



May 30, 2024

RE: Letter of Support for Judge Embry Kidd

To Whom it May Concern,

I am honored to offer this letter of support as Sheriff of Seminole County for Judge Embry Kidd for the Federal Court of Appeals.

Mr. Kidd is the consummate professional, and his leadership is evident in all he does. He serves as a United States Magistrate Judge for the Middle District of Florida and oversees civil and criminal cases. He is also an adjunct professor at the Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University, College of Law, where he plans and teaches practices on civil and criminal litigation in Federal Courts.

Before his current leadership roles, Mr. Kidd was the Assistant United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida with the United States Attorney's Office. He has successfully led investigations and prosecutions for a wide range of cases involving public corruption, wire and mail fraud, financial crimes, violent crimes, crimes against children, and narcotics importation and distribution. Judge Kidd was an associate at Williams & Connolly LLP in Washington, D.C., and served as a law clerk for Judge Roger L. Gregory on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from 2008 to 2009.

While Mr. Kidd has achieved much success in his career, he has made it a priority to lend his time and expertise to local and national organizations that positively affect our society's safety and betterment. His advocacy includes participation on several boards, including the Emory College Alumni Board, Acquisition Trust for the Orlando Museum of Art, and Chair of the Emory University Woodruff Alumni Advisory Board.

In closing, I am impressed with Judge Kidd's balanced approach and his dedication to his profession. Without reservation, I extend my support for Embry Kidd; he is an outstanding candidate and is respected among his peers. Please let me know if I can provide additional information regarding his qualifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis M. Lemma". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Sheriff Dennis M. Lemma