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**4TH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION  
ANNOUNCES INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR DUVAL COUNTY COURT VACANCY**

As a result of the elevation of Judge Jonathan Sacks to the Fourth Judicial Circuit Court Bench, there exists a vacancy on the Duval County Court Bench. Governor Ron DeSantis has asked the Fourth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission to provide him with highly qualified nominees to fill this vacancy. The Commission received 11 applications and will interview the applicants on **Friday, August 18, 2023** as follows:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Applicant</b>
10:00 a.m.	James Le Mieux
10:15 a.m.	Phil Bavington
10:30 a.m.	James Nealis
10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
11:00 a.m.	Isaac East
11:15 a.m.	Marquita Green
11:30 a.m.	Katelyn Johnston
11:45 a.m.	<b>Lunch/Deliberations</b>
1:00 p.m.	Matthew Lufrano
1:15 a.m.	Joshua Beard
1:30 p.m.	Nancy Cleaveland
1:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:00 p.m.	David Wainer, III
2:15 p.m.	Jordan Beard
2:30 p.m.	<b>Deliberations Resume</b>

Interviews will take place in the Chambers of The Honorable Lance M. Day, Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, located at the Duval County Courthouse, Room 7139, Duval County Courthouse, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville, Florida.

Members of the Bench, the Bar, and the public are encouraged to contact the Commissioners with relevant information about these applicants **on or before August 17, 2023.**

All proceedings of this Judicial Nominating Commission are open to the public except for deliberations. Accordingly, applicants should not expect their application be kept confidential. If an applicant is nominated by this Commission, all materials attached to the original application along with any supplemental materials will be submitted to Governor DeSantis' Office.

Please contact Patrick W. Joyce with any questions.