the Florida Bar's website at www.flabar.org and the Office of the Governor at www.flgov.com. The inclusion of a photograph is encouraged. Please do not submit three-ring binders.

NOTE TO APPLICANTS: in order to assist the Judicial Nominating Commission in its review of applications, all questions in the application must be fully and completely answered. In addition, applications should include current and accurate contact information for judges, co-counsel, opposing counsel, and references where requested as those individuals will be contacted.

Members of the bench, the Bar, and the public are urged to contact the members of the Commission concerning applicants for judicial positions. The members are:

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