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Governor Ron DeSantis
State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

RE: Judicial Nominating Commission
Applicants for 14th Judicial Circuit
Court Vacancy

Dear Governor DeSantis:

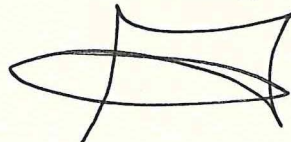
As per your request and pursuant to the Florida Constitution and Florida Statutes, the 14th Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission recently convened in order to begin the process of filling the vacancy that was created when Circuit Court Judge Michael Overstreet recently announced his retirement.

The Commission, upon completion of the application and interview process, unanimously agreed to certify the following five (5) candidates, who are listed in alphabetical order, as highly qualified and more than capable to fill the position available.

1. Maria Dykes
2. William S. Henry
3. Jarred H. Patterson
4. Robert A. Pell
5. Bartow Shannon Saunders

The five (5) applications, along with all letters of recommendation that were submitted to the Commission, are being FedEx'd to you today for delivery on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, before noon. If after reviewing these materials you should have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at my office at 850-763-6335 or on my cell at 850-814-2399.

Yours truly,



Waylon Graham
Chairman
14th Judicial Circuit
Judicial Nominating Commission