

**EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
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April 9, 2020

**VIA E-MAIL**

Mr. Joe Jacquot  
General Counsel  
Office of the Governor  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Mr. Jacquot:

The Eighteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission completed its work today to interview applicants for the Brevard County Court vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Michelle Naberhaus to the Circuit Court.

The Commission nominates the following applicants to Governor DeSantis:

General Magistrate Leslie J. Castaldi  
Francis D. DeMuro  
Stephen Henderson  
Aaron J. Peacock  
General Magistrate Kristen Smith-Rodriguez  
Marielena F. Tynan

As required, these nominees are listed in alphabetical order and the list does not indicate any preference by the commissioners. We will advise the nominees that they will hear from your office for the next steps in the process.

I will forward the original unredacted applications of these nominees immediately. The unredacted applications of all applicants will follow shortly.

This concludes the current assignment of this Commission. On behalf of the Commission, thank you for the opportunity to serve the people of the State of Florida and the citizens of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. Gerber", written in a cursive style.

Daniel J. Gerber