

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

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The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of the State of Florida
c/o Joseph Jacquot, General Counsel
The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: August 30, 2019 Nominations – 1st DCA JNC

Dear Governor DeSantis,

The Judicial Nominating Commission for the First District Court of Appeal vetted the applications and conducted interviews of all twenty-six applicants for the two vacancies on the First District Court of Appeal as requested in Mr. Jacquot's letters of July 2 and 10, 2019.

Following deliberations, we are pleased to submit to you, in alphabetical order, the following nine nominees for the two vacant positions consistent with the requirements of Article V, § 11(a) of the Florida Constitution:

1. James "Scott" Duncan
2. Gilbert Feltel Jr.
3. George Levesque
4. Robert Long Jr.
5. Rachel Nordby
6. Gary Perko
7. Eric Roberson
8. Cristine Russell
9. Adam Tanenbaum

On behalf of the entire Commission, thank you for the privilege of serving the State of Florida in this critical process for selecting the best qualified appellate judges for our district.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard E. Doran". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "D".

Richard Doran, Chair

cc: The Honorable Stephanie Ray, Chief Judge, First District Court of Appeal
Nicholas Primrose, Deputy General Counsel to the Office of the Governor
Members of the JNC (email copy only)
All applicants (email copy only)