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Mr. Harout Jack Samra  
Chair – Third District Court of Appeal  
Judicial Nominating Commission  
200 South Biscayne Boulevard  
Suite 2500  
Miami, Florida 33131

Dear Mr. Samra:

Governor DeSantis has directed me to request that you convene the Third 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 Third District Court of Appeal. This appointment is to fill the vacancies created by the elevations of **Appellate Judges Barbara Lagoa and Robert Luck**.

The Commission's deadline for completion of this undertaking is **Friday, March 15, 2019**. The deadline is final as it includes the discretionary 30-day extension authorized by Article V, Section 11(c) of the Florida Constitution.

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. 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Jacquot".

Joe Jacquot  
General Counsel

cc: Veronica Antonoff  
Court Marshal