

August 24, 2007

VIA FAX ONLY

Honorable Charlie Crist
Office of the Governor
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Re: Nomination of Miguel M. de la O to Circuit Court Bench
for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit

Honorable Governor Crist:

“Four things belong to a judge: to hear courteously, to answer wisely, to consider soberly, and to decide impartially.”

This quote is attributed to Socrates: Miguel de la O embodies all of these things.

I cannot write a strong enough letter in support of Mr. de la O's nomination to the Circuit Court for the 11th Judicial Circuit. He is (in no particular order) an exceptional lawyer, father, friend, citizen, thinker, and human being. All stakeholders in our judicial system would greatly benefit from the appointment of Mr. de la O to the bench.

I have known Miguel both personally and professionally for quite some time. Using any measure or criteria, he would make an outstanding judge. He possesses all of the following, and more, in abundance: integrity, legal knowledge and ability, “judicial temperament,” a record of community involvement, social consciousness, common sense, professional experience, administrative ability and a devotion to the improvement of the quality of justice.

For my sake, and the sake of the community I love, I hope you appoint Miguel to the bench. If you do so, you will make Miami-Dade County better for years to come. Please feel free to contact me at the above location for any reason. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Thomas J. Rebull

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