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Hon. John A. Tomasino, Clerk
500 South Duval Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1927

Re: Request for Information
Pursuant to Article I, section 24, Fla. Const.
Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 119
Pursuant to Rule 2.420, Fla. R. Jud. Admin.

Dear Mr. Tomasino,

Pursuant to the above cited provisions of law, I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of any and all records that:

- Disclose the name of the “Administrative Writ Justice” (as the term is used and defined in the court’s internal operating procedures) who held such position during the period of time between November 1, 2017 to the present.
- Named, appointed, and otherwise disclose the justice who was assigned by rotation to review the Petition for Mandamus filed in case number SC18-55.
- Named, appointed, and otherwise disclose the justice who was assigned by rotation to review the Petition for Prohibition filed in case number SC17-2115.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request since the disclosure of the information I seek is not primarily in my commercial interest, and is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the court, making the disclosure a matter of public interest. Furthermore, I suspect that all such production is in the form of electronic media and accordingly would accept electronic production of the documents to my email address thus considerably mitigating costs to the court. In fact, transmittal by electronic media via email is preferable.

Should you deny my request, or any part of the request, please state in writing the basis for the denial, including the exact statutory citation authorizing the denial as required by Florida Statutes, §119.07(1)(d), (e), and (f).

I will contact your office within one week to discuss when I may expect fulfillment of my request, and payment of any statutorily prescribed fees. If you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'R' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that ends in a small loop.

Rex E. Russo

cc: Judicial Committee Members
of the Constitutional Review Commission