

**Florida Bar**  
**Judicial Candidate Voluntary Self-Disclosure Statement**  
**Overview**

Through the Judicial Candidate Voluntary Self-Disclosure Statement, The Florida Bar provides judicial candidates, both sitting judges and others, with the opportunity to provide information about themselves and their backgrounds to the public in preparation and anticipation of an election. **The Florida Bar does not attest to the accuracy of the content of the voluntary self-disclosure statements, although each candidate must execute the statement under oath, nor should the disclosures be viewed as endorsements by The Florida Bar.** The self-disclosure statement is intended to give all candidates the opportunity to share information about their history, credentials, and other relevant information, with the voting public.

The self-disclosure statement was developed to provide a means by which the public could gather information about their judicial candidates. It came to the attention of the Bar that voters felt they did not have sufficient information to make educated decisions on judicial candidates.

In the self-disclosure statement, judicial candidates can provide biographical information including education, work history, special honors or awards, community involvement, public service, and other historical data. The candidate is also allowed to provide a brief statement about why a voter should support that individual and why he or she would make a good judge.

Candidates' statements are governed by Canon 7 of the Code of Judicial Conduct. The code bars judicial candidates from making statements that appear to commit them on legal issues likely to come before them in court. The Canons also specify that a candidate may not knowingly make misleading or untruthful statements and require that each candidate execute a statement that the candidate has read and understands the obligations of the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct. Candidates who violate Canon 7 are subject to discipline.

The information collected from candidates in the voluntary self-disclosure statement will be made available to the press. The information about local candidates may also be made available to the public, provided to local bar organizations, and may be made available at courthouses, post offices, and voting stations throughout the state. The information will also be available online at The Florida Bar's Web site and can be obtained upon request to the Bar.

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**PLEASE BEAR IN MIND YOUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER JUDICIAL CANON NO. 7  
IN PROVIDING ANSWERS TO THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.**

**THE FLORIDA BAR DOES NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR ANSWERS NOR WILL THE  
BAR MAKE EDITS TO YOUR ANSWERS TO COMPORT WITH THE CANONS. THE BAR DOES RESERVE  
THE RIGHT TO REDACT OBSCENE LANGUAGE BEFORE DISSEMINATION.**

Name: KAREN GIEVERS

Date Disclosure Statement Completed: June 9, 2010

Judicial Position Sought: Circuit Judge

Jurisdiction: Second Circuit

Jurisdiction in which admitted to practice law:

Jurisdiction	Date Admitted
<b>Florida</b>	<b>November, 1978</b>
<b>U.S. Supreme Court</b>	<b>1982</b>
<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>	<b>1981</b>
<b>U.S. District Courts:</b>	
<b>Northern District</b>	<b>1979</b>
<b>Middle District</b>	<b>1979</b>
<b>Southern District:</b>	<b>1978</b>
<b>General Bar</b>	<b>1978</b>
<b>Trial Bar</b>	<b>1982</b>
<b>U.S. Court of Claims</b>	<b>1985</b>

Florida Bar No. 262005

Years admitted to practice law: 31 + years

Years in the legal profession: 31 + years as an attorney, plus approximately three years as a law clerk

*Prior Candidacy in Judicial Election(s):* N/A

If you have run in an election for judicial office before, please list the position, court, and relevant date(s):

Court	Relevant Dates	Position

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*Prior and/or Current Judicial Experience:* N/A

If you have held judicial office, please state the Courts involved, the dates of service, and the Court:

Court	Relevant Dates	Office

Number of evidentiary hearings, trials and/or oral arguments over which you have presided:

0-5  6-15  16-30  31-50  51-100  101-200  201+

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify the number of jury trials \_\_\_ and the number of bench trials \_\_\_ over which you have presided.

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current judges may respond to the following questions regarding legal practice only with reference to pre-judicial legal experience.**

*Area(s) of Practice:*

Civil  Criminal  Government  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the primary areas in which you have specialized or have legal expertise and allocate a percentage of your practice to each area.

