

Eighth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

Norm D. Fugate, Chair

May 14, 2018

The Honorable Rick Scott
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Via U.S. Mail and e-mail: Rick.Scott@eog.myflorida.com

RE: Nominees for Union County Court Judgeship Vacancy

Dear Governor Scott:

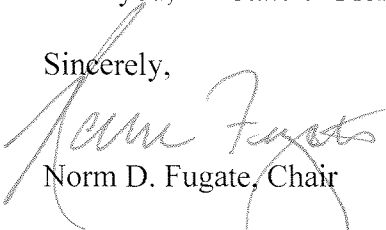
Pursuant to your letter of March 16, 2018, the Eighth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission has convened and, earlier today, conducted interviews of nine individuals who applied to fill the Union County Court vacancy.

Following the post-interview deliberations, the Commission voted on final recommendations for the highest qualified applicants. The certified list of five names of the nominees, alphabetically ordered, is as follows:

Mitchell D. Bishop
Luis E. Bustamante
Sara Jane Carter
Lee C. Libby
Shawn P. Thompson

On behalf of my fellow Commissioners, please know that it is our honor and privilege to serve you, the State of Florida, and the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in this capacity.

Sincerely,



Norm D. Fugate, Chair

cc: Honorable Toby Monaco, Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit
Stephanie Nieset, Judicial Appointments Coordinator, Florida Governor's Office

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