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Mr. Fred Karlinsky, Chair
Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission
401 East Las Olas Boulevard Suite 2000
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Mr. Karlinsky:

As we have discussed, I understand the Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission has been convened for the purpose of selecting and submitting to the Governor the names of highly qualified lawyers for appointment to the Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel offices. The Governor strongly prefers submission of the maximum number of nominees for each position. *See* § 27.511(3)(a), Fla. Stat.

The Commission's handling of this matter is most appreciated. If you or the members of the Commission need any assistance, please contact our Direct of Judicial Appointments Meredith Pardo (850-717-9448; Meredith.Pardo@eog.myflorida.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Newman".

Ryan Newman
General Counsel