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October 31, 2018

Governor Rick Scott
c/o Office of the General Counsel
The Capitol, Suite 209
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Dear Governor Scott:

I am writing to encourage the appointment of Melissa Damian Visconti to the Florida Third District Court of Appeal. Her academic credentials are of the highest quality. She has Judicial experience, having clerked for a United States District Court Judge for two years after graduation from law school. She has private practice experience as a business litigator.

She served ten years as Assistant United State Attorney in Miami prosecuting National Security Threats and had the top success rate in the country. This from her Resume is most impressive:

Public Integrity and National Security Section, 2006-2010.

Recipient of the 2010 Attorney General's Award for Matters involving National Security – this is the highest honor awarded to a Federal Prosecutor.

Major Crimes and Special Prosecutions Sections, 2002-2005.

Deputy Chief, 2005: *Recipient of the 2006 Miami-Dade County Chiefs of Police Federal Prosecutor of the Year Award* for work on Operation Lightning Bolt task force.

This is the kind of appellate Judge we need. I urge her appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'G. Ed Williamson, II'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'G' and 'E'.

G. Ed Williamson, II
Chairman of the Board & CEO
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