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Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

**THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
ANNOUNCES NOMINATIONS FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDICIAL VACANCY**

The following nominations have been forwarded to Governor Ron DeSantis to fill the position of Circuit Court Judge for the seat vacated by the appointment of the Honorable Laurel Lee to the office of Florida Secretary of State:

Jessica Goodwin Costello
Brigid Anne Merenda
James S. Moody, III
Thomas N. Palermo
John A. Schifino
Hon. Jared E. Smith

These nominations are the result of the Commission's deliberations on March 11, 2019, following interviews with 24 Applicants. The Commission thanks all of those who participated in the nomination process. Input from the community by way of reference, recommendations, or general information about the Applicants is vital to the process and is appreciated by the Commission.

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