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**Subject:** Concerns - JNC Nominee ASA Sarah Thomas

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Ref: 7th JNC Nominee List  
Concerns with Nominee ASA Sarah Thomas

Mr. Newman:

Recently, the 7th Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) sent to your office, the name of six judicial nominees for the governor's consideration for a pending judicial appointment (see below link to short list).

<http://volusiaexposed.com/jnc/2024/jncjanuary2024/shortlist.pdf>

Our publication (VolusiaExposed.Com) has published an OP-ED article, in which we expressed some concerns regarding judicial nominee ASA Sarah Thomas (see below link to our article).

INJUSTICES WITHIN JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS  
The Devil Is Within The Political Endorsements  
<http://volusiaexposed.com/jnc/2024/jnc12024.html>

In addition to our concerns, local defense attorney - and former JNC chair Michael Lambert submitted a critical letter to the JNC expressing his concerns regarding ASA Thomas' then pending nomination (see below link to Lambert's letter)

<http://volusiaexposed.com/jnc/2024/jncjanuary2024/prr/5.pdf>

With the realization - that Florida Judicial Canons mandates the avoidance of even the appearance of impropriety - we believed it to be important to advise you of the above.

<https://supremecourt.flcourts.gov/Opinions/Judicial-Ethics-Advisory-Committee/Code-of-Judicial-Conduct>

Thank you for this opportunity.

Regards,

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