State Courts:

Trial Courts (80%):

Appellate practice (10%)

- commercial litigation
- personal injury (plaintiff and defense)
- election law
- probate
- guardianship
- juvenile

Federal Courts (5%):

- civil rights
- class actions
- injunctions

Government (5%): administrative matters - including property appraisal and building code compliance

Number of evidentiary hearings, trials and/or oral arguments in which you have participated as legal counsel:

0-5  6-15  16-30  31-50  51-100  101-200  201+

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify the number of jury trials more than 100 and the number of bench trials 5-10 in which you have participated.

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of arbitration hearings in which you have participated as legal counsel or hearing officer:

0-5  6-15  16-30  31-50  51-100  101-200  201+

I was an arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association. I also was involved in some

Additional comments: arbitrations on behalf of clients.

Number of administrative hearings in which you have participated as legal counsel or hearing officer:

0-5  6-15  16-30  31-50  51-100  101-200  201+

These included hearings involving county, government, property appraisal, building code issues and

Additional comments: dependency staffings

To the extent applicable, please quantify any additional alternative dispute resolution/negotiation experience:

Have you ever been Board Certified in any area(s) of practice, if yes please identify:

The Area(s) of Practice: Civil Trial

When you were certified in each Area of Practice: 1985 to present

Whether you are currently certified in those areas: Yes

Please provide the percentage of your personal injury practice that has involved representing plaintiffs 85 % and the percentage that has involved representing defendants 15 %.

*Undergraduate Education:*

Name of Institution: Miami Dade Community College

Degree received/Major: Associative of Arts - 1974

Academic awards, recognitions, honors, leadership roles and participation in academic organizations:

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Name of Institution: Florida International University

Degree received/Major: Bachelor of Arts - Economics 1975

Academic awards, recognitions, honors, leadership roles and participation in academic organizations:

*Law School Education:*

Name of Institution: University of Miami Law School

Degree received: Juris Doctor - cum laude 1978

Internships/in-school clerkships, academic awards, recognitions, honors, leadership roles and participation in academic organizations (e.g., law review, moot court, legal clinics):

Law Clerk at Wolf & Schoninger (1976-1977) and Sams Anderson (1977-1978); Dean's List; Omicron Delta Kappa; Society of Wig & Robe; Society of Bar & Gavel; Client Counseling Competition Board and Mock Trial Competition.

Number of hours devoted to public work while in undergraduate small or law school substantial.

*Additional Educational History (if applicable):*

Name of Institution	Degree Received	Special awards, recognitions, honors, or leadership roles (if any)
UCLA (2 quarters)	none	

*Employment:*

Present employer: Gievers, P.A.

Number of years with present employer: 23 years

Present position: Senior Attorney

Explain relevant experience or skills gained that you will bring to the bench:

My experience as a trial lawyer handling a wide variety of cases has given me expertise in issue recognition and analysis, and a full appreciation of the importance of having a judge who is prepared, competent and even handed. My life experience has taught me the importance of being patient and deliberative, using common sense and doing what is right.

*List All Prior Employers and Occupations, Legal or Non-legal, for the Last Ten Years:*

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of years employed with this employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain relevant experience or skills gained that you will bring to the bench:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years employed with this employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain relevant experience or skills gained that you will bring to the bench:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years employed with this employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain relevant experience or skills gained that you will bring to the bench:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Law Organizations:*

Please list legal organizations in which you have been an active member for more than two (2) years and all legal organizations in which you hold a leadership position or which required nomination to join:

Organization Name	Dates of Participation	Office Held (If applicable)
American Bar Association	since 1978	Fellow since 1995
American Board of Trial Advocates	since 1991	President, Tallahassee Chapter
American Association for Justice	since 1978	
Dade County Bar Association	since 1978	President (June 1992 - May 1993)
Dade County Justice Association	since 1982	President 1987
Florida Association for Women Lawyers	since 1985	
<b>Florida Bar:</b>		
Trial Lawyers Section	1985-1988	Executive Council
Code and Rules of Evidence Committee	1985-1989	Chairman (1988-1989) Vice-Chairman (1985-1988)
Rules of Judicial Administration Committee	1985-1986	

