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**FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
ANNOUNCES CIRCUIT COURT VACANCY AND INTERVIEW DATE**

As a result of the resignation of The Honorable John H. Skinner, there will be a vacancy on the Fourth Judicial Circuit Bench. Governor Ron DeSantis has asked the Fourth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission to provide him with highly qualified nominees for this vacancy.

Complete unredacted applications for this vacancy must be received **before** 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 19, 2019** at the following location:

4th Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission

Attn: Patrick J. Kilbane, Chairman

1540 The Greens Way

Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250

Applications may be downloaded from the Florida Bar's website at www.floridabar.org or the Office of the Governor at www.flgov.com.

Interviews will be held on **Tuesday, March 5, 2019** in Chief Judge Mark Mahon's Chambers on the 7th floor of the Duval County Courthouse.

Neither incomplete applications nor applications submitted after the deadline will be considered. Further, all applicants must meet the qualifications for Circuit Court Judges outlined in Article V, Section 8 of the Florida Constitution.

In addition to the original application, applicants must e-mail a .PDF version of the application to pkilbane@ullmannbrown.com with personal information not subject to public disclosure redacted as permitted by Section 119.071 of the Florida Statutes. ***Please also provide an electronic version of the complete, unredacted application to the same email address.*** Please also e-mail a digital photo with the unredacted application. To assist the commission, all questions on the application must be fully and completely answered. Applications must include current contact information (especially direct phone numbers), including e-mail addresses for judges, co-counsel, opposing counsel, and references to facilitate the background investigation that will be conducted by the members of the Commission. *Applicants shall not initiate contact with the Commissioners until the nominees are submitted to Governor DeSantis.*

All proceedings of this Judicial Nominating Commission are open to the public except for deliberations. Accordingly, applicants should not expect their application be kept confidential.

If an applicant is nominated, all materials attached to the original application will be submitted to Governor DeSantis's Office.

If there are any questions about the application process, please contact Patrick J. Kilbane at the number above.