

## **Eighth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission**

Norm D. Fugate, Chair

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RE: Certified Nominees for Levy County Court Judgeship Vacancy

Ms. Morgan:

Pursuant to Mr. Ryan Newman's letter of June 5, 2023, the Eighth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission has convened and has conducted interviews of six individuals who applied to fill the Levy County Court vacancy.

Following the post-interview deliberations, the Commission voted to nominate all six of the applicants. The certified list of names of the nominees, alphabetically ordered, is as follows:

Sunshine Dawn Baynard  
Luis E. Bustamante  
Doreen T. Inkeles  
Arielle Screws  
Caridad Susana Torres  
Cheryl Dianne Westmoreland

On behalf of my fellow Commissioners, please know that it is our honor and privilege to serve the Governor, the State of Florida, Levy County, and the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in this capacity.

Sincerely,

*Norm D. Fugate*

Norm D. Fugate, Chair

cc: Honorable Mark W. Moseley, Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit

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### **Eighth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commissioners**

Ronald Bendekovic  
Candice Brower  
Christopher Elsey

Brian Kramer  
Rebecca Shinholser  
Brent Siegel

Lindsey Turner  
Robert Woody