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13TH CIRCUIT JNC ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CIRCUIT COURT VACANCY

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The Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission announces a vacancy on the Hillsborough Circuit Court created by the appointment of Judge Anthony Black to the Second District Court of Appeals. The Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is now accepting applications for one Circuit Court judge position. Applicants must be residents of Hillsborough County, registered voters and members of The Florida Bar for the past five years.

The <u>application form</u> has been recently amended and the current application can be downloaded from the Florida Bar's website at <u>www.floridabar.org</u>, or obtained electronically by contacting Chairman Bajo at (813) 443-2199.

Applicants must submit a fully completed original and nine copies, along with Supplements A and B and a photograph for each application, to the chair no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, May 17, 2010. Applications that are not complete will not be considered.

Applications should be provided to Pedro F. Bajo, Jr., Chairman, Judicial Nominating Commission, 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 1900, Tampa, FL 33602.

Applicants and the public will be advised in subsequent press releases regarding dates of Judicial Nominating Commission meetings to review applications and to interview selected applicants.

When obtaining or submitting an application, applicants will be asked to provide their names, addresses, telephone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail addresses to facilitate communication with the commission during the application process.

The commission will submit a slate of nominees for the vacant judgeship to Gov. Charlie Crist on or before Tuesday, June 15, 2010.

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A <u>list of members</u> of the Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission also is available from The Florida Bar's <u>website</u> or from Chairman Bajo. Questions should be forwarded to Chairman Bajo at (813) 443-2199.

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