

Subject: Miguel de la O's Nomination to the Circuit Court

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Debra,

I am writing to you in support of Miguel de la O's nomination to the Circuit Court. I apologize for the e-mail rather than a letter but I am traveling for business in Central America for the entire month of August and a letter's arrival to your office from here may be delayed. Please print my e-mail and include it in Miguel's file which will be reviewed by the Governor.

Miguel and I first met in 1999 as participants in the inaugural class of Miami Fellows Initiative - an intensive two year leadership development program sponsored by the Kellogg Foundation. I gained tremendous respect for him during this program - he is honest, hardworking and dedicated to improving the lives of others. Miguel and I have discussed many issues that have divided or impacted our community in the past (i.e. the Elian crisis, public corruption, poverty, etc.). He has always been rational and very balanced in his thought process and considers other's perspectives. He is a good listener and I absolutely trust his judgment.

Miguel is also an exceptional attorney with a great intellect and passion for the practice of law. While my practice area is real estate, I have relied on his expertise and judgment in civil and administrative matters that I may encounter from time to time in my practice. Miguel grasps issues very quickly and has consistently provided me proper guidance.

I am most impressed by Miguel because he is a family man. He has a very active professional and civic life but remains a dedicated husband and father.

Miguel is an exceptional attorney and an exceptional person and would be an exceptional judge.

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