

**NINTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE VACANCY**

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AMENDED MEETING NOTICE

WINTER PARK – The Ninth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission will convene on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. to interview and nominate candidates to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Circuit Judge Donald A. Myers, Jr. The meeting will be held at the office of Sasso & Sasso, P.A., 1031 West Morse Blvd., Suite 120, Winter Park, Florida 32789.

The following applicants have applied for nominations:

Honorable Andrew Bain	Gary Malak
Ophelia Bernal-Mora	Sonia McDowell
Starr Brookins	Steven Miller
Jennifer Cockcroft	Valencia Poitier
Tatiana Cordner	Courtney Richardson-Jones
Honorable Michael Deen	Jenniza Rosado
Honorable Eric DuBois	Ralph Seegobin
Christene Ford	Mark Skipper
A.J. Fowinkle	Natalie Stratis-Malak
Honorable Elizabeth Gibson	Doug Walker
Lisa Gong Guerrero	Christopher Wysynski
LaShawnda Jackson	

The Commission will rely upon the interviews conducted on August 31, 2021 for applicants who were interviewed then. The two new applicants, Ms. Starr Brookins and Ms. Jennifer Cockcroft, will be interviewed on October 21st starting at 9:00 a.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend the interviews. At the conclusion of the interviews the Commission will privately deliberate and certify a list of nominees to Governor Ron DeSantis.