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

As a result of the appointment of The Honorable Lester B. Bass to the Fourth Judicial Circuit Bench, there now exists a vacancy on the Duval County Court Bench. Governor Rick Scott has asked the Fourth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission to provide him with nominees for this vacancy.

Complete applications for this vacancy must be received **before** 5:00 p.m. on **Monday December 10, 2018** 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 **Monday, December 17, 2018** 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 County 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. A recent photograph should be attached to the original application. Please also e-mail a digital photo with the redacted application. To assist the commission, all questions on the application must be fully and completely answered. Applications must include current contact information, 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 Scott.*

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 Scott's Office.

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