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**FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
ANNOUNCES CERTIFIED LIST OF NOMINEES
FOR DUVAL COUNTY COURT VACANCY**

Earlier today, in accordance with previously issued press releases, the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Fourth Judicial Circuit interviewed seven (7) applicants to fill the vacancy on the Duval County Court Bench created by the retirement of The Honorable Ronald Higbee. Following deliberations and thoughtful consideration of each applicant, the Commission nominates the following individuals (in alphabetical order and without any preference) to Governor Ron DeSantis to fill this vacancy:

1. Margaret Gulliford
2. Matthew Lufrano
3. Jonathan Sacks
4. Julie K. Taylor
5. Susan Faris Zerbe

The Commission sincerely thanks the members of the bench, bar, and public who took time to provide feedback about the applicants.