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Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

**THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
ANNOUNCES NOMINATIONS FOR TWO CIRCUIT COURT VACANCIES**

The following nominations have been forwarded to Governor Ron DeSantis to fill the position of Circuit Court Judge for the two seats vacated by the retirement of the Honorable Chet Tharpe and the confirmation by the U. S. Senate of the Honorable Tom Barber to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida:

Travis J. Coy

Mary Lou Cuellar-Stilo

Hon. Alissa M. Ellison

G. Gregory Greene

Susan Shorter Lopez

Troy Matthew Lovell

Brigid A. Merenda

Antina L. Mobley

James S. Moody, III

John A. Schifino

Hon. Jared E. Smith

Jason Paul Stearns

These nominations are the result of the Commission's deliberations on July 24, 2019, following interviews with 28 applicants. The Commission thanks all of those who participated in the nomination process. Input from the community by way of reference, recommendations, or general information about the Applicants is vital to the process and is appreciated by the Commission.

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