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<b>Florida Bar:</b>		
<b>Grievance Committee Member</b>	<b>1985-1988</b>	
<b>Florida Justice Association</b>	<b>since 1979</b>	<b>President (1990-1991)</b>
<b>Tallahassee Association of Women Lawyers</b>	<b>since 1999</b>	
<b>Tallahassee Bar Association</b>	<b>since 1999</b>	

*Honors and Publications:*

Please list any published articles or books that you have authored, any speeches or lectures you have given, and any honors, prizes or awards you have received:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
<b>Board Certified in Civil Law by Florida Bar</b>	<b>since 1985</b>	
<b>AV-rated by Martindale Hubbell</b>	<b>since 1988</b>	

Awards/Recognition

2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 - Named one of Florida's Super Lawyers

2000 - Named one of the 10 Top Lawyers in America by the National Law Journal

1999 Women in the Law Honoree at Congregation Bet Breira, Miami, 4/16/99

1999 Honor Roll Model, American Association of University Women, Miami Branch 3/20/99

1998 Endorsed as their choice in the general election for Florida Secretary of State by the Miami Herald, the Palm Beach Post, the Tampa Tribune, the St. Petersburg Times, the Charlotte County Sun Herald, the Daytona Beach News Journal, the Pensacola News Journal, the Stuart News, and The Citrus County Chronicle

1997 "Philanthropist of the Year" award, Voices For Children Foundation

1995 Health and Rehabilitative Services award in recognition of relentless commitment to foster children

1994 Endorsed as their choice in the Democratic primary for Treasurer/Insurance Commissioner by The Miami Herald, The Palm Beach Post, The Tampa Tribune, The St. Petersburg Times, The Charlotte County Sun Herald, The Daytona Beach News Journal, The Pensacola News Journal, The Stuart News, The Bradenton Herald, The Sarasota Herald-Tribune, The Citrus County Chronicle, The Lake City Reporter, and The Tallahassee Democrat

1993 Allstate Agents award recognizing Gievers "for dedicated service to our community"

Awards/Recognition (cont'd):

1993 Pro Bono Award presented by the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, November 1993, in recognition of commitment to preserving individual rights and improving Florida's civil justice system.

1993 Civil Justice Award nominee, nominated by all of the chapters of the Florida Federation of the American Board of Trial Advocates. The award recognizes and honors lawyers who make a significant contribution to the advancement of civil justice in the United States.

1993 Nominated by the Honorable Bo Johnson, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, for inclusion in the State of Florida Women's Hall of Fame.

Dade County Mothers Against Drunk Driving award "for generosity and abiding dedication to MADD's cause", June 16, 1993.

"In the Company of Women" award sponsored by Board of County Commissioners and Metro Dade Parks to recognize the work of outstanding women leaders in the South Florida Community, March 1993.

Florida Guardian Ad Litem Program special recognition for creative and outstanding work on behalf of Florida's Children and the Guardian Ad Litem Program, 1992.

1992 Nominated for the Miami Herald Charles Whited "Spirit of Excellence Award".

May 1992 Marjorie Stoneman Douglas Public Service Award, presented by the Advisory Committee for the Center for Legal and Public Affairs, a Magnet Program at Miami Carol City Senior High School.

1992 Sharon Soloman Child Advocate of Valor Award presented by the Florida Center for Children and Youth.

May 1992 Community Headliner Award presented by Women In Communication, Inc. in recognition of distinguished service to the community.

1992 Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award, Eleventh Judicial Circuit.

Nominee 1991 for the Tobias Simon pro bono service award.

1991 Lorraine Munroe Spirit of Excellence Award, presented by the Eleventh Circuit Guardian ad Litem Program.

1991 Recognized as "A Guardian of Justice" by the Miami Herald, October 31, 1991 and by the St. Petersburg Times as one who helped Florida "Back to the Constitution", October 30, 1991; both editorials resulted from the pro bono lawsuit on behalf of six foster children challenging the Governor's authority to cut the budget, including the guardian ad litem program that represents foster children.

