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Mr. Terrence White  
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Dear Mr. White:

On behalf of Governor DeSantis, I am requesting that you convene the Seventh Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission for the purpose of selecting and submitting to the Governor the names of highly qualified lawyers for two appointments to the Volusia County Court. These appointments are to fill the vacancies created by the retirement of Judge Schumann and the retirement of Judge Campbell. The Governor strongly prefers submission of the maximum number of nominees (six) for each of the two vacancies. The Commission's deadline for completion of this undertaking is **Tuesday, October 17, 2023**.

Administrative support for the Commission will be provided by the Governor's Office, pursuant to section 43.291(7), Florida Statutes. This includes all essential administrative needs such as document distribution, public announcements, and the like. Our Director of Judicial Appointments, Meredith Pardo (850-717-9448; Meredith.Pardo@eog.myflorida.com) will contact you to these ends.

The Commission's handling of this matter is most appreciated.

Sincerely

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

Ryan Newman  
General Counsel

cc: The Honorable James R. Clayton  
Chief Judge