

THIRD CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
ANNOUNCES CERTIFIED LIST OF NOMINEES FOR
COLUMBIA COUNTY COURT VACANCY

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LAKE CITY - Earlier today, the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Third Judicial Circuit interviewed three (3) applicants to fill the one (1) Columbia County Court vacancy created by the enactment of HB 5401. Following deliberations and thoughtful consideration of each applicant, the Commission nominates the following individuals (in alphabetical order and without any preference) to Governor Ron DeSantis for such vacancy:

1. Charles Garrett Hill
2. Chase Larsen
3. Joel Evan Osborne

The Commission sincerely thanks the members of the bench, bar, and public who took time to provide feedback about the applicants.