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

The Fifth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission announces a vacancy in the Fifth Judicial Circuit for Lake County Court Judge due to the appointment of the Honorable James Baxley to the Circuit Court and his resignation as County 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 Lake County, at the time he/she assumes office.

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

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Applicants must submit a fully completed signed original and one hard copy of the application, along with 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 Circuit Judicial 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 Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. No applications will be accepted after 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5, 2018. Incomplete applications may be rejected in their entirety at the Commission's discretion.

All interviews are tentatively set for Thursday, September 20, 2018 at Lake County Judicial Center, Clerk's Executive Conference Room, 3rd Floor, East Wing, 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778. 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 Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission are Derek A. Schroth (Chair), Darryl W. Johnston (Vice Chair), James T. Schatt, Charles K. Ruse, Jr., Robert W. Batsel, Jr., Anita G. Carver, Vanessa Thomas, Shanta N. Matthews and Dusty L. Twyman-Morey. A complete listing of each member is available on The Florida Bar website.