



RICK SCOTT  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF FLORIDA

# Office of the Governor

THE CAPITOL  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0001

www.flgov.com  
850-717-9418

December 7, 2018

Mr. Michael Sasso  
Chair – Fifth District Court of Appeal  
Judicial Nominating Commission  
1031 West Morse Boulevard, Suite 120  
Winter Park, Florida 32789

Dear Mr. Sasso:

Governor Scott has directed me to request that you convene the Fifth District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission for the purpose of selecting and submitting to the Governor the names of highly qualified lawyers for appointment to the Fifth Appellate Court. This appointment is to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of **Appellate Judge Vincent Torpy**. The Governor strongly prefers submission of the maximum number of nominees (six) for the vacancy.

The Commission's deadline for completion of this undertaking is **Sunday, January 6, 2019**. In cases where a discretionary extension of no more than thirty days is needed, as authorized by Article V, Section 11(c) of the Florida Constitution, please contact me.

Administrative support for the Commission will be provided by the Governor's Office, pursuant to section 43.291(7), Florida Statutes. This includes all essential administrative needs such as document distribution, public announcements and the like. Our JNC Coordinator Erin Kraeft (850-717-9310; Erin.Kraeft@eog.myflorida.com) will contact you to these ends.

The Commission's expeditious handling of this matter is most appreciated. If I may be of assistance to you or the members of the Commission, please call me at (850) 717-9310.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel Nordby".

Daniel E. Nordby  
General Counsel

cc: The Honorable Jay Cohen, Chief Judge  
Amanda Carl, Vice Chair