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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

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Re: Fifth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission/ Circuit Court Judicial Nominees

Dear Mr. Newman:

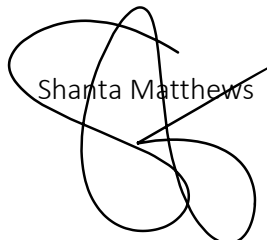
As instructed in your Letter to Reconvene dated January 14, 2022, the Fifth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission reconvened on Friday, January 28, 2022. After discussion, deliberation and in light of *In re Advisory Op. to Governor*, 551 So. 2d 1205 (Fla. 1989), The Fifth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission submits the following six (6) nominees in alphabetical order for the Governor's consideration to fill the Circuit Court vacancy caused by the retirement of Judge William H. Hallman, III:

1. Rachel M. Batten
2. Kristie Healis
3. Sarah Jones
4. Barbara Kissner Kwatkosky
5. Nicole Morris
6. Cheri Russell

Also enclosed, you will find each applicant's original application.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
Shanta Matthews

Enclosures: As stated above