

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Floridians to Deliver “Do Your Job” Message to Sen. Marco Rubio**

TAMPA - On Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 1 pm, Florida Consumer Action Network (FCAN) will deliver a message to Sen. Marco Rubio from Floridians. As a member of the Florida Why Courts Matter coalition, FCAN staff spent all of August talking to Floridians about the crisis of vacancies in Florida’s Federal courts and the U.S. Supreme Court. FCAN captured and tweeted daily #DoYourJob messages from Floridians to Senator Rubio. A collage of these 31 days of action will be delivered to Rubio Wednesday.

WHO: Floridians will be represented by Susan McGrath, FCAN executive director and FCAN staff.

WHAT: FCAN will present a message from Florida consumers to Sen. Rubio about the urgent need to address the judicial vacancies including the U.S. Supreme Court vacancy.

WHEN: Wednesday, August 31 at 1 pm

WHERE: Senator Rubio’s office located at  
5201 West Kennedy Boulevard Suite 530  
Tampa, FL 33609

WHY: Despite the urgent need to fill judicial vacancies among Florida’s federal courts, Sen. Rubio is blocking nominations for no reason other than politics. Meanwhile, as long as these judgeships remain vacant the understaffed judiciary builds a backlog of cases, delaying justice for Floridians. Senator Rubio’s obstruction has helped slow confirmations to a snail's pace. The Senate is on track to confirm the fewest number of judges since 1953.

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