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Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

**THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
ANNOUNCES NOMINATIONS FOR CIRCUIT COURT VACANCY**

The following nominations have been forwarded to Governor Ron DeSantis to fill the position of Circuit Court Judge for vacancy created by the passing of The Honorable Carl Hinson.

E. Christopher Abdoney
Hon. Jessica Costello
Matthew Felix
Hon. James Moody, III
Hon. Cynthia Oster
Lisa Thelwell

These nominations are the result of the Commission's deliberations on March 24, 2022, following interviews with 17 applicants over the course of two days. The Commission thanks all of those who participated in the nomination process. Input from the community by way of reference, recommendations, or general information about the Applicants is vital to the process and is appreciated by the Commission.

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