

FLORIDA SUPREME COURT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

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The Honorable Ron DeSantis
State of Florida
The Capital
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

**Re: Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission- Office of Criminal
Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel**

Dear Governor DeSantis:

As you are aware the Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission (“JNC”), recently convened for the purposes of soliciting applications for the Five (5) Offices of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel. On December 9, 2022, a request for applications was published on the Florida Bar website, among other venues. The notice was also emailed to all members of the Florida Bar. As a result of that solicitation, Districts One, Three, Four, and Five had one applicant respond, and District Two had two applicants respond. The JNC interviewed the applicants, on January 5, 2023. We are hereby forwarding you the names of the following applicants for the Five (5) Offices of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel for your consideration:

First District- Candice K. Brower

Second District- John A. Grant

Second District- Ita M. Neymotin

Third District- Eugene F. Zenobi

Fourth District- Antony P. Ryan

Fifth District- Jeffrey D. Deen

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,



Fred E. Karlinsky
Chair, Florida Supreme Court
Judicial Nominating Commission

Cc: Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission Members
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