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## VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Governor Rick Scott  
State of Florida, The Capitol  
400 S. Monroe Street  
Room 209  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: Tenth Circuit Judge Position for the vacancy created by the death of Judge Glenn T. Shelby

Dear Governor Scott:

I am the Chairman of the Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission. Listed below are the six (6) nominees for the Tenth Circuit Judge vacancy created by the death of Judge Glenn T. Shelby. I have enclosed the original applications, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Background Inquiries and responses for all six nominees.

Kimble C. ("KC") Bouchillon  
David R. Carmichael  
Hon. Sharon M. Franklin  
Hon. Gerald Hill, II  
Kevin M. Kohl  
Hope M. Pattey

The members of the Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission Members are: E. Blake Paul, Richard E. Straughn, Benjamin W. Hardin, Jr., Timothy McCausland, Mark N. Miller, Robert Swaine and Lydia Zbrzezni.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our Circuit and the State of Florida.

Sincerely,

E. Blake Paul, Chair