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**1ST CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION  
ANNOUNCES REVISED INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COURT VACANCY**

As a result of the resignation of **The Honorable Mary Polson**, there now exists a vacancy on the **First Judicial Circuit Bench**. Governor Ron D. DeSantis has asked the First Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission to provide him with nominees for this vacancy. The Commission received eleven (11) applications and will interview the applicants on **Wednesday, January 18, 2023** in accordance with the following schedule:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Applicant</b>
9:00 a.m.	Paul Bailey
9:30 a.m.	William Deitch
10:00 a.m.	Casey Etheridge
10:30 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
11:00 a.m.	Jon Gann
11:30 a.m.	Michelle Inere
12:00 a.m.	<b>Lunch/Deliberations</b>
1:15 p.m.	Patrick King
1:45 p.m.	Anne McBride
2:15 p.m.	Wanda Morgan
2:45 p.m.	Nathaniel Sebastian
3:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:45 p.m.	David Stevens
4:15 p.m.	Jeffrey Sumey
4:45 p.m.	Steven Warrick
5:15 p.m.	<b>Deliberations</b>

Interviews will take place in the Multi Media Room of The M.C. Blanchard Judicial Building, located at the Escambia County Courthouse, 190 W. Government St. Pensacola, Florida, 32502.

Members of the Bench, the Bar, and the public are encouraged to contact the Commissioners with relevant information about these applicants **on or before January 17, 2023.**

All proceedings of this Judicial Nominating Commission are open to the public except for deliberations. Accordingly, applicants should not expect their application be kept confidential. If an applicant is nominated by this Commission, all materials attached to the original application along with any supplemental materials will be submitted to Governor DeSantis's Office.

If there are any questions, please contact Robert L. Jones, III.