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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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Dear Mr. Jacquot:

The Judicial Nominating Commission for the Second Circuit will interview 15 applicants for nomination to fill the vacancy on the Leon County Court created by the elevation of Judge Stephen Everett. A notice regarding the interview list is attached. The notice is being sent to The Florida Bar contemporaneously with this letter.

Sincerely,



Hayden Dempsey

Enclosure

cc: Jonathon Sjostrom, Chief Judge  
Lawrence Edward Sellers, Jr., Second Circuit BOG  
Melissa VanSickle, Second Circuit BOG  
Joni Hooks, JNC Coordinator

**SECOND CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION NOTICE –  
TO INTERVIEW 15 APPLICANTS FOR COUNTY COURT VACANCY**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 17th, 2019

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**Second Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission**

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The Judicial Nominating Commission for the Second Circuit will interview 15 applicants for nomination to fill the vacancy on the Leon County Court created by elevation of Judge Stephen Everett. Interviews and a meeting will be conducted on Monday April 22, 2019, at the Leon County Court Annex: 1920 Thomasville Rd #A, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Anyone wishing to comment on the qualifications of any of the applicants may do so in writing to Hayden Dempsey, Chair, Second Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, 101 E. College Ave., Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Interviews will be conducted at the following times:

**Monday April 22, 2019**

9:00 a.m. Winifred L. Acosta	11:10 a.m. Jill Kowalski
9:20 a.m. Robert G. Churchill, Jr.	11:20 a.m. Alexis Lambert
9:40 a.m. Carolyn Davis Cummings	11:30 a.m. Anthony B. Miller
10:00 a.m. Robert P. Elson	11:40 a.m. Nina L. Moody
10:20 a.m. Michael T. Ruff	11:50 a.m. Lance Eric Neff
10:40 a.m. Lisa Barclay Fountain	12:00 p.m. Amanda P. Wall
10:50 a.m. Cedell Ian Garland	12:10 p.m. Suzanne Hays Van Wyk
11:00 a.m. Jason Lee Jones	

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 a.m.)
3. Deliberations [closed]
4. Adjourn

The members of the Judicial Nominating Commission include the following: Hayden R. Dempsey, Chair, Matthew J. Carson, Vice Chair, Frederick R. Dudley, Chasity Hope O'Steen, Kristina R. Osterhaus, Darrick D. McGhee, Erik Matthew Figlio, Robert Neil Clarke, Jr and Stuart F. Williams ##