

The Eighth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

Paul Donnelly, Chair

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May 7, 2013

VIA E-Mail & Facsimile

The Honorable Rick Scott
Governor
Attention: Debra Lewis
The Capital
400 South Monroe Street
Room 209
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Nominees for Appointment to Circuit Court Judge

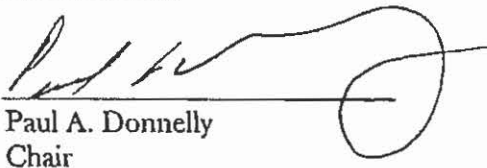
Dear Governor Scott:

Pursuant to your notification of the Eighth Judicial Circuit Court Judge vacancy created by Judge Martha Ann Lott's retirement, the Eighth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission nominates the following highly qualified applicants for the Eighth Judicial Circuit Court vacancy (in alphabetical order):

James M. Bessinger, Jr.
James M. Colaw
Denise R. Ferrero
Dean Galigani
Francis T. Williams

As promised, Commissioner Gainey will deliver tomorrow morning the application for each nominee, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's criminal background information, and the Florida Bar's grievance investigation results.

Most sincerely,


Paul A. Donnelly
Chair

CC: See attached list

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