

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 4, 2020

CONTACT: **Lydia S. Zbrzeznj, Chair**
Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission
(863) 656-6672

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE POSITION

The following is a list of the applicants for the position of Circuit Court Judge to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Wm. Bruce Smith. Names of the applicants are listed in alphabetical order.

1. Gregory K. Atkinson
General Magistrate
Tenth Judicial Circuit
Bartow, Florida
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84761064045>
2. Heather E.W. Beato
Assistant State Attorney,
Tenth Judicial Circuit
Sebring, Florida
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86454475510>
3. Harold V. Bennett, III
Assistant State Attorney,
Tenth Judicial Circuit
Bartow, Florida
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85493566172>
4. David R. Carmichael
Attorney
Bartow, Florida
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86164076292>
5. Josephine Colon
Assistant State Attorney,
Tenth Judicial Circuit
Bartow, Florida
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81563244266>
6. Donald E. Conway
Senior Attorney
Florida Department of Transportation
District 1
Bartow, Florida
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89355660088>
7. Eric S. Gardner, Jr.
Assistant Public Defender
Tenth Judicial Circuit
Bartow, Florida
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84719846888>
8. Mary Catherine Green
County Court Judge,
Tenth Judicial Circuit
Bartow, Florida
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89738535941>
9. Kevin M. Kohl
Attorney
Bartow, Florida
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83370707390>
10. Cachina King Patterson
Regional Counsel
Office 2nd District of Appeals
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81959820712>

11. Adam D. Patton
Attorney
Lakeland, Florida
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88340688175>
12. Brenda P. Ramirez
Attorney
Lakeland, Florida
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83435895554>
13. Jennifer L. Steimle
Senior Trial Court Law Clerk
Tenth Judicial Circuit
Bartow, Florida
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84590663325>
14. Jennifer A. Swenson
Assistant State Attorney,
Tenth Judicial Circuit
Bartow, Florida
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82775843050>
15. William J. Twyford
Attorney
Winter Haven
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82143462729>
16. John C. Waters
Attorney
Lakeland, Florida
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85897883255>

Interviews will be conducted by the Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission on May 12, 2020, via videoconference, through the Zoom application. Interviews will commence at approximately 9:00 a.m. on May 12, 2020 and will continue throughout the day.

Commission Members are: Lydia S. Zbrzezny, Krista Mahalak, Patrice F. Behnstedt, Benjamin W. Hardin, Jr., Frederick Murphy, Edward Blake Paul, Robert S. Swaine, and Richard E. Straughn.

Lydia S. Zbrzezny, Chair
99 Sixth Street SW
Winter Haven, Florida 33880
Telephone: (863) 656-6672
Facsimile: (863)301-4500
lydia@southernatlanticlaw.com