

Eight Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

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April 1, 2014

The Honorable Rick Scott
Attention: Laura Bax
The Capitol
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RE: Nominees for Appointment to Circuit Court Judgeship Vacancy
Alachua County, Florida

Dear Governor Scott:

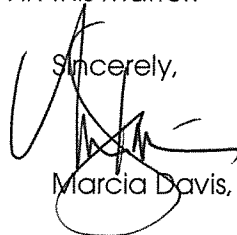
The Eighth Judicial Nominating Commission conducted interviews of eleven (11) applicants who had applied to fill the vacancy created by the Circuit Court due to the resignation of Judge Ysleta W. McDonald. Following the interviews, the commission met in executive session to discuss the applicants and make final recommendations for your selection. The commission believes that we have provided you with five (5) highly qualified nominees for this position. The nominees are ranked in alphabetical order and not in order of preference:

- Tania Alavi
- James M. "Mel" Bessinger
- David Phillip Kreider
- Julie Waldman
- Francis "Frank" Todd Williams

Commissioner Emery Gainey will hand deliver the original applications to your office on Wednesday.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Marcia Davis, Chair