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MEDIA ADVISORY

**Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice R. Fred Lewis to visit Palm Coast, Daytona Beach
March 16**

WHO: Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice R. Fred Lewis

WHAT: Will give a classroom presentation and volunteer training in the Seventh Judicial Circuit as part of his Justice Teaching initiative.

WHEN: Friday, March 16 – 11 a.m. Matanzas High School, 3535 Old Kings Road North, Palm Coast; 1 to 4 p.m. Courtroom 1, Volusia County Courthouse Annex at City Island, 125 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach

WHY: Chief Justice Lewis is spearheading the Justice Teaching initiative – an innovative program designed to match attorneys and judges with schools throughout the state to promote civic education in the classroom. Chief Justice Lewis is leading the charge by making classroom visits throughout the state. His visit to Matanzas High School is in conjunction with another education program at the Florida Supreme Court, the Justice Teaching Institute. The institute provides hands-on training to a select group of teachers each year and includes an overview of the state courts system and discussion of law-related issues. Matanzas High School teacher Marica Merck participated in the institute in 2006. Following his classroom visit, Chief Justice Lewis will travel to Daytona Beach to lead a volunteer training for attorneys and judges who plan to participate in the Justice Teaching initiative.

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(Editor's Note – If you'd like to cover Chief Justice Lewis's visit at Matanzas High School, please contact Marica Merck at (386) 447-1575, Ext. 5225 to make the necessary arrangements.)