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Mr. William J. Schifino, Jr., President
The Florida Bar
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Dear President Schifino:

On behalf of Governor Scott, I want to thank you and the Board of Governors for submitting a list of recommended nominees for appointment to the judicial nominating commissions across our State on May 20, 2016. After careful consideration, and in reliance upon section 43.291(1)(a), Florida Statutes, the Governor respectfully requests that The Florida Bar submit a list of three different recommended nominees for appointment to the Judicial Nominating Commissions for the Second District Court of Appeal, Third District Court of Appeal, Sixth Judicial Circuit (2016 Seat), Seventh Judicial Circuit, and Twentieth Judicial Circuit.

The Governor understands and appreciates The Bar's time and effort in vetting and selecting nominees for appointment. Thank you for your important work, and we look forward to receiving additional names for consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William N. Spicola".

William N. Spicola
General Counsel

cc: John F. Harkness, Jr.