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Governor Ron DeSantis  
State of Florida  
400 S. Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis:

I am pleased to inform you that the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Ninth Judicial Circuit convened and nominated the following applicants to fill the three Circuit Court vacancies as follows:

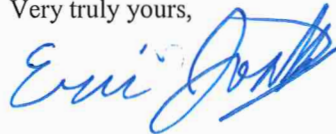
- 1) Cherish Adams
- 2) Hon. Christine Arendas
- 3) John Bennett
- 4) Michael DeVoe
- 5) Hon. Harold Epperson, Jr.
- 6) Kafi Kennedy Swanson
- 7) Shannon Laurie
- 8) Kenneth Lineberger
- 9) Courtney Richardson-Jones
- 10) Hon. Brian Sandor

and the following applicants to fill the one Orange County Court vacancy as follows:

- 1) Cherish Adams
- 2) Michael DeVoe
- 3) Shannon Laurie
- 4) Steven Miller
- 5) Courtney Richardson-Jones
- 6) Jenniza Rosado

The applications and investigative materials for these nominees are being sent under separate cover.

Very truly yours,



Eric B. Jontz, Esq.  
Chair, Ninth Circuit Judicial  
Nominating Commission

cc: Ryan Newman, Esq. – General Counsel