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Peter Antonacci, General Counsel
Executive Office of Governor Rick Scott
Attn: Laura Bax
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400 S Monroe Street, Room 209
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**RE: Ninth Judicial Circuit
Judicial Nominating Commission
Nominees for Consideration**

Dear Mr. Antonacci,

The Ninth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission met on July 24, 2013, for purposes of interviewing and nominating candidates for appointment by the Governor to fill the vacancy created by the Governor's elevation of Judge F. Rand Wallis to the Fifth District Court of Appeal.

The Commission nominates the following candidates:

Michael Gibson
Richard Reinhart
Christopher Smith
Christi Underwood
Tanya Davis Wilson
Thomas Young

Enclosed with this letter, please find the original applications for each of our nominees. In addition, I have enclosed the FDLE "Background Inquiry Response" for each of the nominees. Our Supervisor of Elections has certified that each of the nominees is a registered voter and that each resides in Orange County, Florida. I have enclosed a copy of facsimile correspondence from that office. The Florida Bar has indicated that there are no pending or prior discipline issues with any of our nominees.