

**TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
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**By Fax Only: 850-488-9810**

Governor Rick Scott  
The Capitol  
400 S. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Twentieth Judicial Circuit Judicial Vacancy

Dear Governor Scott:

This Commission respectfully certifies to you the following nominees to fill the Twentieth Circuit judicial vacancy resulting from the resignation of Judge Jay Rosman, listed in alphabetical order:

Hon. Scott H. Cupp  
Jesus M. Hevia  
Darrell R. Hill  
Steven S. Leskovich  
Gilberto Perez  
James Thomas Smoot, III

The application and investigative materials collected for the aforementioned applicants will be sent under separate cover.

Sincerely,



Aaron A. Haak  
Chair, 20th Circuit JNC

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