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Mr. Jason Unger
Chair – Supreme Court
Judicial Nominating Commission
301 South Bronough Street, Suite 600
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Mr. Unger:

Governor Scott has directed me to request that you convene the Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission for the purpose of selecting and submitting to the Governor the names of highly qualified lawyers for appointment to the Florida Supreme Court. This appointment is to fill the vacancy created by the mandatory retirement of **Justices Barbara Pariente, R. Fred Lewis and Peggy Quince**. The Governor strongly prefers submission of the maximum number of nominees (six) for each of the vacancies.

The Commission's deadline for completion of this undertaking is **Saturday, November 10, 2018**. The deadline is final as it includes the discretionary 30-day extension authorized by Article V, Section 11(c) of the Florida Constitution.

Administrative support for the Commission will be provided by the Governor's Office, pursuant to section 43.291(7), Florida Statutes. This includes all essential administrative needs such as document distribution, public announcements and the like. JNC Coordinator Erin Kraeft (850-717-9310; Erin.Kraeft@eog.myflorida.com) will contact you to these ends.

The Commission's expeditious handling of this matter is most appreciated. If I may be of assistance to you or the members of the Commission, please call me at (850) 717-9310.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel Nordby".

Daniel E. Nordby
General Counsel

cc: The Honorable Charles T. Canady
Chief Justice