

August 23, 2007

Honorable Charlie Crist
Office of the Governor
The Capital, PL05
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

RE: Recommendation of Miguel M. De La O for Judicial Vacancy

Dear Governor Crist:

The purpose of this letter is to wholeheartedly recommend Miguel M. De La O for Circuit Court Judge. I have known Miguel for more than 15 years, both on a professional and personal basis, and I have the utmost confidence in him as an intelligent, levelheaded, personable, warm and compassionate person. In addition, he is a brilliant lawyer, and will easily bring all of these qualities to a judicial position.

I have practiced law in Miami-Dade County and throughout South Florida for the last 24 years. I am confident Miguel would be a valuable addition to our local judiciary. I believe he has the perfect demeanor, character and fitness for the bench. If you have any further questions regarding Miguel's character, feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



JEFFREY C. ROTH

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