

September 19, 2013

The Honorable Rick Scott
Executive Office of Governor Rick Scott
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Governor Scott:

The Judicial Nominating Commission for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit has completed the process of selecting nominees for your consideration regarding the Sarasota County Court Judicial vacancy.

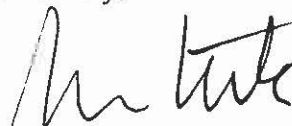
After reviewing and investigating 23 applicants (one applicant was not licensed to practice law in Florida), the Commission selected 7 applicants to interview. Of those seven (one withdrew his application at the very end of the process), the Commission unanimously selected the following:

1. Magistrate Gloria Jean DeMedio
2. Erika Nikla Quartermaine, Esq.
3. Magistrate Edward Cornell Wilson

The Commission members would have preferred to nominate more than three applicants but based on the applications, investigations and interviews, the members decided that only three should be nominated.

We thank you for the opportunity to participate in this process.

Sincerely,



Roger Lutz, Esq., Chair
12th Circuit

Judicial Nominating Commission

Cc: Peter Antonacci, Esq., General Counsel
Enclosure by Federal Express:
Application of Magistrate Gloria Jean DeMedio
Application of Erika Nikla Quartermaine, Esq.
Application of Magistrate Edward Cornell Wilson