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RAUL A. ZAMBRANO CHIEF JUDGE

July 5, 2017

The Honorable Rick Scott Governor Tallahassee, Florida

Re: Death of Circuit Judge Kellie J. Miles

Dear Governor Scott:

I regret to inform you of the passing of Circuit Judge Kellie J. Miles. Judge Miles died on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at home with her family. Judge Miles had been waging a courageous fight with cancer.

By way of this letter, I would like to also notify you that her death creates a constitutional vacancy in office. Judge Miles occupied Group #23 in the Seventh Judicial Circuit. I respectfully ask that you convene the Judicial Nominating Commission so that a replacement may be named. Kindly advise if I can be of any further assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Raul A. Zambrano

Chief Judge

Seventh Judicial Circuit

Cc:

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