

**NINTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION  
ORANGE AND OSCEOLA COUNTY COURT JUDICIAL VACANCIES**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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WINTER PARK – On Friday, December 15, 2023, the Ninth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission will convene to interview candidates for the Orange County Court and Osceola County Court judicial vacancies. Interviews will be held at the law offices of Fishback Dominick LLP, 1947 Lee Road, Winter Park, Florida 32789. The interview times are as follows:

	<b>INTERVIEW TIME</b>	<b>APPLICANT</b>
1	12:30 pm	Christopher Bailey
2	12:40 pm	Jeremy Beasley
3	12:55 pm	Jennifer Cockroft
4	1:05 pm	Celia Dorn
5	1:20 pm	Joy Goodyear
6	1:30 pm	David Harris
		<b>BREAK</b>
7	1:50 pm	Robert Kingsford
8	2:00 pm	Beryl McClary
9	2:15 pm	Krissia Mendez
10	2:25 pm	Migdalia Perez
11	2:40 pm	Danielle Pinnell
12	2:50 pm	Juna Pulayya
		<b>BREAK</b>
13	3:10 pm	Ralph Seegobin
14	3:20 pm	Lyneda Shorter
15	3:35 pm	Jennifer Swadel
16	3:45 pm	Dominic Tirado
		<b>DELIBERATIONS</b>

Interviews are 10 minutes each and are open to the public. Questions should be directed to the Commission Chair, Eric Jontz at [ejontz@fishbacklaw.com](mailto:ejontz@fishbacklaw.com). At the conclusion of the interviews, the Commission will deliberate privately and certify a list of nominees to Governor DeSantis.

There are 30 applicants; however, the 14 applicants who interviewed with the Ninth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission less than four months ago on August 23, 2023 for the judicial vacancies existing at that time will not be re-interviewed on December 15, 2023. The 14 applicants not being re-interviewed on December 15, 2023 are as follows, in alphabetical order:

- 1) John Bennett
- 2) Andrew Cambron

- 3) Lauryn Day
- 4) Michael DeVoe
- 5) Jerry Hanberry
- 6) Shannon Hesse
- 7) Kafi Kennedy Swanson
- 8) Kenneth Lineberger
- 9) Sonia McDowell
- 10) Steven Miller
- 11) Jenniza Rosado
- 12) Shannon Laurie
- 13) Mark Skipper
- 14) Nathan Skop

Recommendation letters for all 30 applicants should be sent to all members of the Ninth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission as follows:

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