

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Notice of Accepting Applications

Governor Scott has declared a vacancy on the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Circuit Court, brought about by the retirement of Judge Sandra Edwards-Stephen. Accordingly, the Fifth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is now accepting applications for this vacancy.

#### Qualification of Applicants:

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

#### Instructions for Submission:

Applications may be downloaded from the Governor's website, by clicking the "Judicial" tab, and are also available from the office of the Chair:

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Eustis, FL 32726  
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#### [LINK TO APPLICATION](#)

An original signed 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 Circuit Judicial 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, September 6, 2013, at 5:00 p.m.** No applications will be accepted after 5:00 p.m. on September 6, 2013. Incomplete applications may be rejected in their entirety.

All interviews are tentatively set for Thursday, September 26, 2013, and, if needed, Friday, September 27, 2013. Interview times will be established at a later date. Applicants will be notified of their interview time.

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 Governor's website soon after the application deadline.

Members of the Fifth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission are Derek A. Schroth (Chair), Michele Lieberman (Vice Chair), Robert Corcoran, W. James Gooding, III, Darryl W. Johnston, Del G. Potter, Christian W. Waugh, and James T. Schatt.

