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March 9, 2009

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Re: Senate Bill 2108

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Dear Senator Alexander:

**Brad King**  
Fifth Circuit

**Bernie McCabe**  
Sixth Circuit

Please be advised that the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association composed of the 20 State Attorneys of Florida, after reviewing the above captioned legislation, hereby recommends that while a full review of the Clerk's funding may be appropriate, it would be nevertheless, ill-advised to move any of the Clerk's responsibilities to the Courts or to Court Administration.

**John Tanner**  
Seventh Circuit

**Lawson Lamar**  
Ninth Circuit

**Jerry Hill**  
Tenth Circuit

We appreciate the great service you render to the citizens of Florida and appreciate as well, your consideration of our viewpoint in this matter.

**Katherine Fernandez Rundle**  
Eleventh Circuit

**Earl Moreland**  
Twelfth Circuit

Sincerely,

**Steve Meadows**  
Fourteenth Circuit

**Barry Krischer**  
Fifteenth Circuit

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