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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Office of the Governor
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Certification of Nominees

Dear Governor DeSantis:

On March 23, 2021, the Judicial Nominating Commission for the First Judicial Circuit conducted interviews of the applicants to fill the vacancy on the First Judicial Circuit, Circuit Court created by the resignation of Judge Jeffrey Burns and retirement of Judge Ross Goodman. The Commission is pleased to submit to you, in alphabetical order, the following five qualified applicants:

1. Clifton Drake
2. Frederick Longmire
3. Keith A. McIver
4. Wanda Morgan
5. David Oberliesen

Thank you for the privilege to serve the State of Florida and the First Judicial Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel E. Harrell
Chair, Judicial Nominating Commission
First Judicial Circuit

cc: The Honorable John Miller, Chief Judge, via email at judge.miller@flcourts1.gov
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