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Mr. D. David Keller
Chair-Seventeenth Circuit
Judicial Nominating Commission
500 E. Broward Blvd.
Ste. 1400
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33394

Dear Mr. Keller:

This letter serves to clarify the November 1, 2016, letter to convene the Seventeenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission for the vacancies created by the resignations of Judge Thomas M. Lynch, IV (circuit court), Judge Arthur M. Birken (circuit court), and Judge Martin Dishowitz (county court).

There are only two vacancies for which the Commission should convene for appointment, that of Judge Thomas M. Lynch, IV (circuit court) and Judge Arthur M. Birken (circuit court). The vacancy created by Judge Martin Dishowitz is filled by election.

The Commission's deadline for completion of this undertaking continues to be **Tuesday, January 3, 2017**. The deadline is final as it includes the discretionary 30-day extension authorized by Article V, Section 11(c) of the Florida Constitution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William N. Spicola".

William N. Spicola
General Counsel

cc: The Honorable Peter Weinstein
Chief Judge