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Seventeenth Judicial Circuit

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**via electronic mail
and Federal Express**

Governor Rick Scott
c/o Peter Antonacci, General Counsel
400 South Monroe Street
The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: 17th Judicial Circuit – Broward County Court Vacancy

Dear Governor Scott:

The 17th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is pleased to provide the following six names for your consideration to replace County Court Judge Gary Cowart, who is retiring from the bench:

Donald Gelin	Ernest Kollra	Thomas Oates
Abbe Rifkin	Richard A. Sachs	Stephen J. Zaccor

I am forwarding to your office the original applications submitted by each of the above referenced individuals. Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance to you or your office in this regards. Thank you for allowing us to participate in this important process.

Very Truly Yours,


KEVIN P. TYNAN
Chair

cc: 17th Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission
Chief Judge Peter J. Weinstein