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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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Dear Mr. Jacquot:

Enclosed are the original applications and letters of recommendations for the six nominees from the Second Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission relating to the vacancy on the Leon County Court created by the elevation of Judge Stephen Everett. Also enclosed is an USB drive containing a redacted and un-redacted version of the applications and letters of recommendation. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Hayden Dempsey

Enclosure

cc: Jonathon Sjostrom, Chief Judge  
Lawrence Edward Sellers, Jr., Second Circuit BOG  
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Dear Mr. Jacquot:

The Judicial Nominating Commission for the Second Circuit met on April 22, 2019, in Tallahassee. Fifteen applicants were interviewed for the vacant position. We are pleased to nominate the following individuals for consideration to fill the vacancy on the Leon County Court created by the elevation of Judge Stephen Everett.

- 1) Lisa Barclay Fountain
- 2) Anthony B. Miller
- 3) Winifred L. Acosta
- 4) Robert G. Churchill, Jr
- 5) Jason Lee Jones
- 6) Suzanne Hays Van Wyk

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**SECOND CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION SUBMITS –  
NAMES TO GOVERNOR DESANTIS FOR COUNTY COURT VACANCY**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**Second Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission**

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The Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) for the Second Circuit has submitted six names to Governor Ron DeSantis for consideration and appointment to fill the vacancy on the Leon County Court created by the elevation of Judge Stephen Everett.

The nominees are:

- 1) Lisa Barclay Fountain
- 2) Anthony B. Miller
- 3) Winifred L. Acosta
- 4) Robert G. Churchill, Jr
- 5) Jason Lee Jones
- 6) Suzanne Hays Van Wyk

The JNC received fifteen applications for this vacancy and interviewed fifteen applicants on April 22, 2019, at the Leon County Court Annex: 1920 Thomasville Rd #A, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

The members of the Judicial Nominating Commission include the following: Hayden R. Dempsey, Chair, Matthew J. Carson, Vice Chair, Frederick R. Dudley, Chasity Hope O'Steen, Kristina R. Osterhaus, Darrick D. McGhee, Erik Matthew Figlio, Robert Neil Clarke, Jr and Stuart F. Williams

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