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Dear Governor Crist:

I write with great enthusiasm to support the application of Miguel M. de la O to serve as Circuit Court Judge.

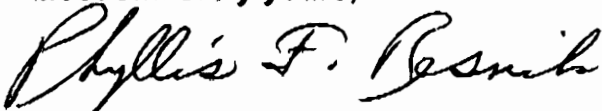
I have had occasion to deal with several attorneys in my capacity as president of a not-for-profit organization, and I can think of absolutely no one more highly qualified to serve in the judiciary than Mr. de la O.

His biography could serve as a template for the background one would hope to find for such service. If ever could be found a perfect description of someone who started life with quite a few disadvantages, only to overcome them in a truly spectacular way, this young man more than fills the bill. How he does all that he does in one day, and so well, is beyond me!

In addition to his impressively quicksilver mind, he also possesses those qualities of compassion, understanding, wisdom and grace all too rare in a man of his young years. He gives to his profession, to his family, to his friends and to his community with such great generosity of mind and spirit as to be inspirational. Mr. de la O also has that special quality often referred to as "judicial temperament", which we so desperately need in our courts.

I know that my assessment of his character and his abilities is widely shared by all who know him and of him and his work. By appointing this distinguished young man to the bench, you would be making an unassailably superb choice!

Most sincerely yours,



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