

**TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**

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

Re: Twentieth Judicial Circuit Judicial Vacancy

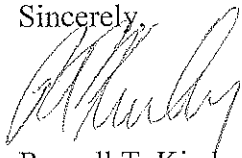
Dear Governor Scott:

The 20<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, pursuant to your request, convened to accept applications and interview qualified candidates to fill the Twentieth Circuit judicial vacancy resulting from the upcoming retirement of The Honorable Cynthia Pivacek. The Commission respectfully certifies the following list of candidates to fill that opening, listed in alphabetical order:

Kevin Fularczyk  
Geoffrey Gentile  
Leigh Frizzell Hayes  
Jesus Hevia  
James Thomas Smoot III

The application and investigative materials collected for each applicant will be sent under separate cover.

Sincerely,



Russell T. Kirshy  
Chair

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