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Ms. Cassandra L. Denmark, Chair Tenth Judicial Circuit Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission 415 East Main Street, Suite B Bartow, Florida 33830

Dear Ms. Denmark:

Governor Scott has directed me to request that you convene the Tenth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission for the purpose of selecting and submitting to the Governor the names of highly qualified individuals for consideration and appointment to the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court. This appointment is to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge J. David Langford, effective June 30, 2013. The Governor strongly prefers submission of the maximum number of nominees (six) for each vacancy.

The Commission has until **Tuesday**, **May 7**, **2013**, 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.

Your expeditious handling of this matter is need appreciated. If I may be of assistance to you, please call me at (850)/717-9310.

Syncerely

Peter Antonacci General Counsel

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cc: Hon. Wm. Bruce Smith

Chief Judge