

September 27, 2021

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Office of the Governor
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
Via Email

Re: Certification of Nominees

Dear Governor DeSantis:

On September 27, 2021, the Judicial Nominating Commission for the First Judicial Circuit conducted interviews of the applicants to fill the vacancy on the First Judicial Circuit, Circuit Court created by the authorization and funding of a new judgeship effective July 1, 2021. The Commission is pleased to submit to you, in alphabetical order, the following qualified applicants:

1. Jessica S. Etherton
2. Frederick V. Longmire
3. Keith A. McIver
4. Wanda J. Morgan
5. Thomas H. Williams

Thank you for the privilege to serve the State of Florida and the First Judicial Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin D. Hual

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Chair, Judicial Nominating Commission
First Judicial Circuit

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