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Ms. Jamie Finizio-Bascombe, Chair
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission
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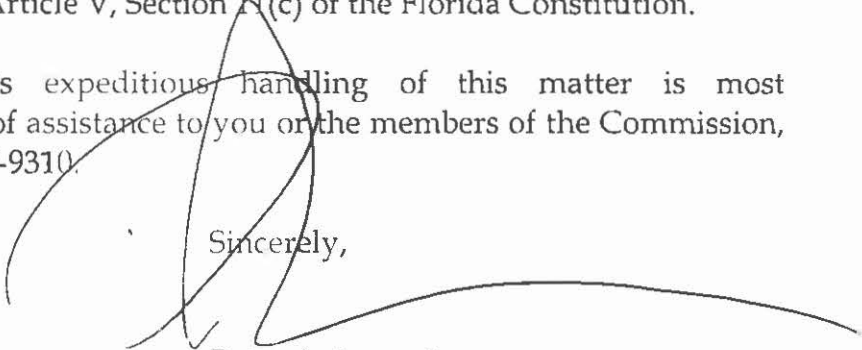
Dear Ms. Finizio-Bascombe:

Governor Scott has directed me to request that you convene the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission for the purpose of selecting and submitting to the Governor the names of highly qualified lawyers for consideration and appointment to the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court. This appointment is to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Susan Aramony. The Governor strongly prefers submission of the maximum number of nominees (six) for this vacancy.

The Commission has until Monday, June 17, 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.

The Commission's expeditious handling of this matter is most appreciated. If I may be of assistance to you or the members of the Commission, please call me at (850) 717-9310.

Sincerely,


Peter Antonacci
General Counsel

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cc: Hon. Peter M. Weinstein
Chief Judge