

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

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The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of the State of Florida
c/o Joseph Jacquot, General Counsel
The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: Nominees for the First District Court of Appeal

Dear Governor DeSantis,

The Judicial Nominating Commission for the First District Court of Appeal vetted all eleven applications for the vacancy on the First District Court of Appeal caused by the resignation of the Honorable James Wolf as requested in Mr. Jacquot's letter of March 5, 2020.

Following deliberations, we are pleased to submit to you, in alphabetical order, the following nominees for the vacant position consistent with the requirements of Article V, § 11(a) of the Florida Constitution:

1. James "Scott" Duncan
2. Robert Long Jr.
3. Gary Perko
4. Cristine Russell

On behalf of the entire Commission, thank you for the privilege of serving the State of Florida in this critical process for selecting the best qualified appellate judges for our district.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Richard Doran

Richard Doran, Chair

cc: The Honorable Stephanie Ray, Chief Judge, First District Court of Appeal (email copy only)
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