

**SECOND CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF SECOND CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP VACANCY**

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The Second Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) has submitted six names to Governor Rick Scott for consideration and appointment to fill the vacancy on the Leon County Circuit Court created by the resignation of Judge Charles Francis. The nominees are:

1. Georgia Cappleman
2. Eddie Evans
3. Cedell Garland
4. Joseph Jones
5. James Marsh
6. Amanda Wall

The JNC received twelve applications for this vacancy and interviewed all twelve on January 16, 2018, at the Leon County Courthouse Annex. The Governor now has sixty days to make the appointment.

The members of the Judicial Nominating Commission include the following: Christi Gray, Chair, Fred Dudley, Vice-Chair, Rob Clarke, Rick Figlio, Darrick D. McGhee, Chasity O'Steen, Kristina R. Osterhaus, Peter Penrod, and Stuart Williams.