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Mr. Robert Harvey
Chair – Fifteenth Circuit
Judicial Nominating Commission
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Dear Mr. Harvey:

On behalf of Governor DeSantis, I am requesting that you convene the Fifteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission for the purpose of selecting and submitting to the Governor the names of highly qualified lawyers for appointments to the Fifteenth Circuit Court and the Palm Beach County Court. These appointments are to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of Judge Krista Marx and Judge Sandra Bosso-Pardo. The Governor strongly prefers submission of the maximum number of nominees (six) per each vacancy. Please prepare separate lists for each vacancy on the two courts.

The Commission's deadline for completion of this undertaking is **Saturday, August 14, 2021**.

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 JNC Coordinator Emily Dunson (850-717-9448; Emily.Dunson@eog.myflorida.com) will contact you to these ends.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Uthmeier".

James Uthmeier
General Counsel

cc: The Honorable Krista Marx
Fifteenth Circuit Chief Judge