

**TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**

May 17, 2024

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 VACANCY ON THE
COLLIER COUNTY COURT**

Dear Governor DeSantis:

On April 4, 2024, 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 Collier County Court following the elevation of Judge Christopher Brown to the Circuit bench.

The Commission conducted interviews with seven (7) applicants on May 17, 2024. 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):

*Pamela Barger
Deborah Cunningham
Ryan Kuhl*

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,

/s/ Richard J. Montecalvo
Richard J. Montecalvo
Chair
Twentieth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

cc: Honorable J. Frank Porter, Chief Judge
Commissioners