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**FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
ANNOUNCES CERTIFIED LIST OF NOMINEES FOR DUVAL COUNTY COURT VACANCY**

Earlier today, in accordance with previously issued press releases, the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Fourth Judicial Circuit interviewed five (5) of sixteen (16) applicants and reviewed applications and written statements of the other applicants to fill the vacancy on the Duval County Court Bench created by the appointment of The Honorable Anthony Salem to the Fourth Judicial Circuit. Following deliberations and thoughtful consideration of each applicant, the Commission nominates the following individuals (in alphabetical order and without any preference) to Governor Ron DeSantis to fill this vacancy:

1. Jeb T. Branham
2. London M. Kite
3. Matthew Ian Lufrano
4. Yekaterina Mesic
5. Julie K. Taylor
6. Susan Faris Zerbe

The Commission sincerely thanks the members of the bench, bar, and public who took time to provide feedback about the applicants.