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The Honorable Governor Ron DeSantis Attn: Nicholas A. Primrose Deputy General Counsel Executive Office of the Governor 400 South Monroe Street, Suite 209 Tallahassee, Florida 32399

> Re: 12th Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission, Nominees Recommended for the Circuit Court Judgeship created by HB 5011

Dear Mr. Primrose:

Varinia Van Ness, Esq.\*

Elizabeth Loeffler, Esq.

I am pleased to inform you that the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit convened and nominated the following applicants for your consideration for the Circuit Court judgeship created by the passage of HB 5011.

> Andrea Marie Johnson Paul E. Olah, Jr. Stephen "Matthew" Whyte

Paper copies of the redacted and unredacted applications and a photograph of each nominee received by the commission for these nominees will follow via Federal Express. Likewise, all these items will be included in a flash drive, per your instructions. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Warmest regards,

Varinia Van Ness, Esq.

Chair, Twelfth Circuit Judicial Nominating

Commission

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