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**FOURTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION ANNOUNCES
CERTIFIED LIST OF NOMINEES FOR DUVAL COUNTY COURT VACANCY**

Earlier today, the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Fourth Judicial Circuit interviewed thirteen applicants to fill the vacancy on the Duval County Court Bench created by the retirement of the Honorable Roberto Arias. 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 to replace Judge Arias:

1. Galen Bauer
2. Joshua Beard
3. Brooke Brady
4. Marquita Green
5. Katelyn Johnston
6. Matthew Lufrano

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