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James H. Fallace, Chair
5th Appellate District
Judicial Nominating Commission
1900 South Hickory Street, Suite A
Melbourne, FL 32901

Re: Fifth District Court of Appeal Nominees

Dear Chairman Fallace:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 4, 2008 responding to my request for a new list of nominees for appointment to the Fifth District Court of Appeals. I am disappointed by your response. Given that the sixty-day appointment period for the original list has passed, please reconsider your position and take into consideration the State's interest in fostering diversity in our courts.

Please reconvene the Judicial Nominating Commission and certify a new list of nominees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charlie Crist".

Charlie Crist

CC/jg/ko