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MENENDEZ ACCEPTS SIXTH TERM AS CHIEF JUDGE

TAMPA, Fla. (Feb 9, 2011) - The Honorable Manuel Menendez, Jr. was elected by his colleagues to serve another two-year term as chief judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit today. His new term of office will begin July 1, 2011.

Judge Menendez has served the citizens of Hillsborough County in multiple divisions of court since 1983. A departure from the traditional duties of the bench, the duties of the chief judge are more administrative in nature, as outlined in *Florida Statutes* 43.26.

For more information about Manuel Menendez, Jr., log on to

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