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Mr. Hunter Chamberlin  
Chair – Second District Court of Appeal  
Judicial Nominating Commission  
3630 West Kennedy Boulevard  
Tampa, Florida 33609

Dear Mr. Chamberlin:

On behalf of Governor DeSantis, I am requesting that you convene the Second District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission for the purpose of selecting and submitting to the Governor the names of highly qualified lawyers for appointment to the Second District Court of Appeal. This appointment is to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Samuel Salario, Jr. The Governor strongly prefers submission of the maximum number of nominees (six) for the vacancy.

The Commission's deadline for completion of this undertaking is **Tuesday, June 30, 2020**. This includes a discretionary extension as 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. Our JNC Coordinator Erin Kraeft (850-717-9310; Erin.Kraeft@eog.myflorida.com) will contact you to these ends.

The Commission's 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 Nelly Khouzam  
Chief Judge