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**ACTION ALERT**

TO: MATA MEMBERS OUTSIDE THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT  
FROM: LYNN HENRY, PRESIDENT ELECT OF MATA  
DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2007  
RE: APPELLATE JUDICIAL COMMISSION ELECTION

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This Friday e-mail voting will begin for the election of an attorney from the Southern District to serve on the Appellate Judicial Commission for the next 6 years. The attorney we elect will help select the panel of candidates for the Appellate and Supreme Court from which the Governor will be making appointments. This is an important race, and although the voting will only take place in the Southern District, the outcome will impact lawyers and citizens all across the state.

The candidate I strongly encourage you to support is **John Wooddell**. Many of you have worked with John during his twenty-eight years as a trial lawyer, and know of his outstanding qualifications for this important position. He has served as a member of the MATA Board of Governors and as a member of the Board of the Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association. He has been a champion of justice. He shares the interests and concerns of all attorneys who desire to advance justice and equal protection for all. He is dedicated to the protection of the non-partisan court plan and to the appointment of judges best qualified to serve on our highest courts. I hope you will join me in supporting John Wooddell and encourage your colleagues to do the same.

Because the outcome of this election is important to all of us, I am asking all of you, not just those in the Southern District, but those in the Eastern and Western Districts as well, to help make sure that John Wooddell is elected.

While those of you who reside in the Eastern and Western District cannot vote in this election, **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE** in this election. MATA has less than 200 members residing in the Southern District and **OVER 1000 MEMBERS** who reside in the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri.

I am asking every MATA member in the Eastern and Western District to take a moment today to **CALL or E-MAIL their friends in the Southern District – especially lawyers who might not be MATA members**, to remind them to vote and to ask them to consider John Wooddell. If each of us calls three lawyers on John's behalf and asks each of those three to call three more, we can make certain that John Wooddell is the victor in this election.

THANK YOU!