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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Elizabeth A. Kovachevich, of St. Petersburg, Florida, to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida. She will succeed Gerald B. Tjoflat who was appointed to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on December 12, 1975.

Judge Kovachevich has been Circuit Judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit for the State of Florida since 1973.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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ELIZABETH A. KOVACHEVICH

Born: December 14, 1936 Canton, Illinois

Legal Residence: Florida

Marital Status: Single

Education: 1954-1956 St. Petersburg Junior College  
A.A. degree

1956-1958 University of Miami, B.B.A. degree

1958-1961 Stetson University College of Law  
J.D. degree

Bar: 1961 Florida

Experience: 1961 Research & Administrative Aide to  
Pinellas County Legislative Delegation  
Florida Legislature

1961-1962 DiVito & Speer

1962 House Counsel, Rieck and Fleece  
Builders Supplies, Inc.

1962-1973 Private Practice of Law

1973 to present Circuit Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit,  
State of Florida

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