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Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

**THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
ANNOUNCES NOMINATIONS ONE COUNTY COURT VACANCY**

The following nominations have been forwarded to Governor Ron DeSantis to fill the position of County Court Judge for the seat created by the retirement of the Honorable Joelle Ann Ober.

Travis J. Coy
Susan Shorter Lopez
Marc S. Makhholm
Brigid A. Merenda
Jeffrey Michael Rich
Leslie Schultz-Kin

These nominations are the result of the Commission's deliberations on August 9, 2021, following interviews with 30 applicants. The Commission thanks all of those who participated in the nomination process. Input from the community by way of reference, recommendations, or general information about the Applicants is vital to the process and is appreciated by the Commission.

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