

FLORIDA SUPREME COURT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

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The Honorable Ron DeSantis
State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
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Dear Governor DeSantis:

On March 22, 2023, you convened the Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Ricky Polston. In that letter, you asked that we complete our work by April 21, 2023. In order to meet that deadline, the JNC set a deadline of April 3, 2023, for applications to be received. As of that deadline, the JNC timely received three (3) applications. In order to facilitate additional applications, the JNC respectfully requests that we be given a deadline of May 5, 2023, to complete our work. To the extent that is acceptable, it would be our intent to reopen the application process through April 17, 2023, at 5:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly Yours,

FLORIDA SUPREME COURT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION



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Chair

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