From: Benjamin W. Hardin, Jr., Chair  
Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

Re: Applications Received for Circuit Court Judge Position

Date: May 6, 2014

The following is a list of the applicants for the Circuit Court vacancy due to the resigning of Judge Beth Harlan. Names of the applicants are listed in alphabetical order.

1) J. Kevin Abdoney  
   Polk County Judge  
   Bartow, Florida

2) Gregory K. Atkinson  
   General Magistrate, Tenth Judicial Circuit  
   Bartow, Florida

3) John C. Berndt  
   Assistant State Attorney, Tenth Judicial Circuit  
   Bartow, Florida

4) David R. Carmichael  
   Attorney, Boswell & Dunlap, LLP  
   Bartow, Florida

5) Gary R. Ellis  
   Assistant State Attorney, Tenth Judicial Circuit  
   Bartow, Florida

6) Sanford M. Estroff  
   Attorney, Estroff Law Office  
   Lakeland, Florida

7) Maria C. Gallo  
   Administrative Hearing Officer, Board of Polk County Commissioners  
   Bartow, Florida
Mary Catherine Green  
Polk County Judge  
Bartow, Florida

Kenneth L. Hadley  
Attorney, Florida Department of Transportation  
Bartow, Florida

L. Mark Kaylor  
Attorney, Kaylor, Kaylor, & Leto, P.A.  
Winter Haven, Florida

Ruth Moracen Knight  
Assistant Public Defender, Tenth Judicial Circuit  
Bartow, Florida

Michael P. McDaniel  
Attorney, McDaniel Law Firm, P.A.  
Bartow, Florida

Robert E. Pyle, Jr.  
Assistant State Attorney, Tenth Judicial Circuit  
Bartow, Florida

Isabel Boza Skipper  
Attorney  
Thonotosassa, Florida

Raymond Sotomayor  
Attorney, Andriotis Law Firm  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

David E. Stamey, Jr.  
Assistant State Attorney, Tenth Judicial Circuit  
Bartow, Florida

Anthony W. Surber  
Attorney, Surber Law, P.A.  
Lakeland, Florida

Amanda M. Traweek  
Administrative Magistrate, Tenth Judicial Circuit  
Bartow, Florida
Interviews will be conducted by the Nominating Commission on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at Frost Van den Boom, P.A., 395 South Central Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830. Interviews will commence at approximately 8:00 a.m. on May 22, 2014 and will continue throughout the day.

Commission Members are: Benjamin W. Hardin, Jr., Richard E. Straughn, Kenneth B. Evers, Timothy McCausland, Victor Smith, Donald Wilson, Jr., John Hugh Shannon, Robert Swaine, and Cassandra Larkin Denmark.

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