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Dear Directors:

Pursuant to Chapter 216, Florida Statutes, the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Amended Legislative Budget Request Number One for the Judicial Branch is submitted in the format prescribed in the budget instructions.


The submission includes minor narrative revisions for two issues. Additionally, the following issues represent replacement of a placeholder on judicial certification originally submitted on September 16, 2019, and a new issue

as an alternative to the originally filed issue on construction of a consolidated state-owned courthouse:

- **Certification of Need for Additional Judgeships** – This issue was amended to reflect the Supreme Court Opinion SC19-1907, In re Certification of Need for Additional Judges (November 27, 2019). The amended issue requests a total of 22.0 FTE and \$3,496,422, an increase of 6.0 FTE and \$975,104 from the original legislative budget request.
- **Second District Court of Appeal Tampa Building Lease** – This is a new issue to request recurring funding in the amount of \$200,000 to secure a private build-to-suit lease for the court's Tampa branch operations.

The information provided electronically and contained herein is a true and accurate presentation of our proposed needs for Fiscal Year 2020-21.

Sincerely,

  
Charles T. Canady

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