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Mr. Gregor J. Schwinghammer, Jr.
Chair – Fifteenth Circuit
Judicial Nominating Commission
777 South Flagler Drive, Suite 500 East
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401-6161

Dear Mr. Schwinghammer:

On behalf of Governor DeSantis, I am requesting 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 Circuit Court. This appointment is to fill the vacancy created by Executive Order Number 16-165 regarding the death of **Circuit Judge Meenu Sasser**. Please convene in connection with the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Colbath. The Governor strongly prefers submission of the maximum number of nominees (twelve) for the vacancies.

The Commission's deadline for completion of this undertaking is **Friday, August 2, 2019**.

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. Our 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 handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Jacquot".

Joe Jacquot
General Counsel

cc: The Honorable Krista Marx
Chief Judge