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## **SENT VIA EMAIL**

Mr. Ryan Newman, General Counsel Ms. Annie Ortega, JNC Coordinator Executive Office of the Governor Office of the General Counsel The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32399 Annie.Ortega@eog.myflorida.com

Re: Fifth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission/ Circuit Court Judicial Nominees

Dear Mr. Newman and Ms. Ortega:

On November 16, 2021, the Fifth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission submitted the names of five (5) nominees for the Governor's consideration to fill the Circuit Court vacancy caused by the retirement of Judge S. Sue Robbins. On the same day, the Fifth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission submitted the names of five (5) nominees for the Governor's consideration to fill the Circuit Court vacancy caused by the retirement of Judge William H. Hallman, III.

Each applicant that applied to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge S. Sue Robbins also applied to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge William H. Hallman, III. By submitting the names of five (5) nominees per vacancy, the Fifth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission complied with the requirement to submit no less than three (3) nominees per vacancy.

As instructed in your Letter to Reconvene dated November 23, 2021, the Fifth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission reconvened on Monday December 6, 2021 at 10:00am. After discussion, deliberations and pursuant to Article V, Section 11, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, The Fifth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission submits the following five (5) nominees in alphabetical order for the Governor's consideration to fill the Circuit Court vacancy caused by the retirement of Judge William H. Hallman, III:

- 1. Kristie Healis
- 2. Sarah Jones
- 3. Barbara Kissner Kwatkosky
- 4. Jason Nimeth
- 5. Cheri Russell

Also enclosed, you will find each applicant's original application.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very train yours,

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Enclosures: As stated above