Awards/Recognition (cont'd):

1990 Florida Guardian Ad Litem Program Award, for "Outstanding commitment to the children of Dade County".

1990 President's Award, presented by the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers to "the lawyer who made the most significant contribution to the cause of justice in the State of Florida".

1988 Special Recognition Plaque presented by Governor Bob Martinez in appreciation of service as the Court appointed Curator of the Estate of Ronnie De Sillers.

1988 "Woman of the Year", Florida Business and Professional Women, Downtown Chapter.

1988 "Achiever" selected and featured in Miami Today.

1987 Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers Safety Committee Award, Legal Category, for "outstanding achievement and safety awareness through legislation".

1987 Nominated for the Miami Herald "Spirit of Excellence" Award.

1986 President's Award, presented by the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers to "the lawyer who made the most significant contribution to the cause of justice in the state of Florida".

1986 "Best Man" Award - presented by the Dade County Trial Lawyers Association for "outstanding service and dedication".

Lobbying Activities (partial listing)

Volunteer lobbyist from 1985 through 1993 for Foster Children, Safer Roads and the Civil Justice System.

Publications and Lectures (partial listing)

"Justice's Common Touch", article written about the Seventh Amendment for the Miami Herald special publication "The Bill of Rights: 200 Years of Freedom" (distributed December 8, 1991)

"Foster Care Case Recognized the People's Constitution", article written for the Palm Beach Post, November 3, 1991

"The Civil Justice System in the Aftermath of Amendment 10", Orange County Bar Association, September 25, 1991

"Bill of Rights in Miami", WLRN for Dade County Bar Association, September 16, 1991

"From Crystal Balls to Tea Leaves: Predicting the Future of Civil Litigation" - Guest speaker Broward County Trial Lawyers monthly dinner meeting, September 4, 1991

"HRS: How Can It Be Forced to Protect Dependent Children?" One of three featured speakers at Palm Beach County Guardian Ad Litem Program January 11, 1991 meeting

"Constitutional Controversies", October 29, 1990, topic, "The New DUI Laws, Are They Constitutional?" produced by the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the South Miami/Kendall Bar Association

Publications and Lectures (partial listing)(cont'd):

"Law Talk: Auto Insurance", panelist on June 10, 1989 TV show co-sponsored by WLRN and the Dade County Bar Association

"The Uninsured Motorist - statutory and Case Law Update", Lecturer at Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers Update Seminar, Tampa (June 22, 1989) and Miami (June 23, 1989)

"Campaign Countdown", one of several panelists participating in televised discussion of nine proposed constitutional amendments. League of Women Voters and WLRN (Channel 17) cosponsored the show and aired it Sunday, November 6, 1988

"Liens, Releases and Rights of Action", featured speaker at AFTL convention, Miami, October 1988

"Amendment 8: The Dangerous Forgotten Amendment", 21st Century Democratic Club, Riverside Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, October 27, 1988

"De Sillers: The System at Work and Amendment 8: The Forgotten Amendment", Featured speaker, Miami Beach Rotary Club, Castle Hotel, Miami Beach, October 25, 1988

"Amendment 8: The Dangerous Amendment", Fort Lauderdale News/Sun-Sentinel Editorial Board, October 19, 1988

"Amendment 8: The Dangerous Amendment", St. Petersburg Times Editorial Board, October 19, 1988

"Amendment 8: The Dangerous Amendment", Sarasota HeraldTribune Editorial Board, October 18, 1988

"Amendment 8 and Road Unsafty", Tampa Tribune Editorial Board and Bradenton Herald Editorial Board, October 17, 1988

"Constitutional Amendments: Rights at Risk?", one of three featured speakers at Palm Beach Democratic Club meeting at Golden Lakes Auditorium, October 16, 1988

"Amendment 8 and Traffic Unsafty", Orlando Sentinel Editorial Board, October 13, 1988

"Amendment 8 and Traffic Unsafty", Florida Times-Union Editorial Board, Jacksonville, Florida, October 12, 1988

"Amendment 8 and Traffic Unsafty", Hollywood Sun-Tattler and Palm Beach Post Editorial Boards, October 11, 1988

