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**SEVENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
CERTIFIED LIST FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CIRCUIT COURT**

SAINT AUGUSTINE, Fla. – The Seventh Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission interviewed nineteen (19) applicants for the purpose of selecting and submitting a list of highly qualified lawyers for appointment to the Circuit Court. This appointment will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Raul Zambrano.

Following deliberations and thoughtful consideration of each applicant, the Commission certifies to Governor Ron DeSantis the following individuals for appointment (listed in alphabetical order according to their last name and without any preference):

Phillips, Ann
Pickens III, Robert
Simonsen, Michele
Thomas, Sarah
Urbanak, Andrew
Wainer III, David

The Commission sincerely thanks all of those who participated in the nomination process. Input from the community by way of reference, recommendations, or general information about the applicants is vital to the process; the Commission thanks you.

cc: Chief Judge Leah Case, Seventh Judicial Circuit

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