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Governor Ron DeSantis
State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

RE: Judicial Nominating Commission
Applicants for 14th Judicial County
Court Judge Vacancy

Dear Governor DeSantis:

As per your request and pursuant to the Florida Constitution and Florida Statutes, the 14th Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission recently convened in order to begin the process of filling the vacancy that was created when County Court Judge Thomas Welch recently announced his retirement.

The Commission received eight (8) applications from interested members of the Florida Bar. Of those, the Commission chose to interview six (6) individuals in order to determine their fitness for appointment. Those interviews took place on October 21, 2020.

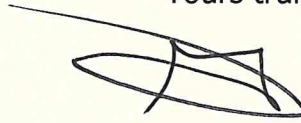
Upon completion of the interview process, the Commission proceeded directly to deliberations. After much discussion and careful consideration, the Commission agreed that the following four (4) candidates, who are listed in alphabetical order, are highly qualified and more than capable to fill the position available.

1. Devin Collier
2. Edward William Dyer
3. Maria Ignacio Dykes
4. Peter Charles Overstreet

Please find enclosed with this letter the four (4) applications along with all letters of recommendation that were submitted to the Commission. If after reviewing these

materials you should have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at my office at 850-763-6335 or on my cell at 850-814-2399.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Waylon Graham', written over a horizontal line.

Waylon Graham
Chairman
14th Judicial Circuit
Judicial Nominating Commission