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## THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT JNC ANNOUNCES CIRCUIT COURT JUDICIAL VACANCY

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The Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission announces a vacancy on the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Circuit in and for Hillsborough County, created by the resignation of the Honorable Claudia Rickert Isom.

The Commission is now accepting applications for the circuit court judge position. Applicants must be residents of Hillsborough County, registered voters, and members of The Florida Bar for the past five years.

Applications can be downloaded from The Florida Bar's website at <a href="www.floridabar.org">www.floridabar.org</a> by going to "Directories" at the bottom of the home page and clicking on "Judicial Nominating Commission". Applicants will be asked to provide their names, addresses, telephone and fax numbers, and email addresses to facilitate communication with the commission.

Applicants must submit a fully completed original and one copy of the application, along with a photograph attached to the original and to the copy, to Gilbert M. Singer, Marcadis Singer, P. A., 5104 South Westshore Boulevard, Tampa, FL33611, no later than 5:00 p.m on September 25, 2018. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

In addition to the original and one copy, applicants are requested to provide one electronic unreducted (PDF) copy of the application and one electronic reducted (PDF) copy of the application. Any material reducted by the applicant must be limited to exempt or confidential information that is exempt from public inspection pursuant to Chapter 119 and Florida's public records law.

Applicants and the public will be advised in subsequent news releases of dates of Commission meetings relating to filling this vacancy. The Commission will submit the names of nominees for this vacant judgeship to Gov. Rick Scott on or before October 11, 2018.

A list of members of the Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is available from The Florida Bar's website. Questions should be directed to Gilbert M. Singer, Chair, Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, at (813)288-1881 or <a href="mailto:ssinger@marcadislaw.com">ssinger@marcadislaw.com</a>

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