

May 8, 2019

**VIA EMAIL**

Governor Ron DeSantis  
c/o Erin Kraeft  
The Capitol  
400 S. Monroe Street, Room 209  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Ninth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission  
Certified List of Nominees

Dear Governor DeSantis:

The Ninth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission met on May 8, 2019, for the purposes of interviewing and nominating candidates for appointment by the Governor to fill the two circuit court vacancies created by the resignations of Chief Judge Frederick Lauten and Judge Daniel Dawson.

The Commission is pleased to nominate the following candidates, presented in alphabetical order:

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| 1. Andrew Bain      | 7. Lydia LaBar           |
| 2. John Beamer      | 8. Gisela Laurent        |
| 3. Vincent Chiu     | 9. Barbara Leach         |
| 4. Eric DuBois      | 10. Diego Madrigal, III  |
| 5. Nathan Hill      | 11. Linda Skipper        |
| 6. Michael Kraynick | 12. Kafi Kennedy Swanson |

The complete applications for each of these nominees will be sent under separate cover along with the investigative materials. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,



**Matthew A. Klein**  
Chair, Judicial Nominating Committee  
Ninth Judicial Circuit

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All applicants