## THE FLORIDA SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE NO. 08-110, THOMAS E. STRINGER, SR.

SC09-32

## NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

The Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, (FJQC) by and through undersigned special counsel, hereby gives notice of voluntary dismissal of the charges against Judge Thomas E. Stringer, Sr. FJQC invokes Rule 1.420, Fla. R. Civ. Proc. because this notice is given prior to the final hearing before the hearing panel. Alternatively, FJQC seeks dismissal under Rule 9.350(b), Fla. R. App. Proc. The basis for the dismissal is Judge Stringer's resignation, its acceptance by Governor Crist, and Judge Stringer's agreement not to seek future judicial office or senior judge status.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent by U. S. Mail this  $\underline{18}^{th}$  day of March, 2009 to:

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