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VIA EMAIL

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Re: Sixth District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission

Certified List of Nominees

Governor DeSantis:

On June 7, 2023, the Sixth District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission interviewed 20 applicants for the purpose of selecting and submitting to the Governor the names of highly qualified lawyers for appointment to the vacancy at the Sixth District Court of Appeal, which was created by the resignation of Judge Jay Cohen. The Commission is pleased to nominate the following candidates, presented in alphabetical order:

John Beamer Paetra Brownlee Roger Gannam Michael Kraynick Bruce Kyle Michael McDaniel

The complete applications for each of these nominees will be sent under separate cover along with the investigative materials. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. All applicants have represented to the JNC that they will satisfy constitutional residency requirements before appointment. *See Thompson v. Aaron*, 352 So. 3d 1249 (Fla. 2022).

Sincerely

Jeff Aaron