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March 29, 2013

Governor Rick Scott
c/o Peter Antonacci, General Counsel
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-6536

Re: 5th District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commissions

Dear Governor Scott:

I have the honor and privilege of being the Chairman of the 5th District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission, which convened for the purpose of providing names for your consideration in replacing retiring Judge Bruce W. Jacobs of the 5th District Court of Appeal. After due diligence and interviewing all seventeen (17) applicants, the 5th District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission recommends for your consideration and selection the following six (6) candidates:

1. James A. Edwards, Esquire; and
2. Honorable John M. Harris; and
3. Honorable Brian D. Lambert; and
4. Honorable John C. Murphy; and
5. Honorable Michael J. Rudisill; and
6. Honorable Frederic R. Wallis.

The applications filed by each of the above six (6) are enclosed herein together with their respective FDLE reports. If further clarification or information is needed, please feel free to

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contact the undersigned. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

With best personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,


Michael E. Marder

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