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Mr. Alvin Brown
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Dear Mr. Brown:

On behalf of Governor DeSantis, I am requesting that you convene the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission for the purpose of selecting and submitting to the Governor the names of highly qualified lawyers for appointment to the Sarasota County Court. This appointment is to fill the vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Dana Moss, effective November 10, 2022. The Governor strongly prefers submission of the maximum number of nominees (six) for the vacancy. The Commission's deadline for completion of this undertaking is **Tuesday, February 14, 2023.**

Administrative support for the Commission will be provided by the Governor's Office, pursuant to section 43.291(7), Florida Statutes. This includes all essential administrative needs such as document distribution, public announcements and the like. Our Director of Judicial Appointments, Meredith Pardo (850-717-9448; Meredith.Pardo@eog.myflorida.com) will contact you to these ends.

The Commission's handling of this matter is most appreciated.

Sincerely,


Ryan Newman
General Counsel

cc: The Honorable Charles E. Roberts
Chief Judge