"Amendment 8 and Road Safety", Tallahassee Democrat Editorial Board, October 7, 1988

"Amendment 8 and Road Safety", Naples News Editorial Board, October 6, 1988

"Amendment 8: The Dangerous Amendment", Miami Herald Editorial Board and Fort Myers News-Press Editorial Board, October 4, 1988

"The De Sillers Case: The Real Facts", appearance on The Lee Fowler Show, WJNO (Palm Beach radio station 1230 AM), October 3, 1988

"Guardians Ad Litem and The Protection of Minors", Featured speaker at North Dade Bar Association meeting, September 29, 1988

Publications and Lectures (partial listing)(cont'd):

"Amendment 8 and Road Unsafty", Miami News Editorial Board, September 28, 1988

"Amendment 8: The Forgotten Amendment", Pembroke Pines Democratic Club, September 26, 1988

"Operation SafeDrive, Road Safety and Amendment 8", Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce Safety Committee meeting, September 20, 1988

"Roadslaughter and How We Stop It", Featured speaker at South Dade Chamber of Commerce September 14, 1988

"Accountability Under Florida Law", Featured speaker at Perrine-Cutler Ridge Lions Club, September 12, 1988

"Roadslaughter and How It Affects Professional Women", Featured speaker, August 25, 1988 meeting of the Florida Business and Professional Women, Downtown Chapter

"In The Aftermath of De Sillers: Should Charity Be Kept at Home?" Featured speaker at Miami Beach Kiwanis Club meeting, August 11, 1988

One of several featured speakers at workshop "Lobbying Your Elected Official and Advocating Your Cause" sponsored by the League of Women Voters, Miami-Dade Community College-Wolfson Campus, March/19,1988

"Operation SafeDrive" featured on Something on Seventeen, Don Webb and Meredith Porte co-hosts, WLRN Channel 17, March 17, 1988

"Operation SafeDrive", WVCG (A.M. radio station 1080), March 17, 1988

"Should You Always Put Off Until Tomorrow...", Trial Lawyers' Forum, The Florida Bar Journal, February, 1986

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*Public Service – Pro Bono, Volunteer Work or Military Service:*

Please provide the dates, activities and any special accomplishments, honors or leadership roles you have played in volunteer, public or military service organizations or in providing pro bono, volunteer, public or military service:

I have donated thousands of hours of pro bono work since 1978 including:

Chiles v. Children, 589 So.2d 260 (1991). Lead counsel for six foster children in declaratory and injunction action to help maintain access to courts for civil cases and to maintain the Guardian ad Litem program, in 1991 budget crisis; statute that treated courts as "agency" declared unconstitutional.

The DeSillers Case: Ronnie was a 7-year-old whose mother successfully conducted a nationwide fund raising campaign to provide her son with a needed transplant. Ms. DeSillers had raised hundreds of thousands and still had more than a substantial amount on hand when Ronnie died. She began spending the money on herself, for such items as a Mercedes. The media found out and reported the apparent misuse of the funds by Ms. DeSillers; hundreds of people who had sent donations demanded their money back and asked that action be taken against Ms. DeSillers. State Attorney Reno began an investigation and asked probate Judge Francis Christie to appoint a Curator to marshall the assets and pursue appropriate civil litigation. In 1988, I was asked by The Honorable Francis Christie, probate judge, to serve as the Curator of the Ronnie DeSillers case. I accepted the appointment on the condition I not be paid for my time. I was able to locate the car and have it seized, then auctioned, with the proceeds going into the estate. I convinced the financial institution which had allowed Ms. DeSillers to spend the funds to replace the funds on the condition they be donated to the Governor's Transplant Lifeline Program for Children, eventually recovering some 90% of the misused funds. I spent more than two hundred hours on this case.

I have served pro bono as lead counsel for 30 foster children in litigation to reform the Florida foster system, within in the past ten years, I have also personally donated more than 1,000 hours of legal services.

