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CONTACT: Derek A. Schroth, Chair
Fifth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission

The Fifth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission announces a vacancy in the Fifth Judicial Circuit for Circuit Court Judge. Applicants must have been a member of The Florida Bar for the preceding five years and must be a registered voter. The person appointed must be a resident of Marion County, Lake County, Hernando County, Citrus County or Sumter County at the time he/she assumes office. The Fifth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission understands that the person appointed will likely serve in the Circuit Courts for both Hernando County and Citrus Counties (3 days Hernando and 2 days in Citrus).

Applications may be downloaded from The Florida Bar's web site and are also available from the Chair:

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Applicants must submit a fully completed original and one copy of the application, along with a one electronic copy and one electronic redacted copy (redacting any exempt information under Florida law) which must be delivered to Derek A. Schroth, Chair of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission. The electronic copies of the application with attachments should be in PDF form and should be submitted on a CD or thumb drive.

The deadline for submitting the applications is Monday, December 5, 2016, at 4:30 p.m. No applications will be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 5, 2016. Incomplete applications may be rejected in their entirety at the Commission's discretion.

All interviews are set for December 16, 2016 at the Hernando County Courthouse, 20 North Main Street, Room 362, Brooksville, FL 34601. Interview times will be established at a later date. Applicants will be notified of their interview time by e-mail.

Members of the bench, bar and public are encouraged to contact members of the Commission concerning applicants for judicial positions.

Members of the Fifth Judicial Nominating Commission are Derek A. Schroth (Chair), Darryl W. Johnston, James T. Schatt, Donald C. Barbee, Jr., Charles K. Ruse, Jr., W. James Gooding, III and Robert W. Batsel, Jr. A complete listing for each member is available on The Florida Bar web site.