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Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

**THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
CIRCUIT COURT JUDICIAL VACANCY**

The Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission announces that the following Applicants will be interviewed for consideration to be nominated to fill the vacancy on the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Hillsborough County created by the appointment of the Honorable Laurel Lee to the office of Florida Secretary of State:

Lindsay Alvarez
Robert H. Bonanno, Jr.
Shelton Bridges
Jessica Goodwin Costello
Travis J. Coy
Mary Lou Cuellar-Stilo
Andrew (Drew) Eckhoff
Evangelina Ana (Lyann) Goudie
John A. Grant, III
G. Gregory Green
Susan Shorter Lopez
Troy Matthew Lovell

Paul S. Maney
Brigid A. Merenda
James S. Moody, III
Loretta Comiskey O'Keeffe
Thomas N. Palermo
John A. Schifino
Jared E. Smith (Judge)
Matthew Alex Smith
Jason Paul Stearns
Rick Terrana
Miriam Velez Valkenburg (Judge)
Alicia Raina Whiting-Bozich

The Commission encourages and seeks comments from the public and from members of the Bench and Bar regarding the qualifications of these Applicants. Comments may be addressed to Gilbert M. Singer, Chair, and sent via email to: gsinger@marcadislaw.com by Friday, March 8, 2019, to be considered by the Commission.

The Commission will conduct interviews on Monday, March 11, 2019, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the law offices of Bush Ross, P. A., 1801 North Highland Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33602. The Commission will submit the names of nominees for this vacancy to Governor Ron DeSantis by March 18, 2019.

A list 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 via email to: gsinger@marcadislaw.com

The Commission thanks all Applicants who submitted applications for this vacancy.