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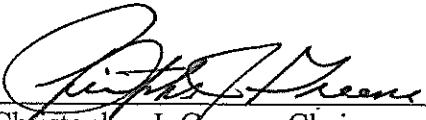
Re: Seventh Judicial Circuit – Circuit Court Vacancy

Dear Mr. Panuccio:

Thank you for your correspondence of October 25, 2012. Please be advised that we convened the Seventh Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission on Friday, October 26, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. to address the matters raised in your correspondence. After significant consideration, the Commission has voted to respectfully decline to submit additional nominees for appointment to the Seventh Judicial Circuit court.

Please be assured that we took the Governor's request most seriously and thoroughly vetted and considered the matter. We are aware of the Governor's strong preference and assure you that we always endeavor to provide a list of six candidates. Unfortunately, the Commission has determined that, in this instance, the list should stand at the four candidates previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher J. Greene, Chair  
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cc: Seventh Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission