

**TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**

September 7, 2023

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of Florida
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001
Attention: Meredith Pardo, Assistant General Counsel

Via e-mail transmission

**IN RE: CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES TO FILL JUDICIAL VACANCIES IN THE 20TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT AND THE LEE COUNTY COURT**

Dear Governor DeSantis:

On July 20, 2023, you requested that I convene the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission for the purpose of selecting and submitting to you the names of highly qualified lawyers for appointment to the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court following the retirement of Judge Don Mason and to the Lee County Court following the elevation of Judge Erik Leontiev to the Circuit bench.

The Commission conducted interviews with 15 total applicants on September 7, 2023. On behalf of my fellow Commissioners, I am pleased to forward the following names for your consideration and appointment to the bench (in alphabetical order):

Nominees for Lee County Court:

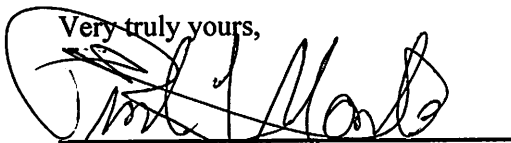
Kimberly Davis Bocelli
Karla Campos-Andersen
Andrew Marcus
Christopher Whitney

Nominees for Circuit Court:

Kimberly Davis Bocelli
Deborah Cunningham
Ryan Kuhl
Andrew Marcus

Original, unredacted copies of the applications submitted by the certified nominees, as well as all investigative material, will be sent via separate e-mail. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Richard J. Montecalvo
Chair
Twentieth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

cc: The Honorable Frank Porter, Chief Judge