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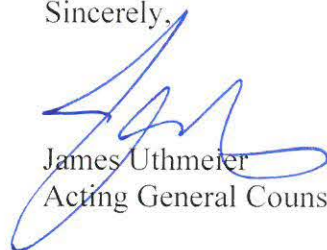
RE: Hillsborough County Court Vacancy – Resignation of Judge Artemeus E. McNeil

Dear Mr. Andersen:

On February 22, 2021, the Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission was requested to convene for the purpose of selecting and submitting to the Governor the names of highly qualified lawyers for appointment to the Hillsborough County Court, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Artemeus E. McNeil. The Commission deadline for completion of this undertaking was set as **Tuesday, March 23, 2021**.

Your request for a deadline extension, as authorized by Article V, Section 11(c) of the Florida Constitution, is granted. This extension is for six days, and the Commission's new deadline for completion of this undertaking is **Monday, March 29, 2021**.

Sincerely,



James Uthmeier  
Acting General Counsel

cc: The Honorable Ronald Ficarrotta  
Chief Judge