JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION, TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NOTICE OF SARASOTA COUNTY JUDGE VACANCY

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The Twelfth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Committee announces a vacancy in the Sarasota County Court due to the elevation and resignation of Judge Dana Moss. Accordingly, the Judicial Nominating Commission seeks applications for nomination from all persons who meet the eligibility requirements set forth in the Florida Constitution.

Applicants must be able to fulfill the Constitutional qualifications before assuming the office of Sarasota County Court Judge, which require the person to be a member in good standing of The Florida Bar for the preceding five years, a resident of Sarasota County as of the date the Governor makes the appointment, and a registered voter in the State of Florida.

The application form for the judgeship may be downloaded from the Office of Gov. Ron DeSantis's website at www.flgov.com by following the "Judicial" link to the 2022 Judicial Appointment Application.

All applicants must submit the following: a .pdf version of the complete <u>unredacted</u> application with attachments, including the executed FDLE form, and a color photograph in .jpg or .gif format; and a .pdf version of a <u>redacted</u> copy of the application excluding all exempt information pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The .pdf files should be titled in the name of the applicant (Doe.John.pdf) and labeled "redacted" or "original" as applicable.

Applications must be delivered by email to Alvin K. Brown, Chair, at alvin@akbrownlaw.com no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2023. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

A list of members of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is also available on the Office of the Gov. Ron DeSantis's website

at https://www.flgov.com/judicial-and-judicial-nominating-commission-

<u>information/</u>. Questions should be directed to Alvin K. Brown, Chair, Twelfth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission at 941-953-2825 or <u>alvin@akbrownlaw.com</u>.

If you require additional information, please contact Alvin K. Brown, Chair, at 941-953-2825 or **alvin@akbrownlaw.com**.

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