

**TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**

January 23, 2024

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of Florida
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001
Attention: Meredith Pardo, Assistant General Counsel

Via e-mail transmission

**IN RE: CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES TO FILL JUDICIAL VACANCY ON THE 20TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT**

Dear Governor DeSantis:

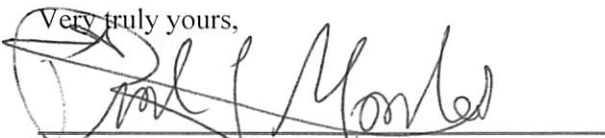
On December 13, 2023, you requested that I convene the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission for the purpose of selecting and submitting to you the names of highly qualified lawyers for appointment to the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court following the retirement of Judge Leigh Hayes.

The Commission conducted interviews with 10 applicants on January 23, 2024. On behalf of my fellow Commissioners, I am pleased to forward the following names for your consideration and appointment to the bench (in alphabetical order):

**Honorable Christopher Brown
Karla Campos-Andersen
Deborah Cunningham
Ryan Kuhl
Dennis Wallace**

Original, unredacted copies of the applications submitted by the certified nominees, as well as all investigative material, will be sent via separate e-mail. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Richard J. Montecalvo
Chair
Twentieth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

cc: The Honorable J. Frank Porter, Chief Judge