

**SECOND CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION ANNOUNCES
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The Second Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) will consider 22 applicants for nomination to fill the Circuit Court vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Robert Long, Jr. to the First District Court of Appeal, and the Leon County Court vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Layne Smith to the Second Circuit Court.

Interviews and a meeting will be conducted on **Tuesday, August 11, 2020**, via video conference at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/978250725>. Interviewees who do not have access to video conference or experience technical difficulties will be able to conduct their interview via video conference at the law offices of Sniffen & Spellman, P.A., 123 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

The JNC will interview 11 applicants. Interviews will be conducted at the following times:

9:00 AM	James A. Beville
9:20 AM	Kristin Bigham
9:40 AM	Vicky A. Bufano
10:00 AM	Yolonda Y. Green
10:20 AM	Joshua Hawkes
10:40 AM	Carrie S. McMullen
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11:20 AM	Stephanie M. Morris
11:40 AM	Todd P. Resavage
12:00 PM	Carlos A. Rey
12:20 PM	Kyle B. Sill
12:40 PM	Zachary R. White

Given the relatively brief time since the last appointments, and the fact those interviews are fresh in our memories, the JNC voted today to not re-interview the 11 applicants who were interviewed in April and/or May, and to limit interviews to the new applicants. This decision is no reflection on the quality of those applicants. All applications will be given close consideration. The previous interviews are remembered, and JNC has the applicants' photos and detailed applications which will be discussed in our deliberations.

The other 11 applicants to be considered for these vacancies are:

Georgia Cappleman
Robert G. Churchill, Jr.
Karla D. Ellis
Eddie D. Evans
Anna F. "Dina" Foster
Lisa Barclay Fountain
C. Ian Garland
Alexis Lambert
Mark Urban
Suzanne H. Van Wyk
W. Joseph Werner, Jr.

Anyone wishing to comment on the qualifications of any of the 22 applicants may do so in writing to Matthew J. Carson, Chair, Second Circuit JNC, 123 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

Pursuant to Article V, Section 11 of the Florida Constitution, a portion of this meeting will include JNC deliberations and will be closed.

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
2. Interviews of Applicants (Starting at 9:00 AM)
3. Deliberations [closed]
4. Adjourn

The members of the Judicial Nominating Commission include the following: Matthew J. Carson, Chair, Dan Russell, Vice-Chair, Hayden Dempsey, Kristina R. Osterhaus, Darrick D. McGhee, Brian Newman, Erik Matthew Figlio, Robert Neil Clarke, Jr., and William Spicola.

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