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DATE: September 14, 2007  
TO: All Applicants  
FROM: Michael J. Grindstaff, Esq., Chair  
Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission  
and  
Marcos Marchena, Esq., Chair  
Middle District Conference  
RE: Applications for two (2) positions of  
United States District Court Judge for the Middle District of Florida

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Thank you for your interest in applying to the Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission (the "Commission"). The Commission is now accepting applications to fill the following positions:

**Two (2) United States District Court Judges for the Middle District of Florida**

This application packet includes the following:

- The Application (including the Summary and Financial Statement attached thereto as Exhibits "A" and "B", respectively);
- The Commission's Rules of Procedure; and,
- The Commission Members' mailing information

The original of the completed application must be sent to the Chair of the Commission, Michael J. Grindstaff, with a cover letter identifying the vacancy. A copy of the completed application and the cover letter also must be sent by the applicant to each of the remaining 55 members of the Commission. **The completed applications must be mailed (and postmarked) by no later than FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2007.**

The date for the interviews of those applicants to be invited for the interview stage has been tentatively scheduled for **MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2007 at the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, Orlando International Airport, One Airport Boulevard, Orlando, Florida in the Third Level Board Room.** Those applicants selected by the Middle District Conference to be interviewed will be notified on or about **MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2007.**

Thank you again for your interest in this position. Please do not hesitate to contact either of us if you should have any questions.