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## VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Governor Ron DeSantis  
State of Florida, The Capitol  
400 S. Monroe Street  
Room 209  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

RE: Tenth Circuit Court Judge Position for the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Andrea Teves Smith to the 2<sup>nd</sup> DCA

Dear Governor DeSantis:

I am the Chairman of the Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission. Listed below are the six (6) nominees for the Circuit Court Judge vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Andrea Teves Smith to the 2<sup>nd</sup> DCA. I have enclosed the original applications, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Background Inquiries and responses for all six nominees.

Kimble C. Bouchillon, Esq.  
The Honorable Robert G. Fegers  
The Honorable Sharon M. Franklin  
Kenneth Hadley, Esq.  
Kevin M. Kohl, Esq.  
John Carlisle Waters, Esq.

The members of the Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission are: Timothy McCausland, E. Blake Paul, Richard E. Straughn, Benjamin Hardin Jr., Robert Swaine, Lydia Zbrzezni, Patrice Behnstedt and Krista Mahalak.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our Circuit and the State of Florida.

Sincerely,



Timothy J. McCausland, Chair

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