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Dear Broward County Administrator Bertha Henry,

I proudly am writing this letter on behalf of the Broward County Bar Association in support of Chief Judge Jack Tuter.

Chief Judge Tuter is currently in his second term as Chief Judge of the 17th Judicial Circuit. During his tenure, the Broward judiciary has blossomed into a shiny example for the entire state. Chief Judge Tuter has worked closely with the Broward County Bar Association to help improve professionalism in the courthouse, to facilitate courthouse services, and to improve access to justice. He has been a steadfast captain during this unprecedented pandemic ensuring courthouse operations.

In addition to be the Chief Judge, Judge Tuter also currently sits in the Complex Business Division of the Circuit. Prior to becoming Chief Judge, Judge Tuter served as Administrative Judge of the Civil Division and Administrative Judge of the Unified Family Division. Judge Tuter has served in the family, domestic violence, general civil and complex tort divisions of the court.

Prior to Judicial service, he was a managing partner at Stephens, Lynn, Klein and McNicholas and also served as Director of the Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco.

The Broward County Bar Association strongly supports the naming of the new courtroom in honor of Chief Judge Jack Tuter, a great public servant who has dedicated himself serving as a leader in the legal community and the citizens of Broward County. I can think of no one better and more deserving of this honor than Chief Judge Jack Tuter.

Jamie Finizio Bascombe

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