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VIA EMAIL AND FEDEX.

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor, State of Florida
The Capitol – Room 209
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

RE: Seventh Judicial Circuit – Seventh Circuit Court

Dear Governor DeSantis:

The Judicial Nominating Commission for the Seventh Judicial Circuit takes pleasure in certifying to you the below listed nominees to fill the Seventh Circuit Court Judge vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Margaret Hudson.

The Nominees are listed below in alphabetical order by last name:

1. Katherine Hurst Miller
2. JoAnna Piscitello Pang
3. Ann M. Phillips
4. Rose Marie K. Preddy
5. Bryan R. Rendzio
6. Benjamin J. Rich

The original application of each of the foregoing nominees will be forwarded under separate cover via electronic delivery to the attention of Mr. Ryan Newman.

Respectfully submitted,

Terrence M. White, Chair
Judicial Nominating Commission
Seventh Judicial Circuit

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