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Ms. Marcia Davis, Chair  
Eighth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission  
P.O. Box 1860  
Alachua, Florida 32616

Dear Ms. Davis,

Governor Scott has asked me to request that you convene the Eighth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission for the purpose of selecting and submitting to Governor Scott the names of highly qualified individuals for consideration and appointment to the Bradford County Court. This appointment is to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Johnny R. Hobbs, Jr. The Governor strongly prefers submission of the maximum number of nominees (six) for each vacancy.

The Commission has until **Monday, October 14, 2013**, to complete its work. This deadline is final as it already 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. Sec 43.291(7), Fla. Stat. (2012). This includes all essential administrative needs such as document distribution, public announcements and the like. Laura Bax will contact you for these purposes. Ms. Bax can also be reached at (850) 717-9313 and [Laura.Bax@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:Laura.Bax@eog.myflorida.com).

Your expeditious handling of this matter is most appreciated. If I may be of assistance to you, please call me at (850) 717-9310.

Sincerely,

Peter Antonacci  
General Counsel

cc: Chief Judge Robert Roundtree