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Re: Senate Bill 2108

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Dear Senator Alexander:

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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.

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Ninth Circuit

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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.

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Eleventh Circuit

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Twelfth Circuit

Sincerely,

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