

**SIXTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION – NOTICE OF SIXTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT VACANCY**

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The Sixth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission announces a judicial vacancy in the Circuit Court due to the retirement of the Honorable Dee Anna Farnell. Judge Farnell's retirement is effective July 31, 2020. The Sixth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission seeks applications for nominations from all persons who meet the eligibility requirements set forth in the Florida Constitution.

Applicants must be able to fulfill the Constitutional qualifications before assuming the office of Circuit Court Judge, which require the person to be a member in good standing of The Florida Bar for the preceding five (5) years, a resident of Pasco or Pinellas Counties, and a registered voter in the State of Florida.

Application forms for the judgeship may be downloaded from The Florida Bar's web site, [www.floridabar.org](http://www.floridabar.org). Applications can also be obtained from the Commission Chair, Brian J. Aungst, Jr., whose address and electronic mail address appear below. As of August 1, 2014, there have been changes made to the Application for Judicial Seat, including but not limited to, the requirement to complete a Form 6, Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interest. Applicants must complete the current Application for Judicial Seat.

The original completed Application with attachments, one copy of the original with attachments that has been redacted as required by the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, a flash drive with both original and redacted Applications with attachments, a recent photo, **and a cover letter indicating whether the applicant prefers to be interviewed in person or remotely via Zoom or a similar platform**, must be physically delivered to Brian J. Aungst, Jr., Chairman, Sixth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, at the address below no later than **12:00 p.m. (Noon) on Thursday, June 4, 2020**. Incomplete applications and applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

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Interviews will be conducted on Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>. These dates are subject to change. Please plan accordingly. Applicants receiving interviews will be notified of the date and time of his or her interview. A list of the Sixth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission members is available on the Florida Bar's website. Questions should be directed to Brian J. Aungst, Jr., Chair, Sixth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission.