<u>ANNOUNCEMENT</u>

Notice of Accepting Applications

On June 13, 2013, the Supreme Court ordered the involuntary retirement of Judge David Allen Glant, creating a vacancy on the Eighth Judicial Circuit. Accordingly, the Eighth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is now accepting applications for this vacancy.

Qualification of Applicants:

Applicants must fulfill the Constitutional qualifications before assuming the office of Circuit Court Judge, which require the person to be a member in good standing of the Florida Bar for the preceding five years, a resident of the Eighth Judicial Circuit and a registered voter in the State of Florida. Application packages are available at www.flgov.com by clicking the "Judicial" tab.

Instructions for Submission:

The **original application and 9 copies must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 18,** 2013, at Donnelly & Gross, P.A., ATTN: Paul Donnelly, Chair, 2421 NW 41st Street, Suite A-1, Gainesville, FL 32606

Applications post-marked prior to Thursday, July 18, 2013, but received after this date will NOT be accepted. After the application deadline, the Nominating Commission will contact applications to be interviewed to confirm a time, date and location.

All applications and all interviews and proceedings of the Commission, except for deliberations by the Commission, shall be open to the public, as required by law.