Volunteer Work

Children's Advocacy Foundation, Inc.- Founder; President since 1999  
Gray Panthers of South Dade - Member since 1987-2005  
Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce - Member (through law firm) 1987-1988  
Capital City Kiwanis Club - Member 2010  
League of Women Voters - Member 1987-1999, 2010 to present  
Lions Club International - Member since 1988  
Mothers Against Drunk Drivers - Member 1986-1998  
NAACP - Member 2010 to present  
Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce - Member 1999-2003, 2010 to present  
Operation SafeDrive - Founder 1987; President 1987-1993; 1995-2004  
We will Rebuild - Member of Foundation Board 1993-1996; Member of Board of Trustees 1992-1993;  
Member of Board of Directors 1992-1993; Co-Chair of 50% Rule Committee (1992-1993)

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*Health:*

Do you currently suffer from or have you suffered from any of the following ailments in the last three years:

- Dependence on narcotics, drugs or intoxicating beverages
- Pathological or compulsive behavior
- Memory loss or impaired judgment

Yes  No

If yes, please identify the ailment and provide full details, including the relevant dates, including dates of diagnosis, if applicable, the treatment received and any additional relevant information:

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*Discipline:* N/A

If you have ever been found, either involuntarily or by consent, to have committed a violation of The Florida Bar Disciplinary Rules, the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration or the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct for which the discipline imposed was one of the following: (a) public reprimand; (b) suspension; or (c) disbarment, please provide the following information:

Date of charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

Rule(s) found to have violated: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline imposed for rule violation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date reinstated to the Bar or bench: \_\_\_\_\_

Any conditions imposed for reinstatement (e.g., disgorgement, probation or public service):

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If you have been found to have committed a violation of the ethical or discipline rules, please explain the circumstances surrounding your discipline:

N/A

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*For current or former judges:*

Has the Florida Supreme Court, or a similar body in another state, ever ruled against you on a Notice of Formal Charges by the Judicial Qualifications Commission? If so, please explain the circumstances surrounding the charges and include a description of any discipline imposed:

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*Military Discharge:* N/A

If you served in the military and your discharge was anything other than honorable or you received a court martial, please provide that information here:

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*Criminal Convictions:* N/A

Have you ever been convicted or pled no contest to a crime involving dishonesty or moral turpitude? If so, provide the following information:

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Date of Conviction or Plea of No

Contest: \_\_\_\_\_

Crime for which you were convicted or Pled No

Contest: \_\_\_\_\_

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nce: \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional conditions

imposed: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have been convicted or pled no contest to a crime involving dishonesty or moral turpitude and would like to explain the circumstances surrounding your criminal conviction, you may do so here:

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*Personal Statement:*

In 100 words or less, without discussing any particular issue which may come before you if you become a judge, explain why you believe you would be a good judge:

Being a good judge requires knowing and applying the Constitution, substantive law and procedural rules, and applying them in a fair even-handed manner in deciding issues, while treating those involved in the process with dignity.

I have these skills.

My legal experience has taught me the importance of these skills, and how to apply them in a dignified way while enforcing the law. My values and my life experiences have given me the ability to listen, analyze and make fair decisions in a common sense way.

Please mail the notarized Certification to Doris Maffei, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300 June 11, 2010. The Florida Bar Judicial Candidate *Voluntary Self-Disclosure Statement* cannot be posted on the Bar's website without receipt of the notarized Certification.

### CERTIFICATION

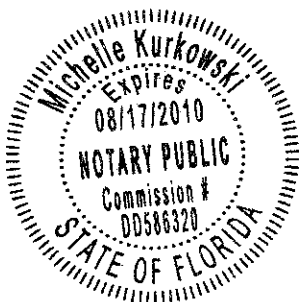
I certify that the information given on The Florida Bar Judicial Candidate Voluntary Self-Disclosure Statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010

V. Rivers

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010 by Karen Gievers, who is personally known to me, or has produced his/her \_\_\_\_\_ driver's license, or his/her \_\_\_\_\_ (type of identification) as identification.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010



NOTARY PUBLIC:  
Michelle Kurkowski  
(Signature of Notary Public)

Michelle Kurkowski  
(Printed Name of Notary Public)

STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

(SEAL)

My commission expires: