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**19TH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
ANNOUNCES APPLICANTS FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 3, 2019

Contact: Scott Konopka, Chair

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The 19th Judicial Nominating Commission reports that the following individuals have applied to fill the vacancy resulting from the retirement of St. Lucie County Court Judge Philip Yacucci, Jr.:

Melanie M. Barker
Lillian B. Ewen
Jeffrey W. Hendriks
Roberta F. Katz
Usha Maharajh
Leatha D. Mullins
Leonard S. Villafranco
Carlos L. Wells

Applicant interviews will be conducted on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at 201 South Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, Florida, St. Lucie County Clerk's Office, 5th floor conference room of the Chief Administrative Officer, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Members of the bench, the Bar and the public are urged to contact the JNC concerning the applicants.

Sincerely,
Scott Konopka, Chair