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CONTACT: Derek A. Schroth, Chair
Fifth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission

The Fifth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission announces a vacancy in the Fifth Judicial Circuit for Circuit Court Judge. Applicants must have been a member of The Florida Bar for the preceding five years and must be a registered voter. The person appointed must be a resident of Marion County, Lake County, Hernando County, Citrus County or Sumter County at the time he/she assumes office. The Fifth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission understands that the person appointed will likely serve in the Circuit Court for Marion County.

Applications may be downloaded from The Florida Bar's web site and are also available from the Chair:

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An original signed application with attachments, one copy of the application with attachments, and an electronic copy of the completed signed application with attachments must be delivered to Derek A. Schroth, Chair of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission. The electronic copy of the application with attachments should be in PDF form and should be submitted on a CD or thumb drive.

The deadline for submission of the application is Friday, October 2, 2015, at 4:30 p.m. No applications will be accepted after 4:30 p.m. Friday, October 2, 2015. Incomplete applications may be rejected in their entirety at the Commission's discretion.

All interviews are set for Friday, October 23, 2015 at the Marion County Judicial Center, 110 NW 1st Avenue, (2nd Floor, Clerk of the Court David R. Ellsperman's conference room) Ocala, FL 34475. Interview times will be established at a later date. Applicants will be notified of their interview time by e-mail.

Members of the bench, bar and public are encouraged to contact members of the Commission concerning applicants for judicial positions.

Further information regarding applicants and schedule of interviews will be posted on The Florida Bar website soon after the application deadline.

Members of the Fifth Judicial Nominating Commission are Derek A. Schroth (Chair), Christian W. Waugh (Vice-Chair), Robert J. Corcoran, Jr., W. James Gooding, III, Darryl W. Johnston, James T. Schatt, Donald C. Barbee, Jr., Charles K. Ruse, Jr. A complete listing for each member is available on The Florida Bar web site.