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Mr. Gregor Schwinghammer Jr.
Chair – Fifteenth Circuit
Judicial Nominating Commission
777 South Flagler Drive, Suite 500 East
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Dear Mr. Schwinghammer:

Governor DeSantis has directed me to request that you convene the Fifteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission for the purpose of selecting and submitting to the Governor the names of highly qualified lawyers for appointment to the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court. This appointment is to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of **Circuit Judge Jeffrey Colbath**.

The Commission's deadline for completion of this undertaking is **Friday, August 2, 2019**. The deadline is final as it includes the discretionary 30-day extension authorized by Article V, Section 11(c) of the Florida Constitution.

Administrative support for the Commission will be provided by the Governor's Office, pursuant to section 43.291(7), Florida Statutes. This includes all essential administrative needs such as document distribution, public announcements and the like. JNC Coordinator Erin Kraeft (850-717-9310; Erin.Kraeft@eog.myflorida.com) will contact you to these ends.

The Commission's expeditious handling of this matter is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Joe Jacquot, written in a cursive style.

Joe Jacquot
General Counsel

cc: The Honorable Krista Marx
Chief Judge