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The Honorable Ron DeSantis  
Governor, State of Florida  
c/o Ryan Newman, General Counsel  
The Capitol – Room 209  
400 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

RE: Seventh Judicial Circuit – Volusia County Court Vacancy

Dear Governor DeSantis:

The Judicial Nominating Commission for the Seventh Judicial Circuit takes pleasure in certifying to you the nominees named below to fill the Volusia County Court Judge vacancy created from the retirement of Judge Belle Schumann.

The Nominees are listed below in alphabetical order by last name:

1. Allison Hughes
2. Joseph LeDonne
3. Katherine Hurst Miller
4. Ann Philips
5. Michele Simonsen
6. Jeanne Stratis

The digital application of each of the foregoing nominees can be accessed using the following dropbox link: [REDACTED]

A USB drive containing the digital application of each will be sent via FedEx to your office.

Respectfully submitted,

Terrence M. White, Chair  
Judicial Nominating Commission  
Seventh Judicial Circuit

cc:

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