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VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

The Honorable Rick Scott
Governor, State of Florida
The Capitol – Room 209
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001
Facsimile: (850) 488-9810

Re: Seventh Judicial Circuit – Circuit Court Vacancy


Dear Governor Scott:

The Judicial Nominating Commission for the Seventh Judicial Circuit takes pleasure in certifying to you the following named nominees to fill the Circuit Court Judge vacancy created in the Seventh Judicial Circuit by the appointment of Judge Carlos E. Mendoza to the federal bench.

**Alexander Alvarez
Elizabeth Ann Blackburn
Howard O. McGillin, Jr.
Thomas G. Portuallo
Tania Schmidt-Alpers
Alicia R. Washington**

The Original application of each of the foregoing nominees will be forwarded under separate cover today (*via* Federal Express delivery) to the attention of Peter Antonacci, General Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,



Christophey J. Greene, Chair
Seventh Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission

cc: Peter Antonacci, General Counsel
[Via Facsimile: (850) 488-9810]

Honorable Terence Perkins, Chief Judge
[Via Facsimile: (386) 248-8132]

Mark Weinberg, Court Administrator
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