

**NINETEENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
ANNOUNCES INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR CIRCUIT COURT VACANCY**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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There is a vacancy on the Nineteenth Circuit Court bench as the result of the retirement of Nineteenth Circuit Court Judge Robert E. Belanger. The Nineteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission gave notice of such vacancy and received six (6) applications. The Commission hereby gives notice that it will interview the six (6) applicants on **Tuesday, November 7, 2023** as follows:

Applicant	Time
Jeffrey P. Battista	9:00 AM
Lillian B. Ewen	9:15 AM
MaryEllen M. Farrell	9:30 AM
Brennan Keeler	9:45 AM
Break	10:00 AM
Preethi Sekharan	10:15 AM
Robert Eugene Stone Jr.	10:30 AM
Deliberations	10:45 AM

Interviews will take place at the Martin County Courthouse, Fourth Floor Clerk's Conference Room, 100 SE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34994. All proceedings of this Judicial Nominating Commission are open to the public except for deliberations. Please contact the Chair of the Commission with any questions:

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Members of the bench, the bar, and the public are encouraged to contact the Commissioners with relevant information about these applicants before November 7, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth R. Hunter, Chair

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