

**NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**

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The Judicial Nominating Commission for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit interviewed ten (10) applicants to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of St. Lucie County Judge Kathryn Nelson. 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:

1. MaryEllen M. Farrell
2. Jonathon W. Libby
3. Katherine Donaldson Mish
4. Robert Eugene Stone Jr.
5. Lauren K. Sweet
6. Carlos L. Wells

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth R. Hunter, Chair

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