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The Honorable Charlie Crist
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Re: Judicial Appointment of Miguel M. de la O

Dear Governor Crist:

As a resident of Martin County, I write to you in support of the appointment of Miguel M. de la O, Esquire for one of the present vacancies on the 11th Judicial Circuit Court.

I write because I believe that the criteria for a good judge are fairness, knowledge of the law, compassion and efficiency. Further, a judge must rule without regard to personal interest or outside influence. It is my strong belief that Miguel M. de la O fits this profile.

I have known Miguel M. de la O for approximately four years and know him to be a person of great legal acumen and integrity. Miguel's past legal experiences uniquely qualify him for the Bench in that he has extensively practiced in the areas of civil litigation; criminal defense and appellate practice. He has tried numerous civil and criminal cases before juries at all jurisdictional levels - 33 jury trials in addition to approximately 15 bench trials, administrative hearings, arbitrations and over 25 appeals. His legal practice has provided him with a wide variety of experiences that translate to additional and abundant judicial qualification.

Miguel also takes the interests of his community to heart and is deeply involved with charitable and civic work in the community. Miguel's charitable efforts have involved the Human Services Coalition, the People with AIDS Coalition, and Easter Seals. He also implemented a policy at his law firm of asking potential clients for charitable donations in lieu of initial consultation fees. Over the years, this program has raised

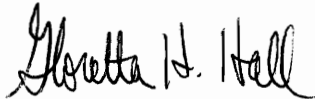
thousand of dollars for the American Heart Association, Easter Seals, the People with AIDS Coalition, and the Human Services Coalition. Since 2005, Miguel has also served on the Board of Directors of the Miami-Dade Urban Debate League to give inner-city youths an opportunity to enhance their academic potentials through academic debate.

In South Florida, we tend to get to know our "stand-outs" well. As a managing partner in a well-known local law firm, Miguel M. de la O has been involved in many high profile cases that have demonstrated his superb legal management skills.

Allow me to close by saying that I wholeheartedly and enthusiastically recommend Miguel M. de la O, Esquire, for the present vacancy on the 11th Judicial Circuit Court.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Goretta H. Hall".

Gloretta H. Hall, Esquire

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