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Mr. Fred Karlinsky  
Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission  
401 East Las Olas Boulevard, Suite 2000  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Mr. Karlinsky:

On March 22, 2023, the Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission was convened for the purpose of selecting and submitting to the Governor the names of highly qualified lawyers for appointment to the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Justice Ricky Polston. The Commission deadline for completion of this undertaking was set for Friday, April 21, 2023.

Your request for a deadline extension, as authorized by Article V, Section 11(c) of the Florida Constitution, is granted. This extension is for fourteen days, and the Commission's new deadline for completion of this undertaking is **Friday, May 5, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Newman".

Ryan Newman  
General Counsel

cc: The Honorable Carlos Muñiz  
Chief Justice