June 24, 2022

Ryan Newman, General Counsel Office of the Governor The Capitol 400 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399 Via Email

Re: Certification of Nominees – Circuit Court Vacancy

Dear Mr. Newman:

Upon receipt of your letter dated June 15, 2022, the Judicial Nominating Commission for the First Judicial Circuit reconvened to select at least one additional nominee to fill the vacancy on the First Judicial Circuit, Circuit Court created by the resignation of Judge Michael A. Flowers. Having conducted interviews and deliberation on May 26, 2022, and further deliberation on June 24, 2022, the Commission is pleased to submit, in alphabetical order, the following list of four qualified applicants for the Governor's consideration to fill the Circuit Court vacancy:

- 1. Jessica S. Etherton
- 2. Randall Todd Harris
- 3. Patrick S. King
- 4. Frederick V. Longmire

Thank you for the privilege to serve the State of Florida and the First Judicial Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin D. Hual

Chair, Judicial Nominating Commission

First Judicial Circuit

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