

August 30, 2007

The Honorable Charlie Crist
Governor, State of Florida
The Capitol, PL05
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

RE: Miguel de la O, Esq.

Dear Governor Crist,

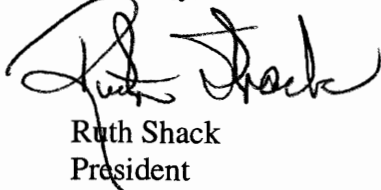
This is to add my recommendation to the many who know the qualifications of Miguel de la O and agree he would fill the position of Judge in the Circuit Court with distinction.

In 1999, Dade Community Foundation selected 18 early career individuals to comprise our inaugural Miami Fellows class. In a highly competitive process Miguel surfaced as an outstanding candidate for leadership development based on his already recognized community involvement. This intensive two year program was designed to further his leadership capacity and hone his already formed civic ethic.

Based on the Kellogg Foundational International model the Miami Fellows Initiative has identified potential Miami-Dade leadership and Miguel de la O is one of our proudest graduates.

I commend to your attention Miguel de la O's candidacy and fully endorse his capacity for a judgeship.

Sincerely,



Ruth Shack
President

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