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Dear Governor Kemp:

The Judicial Nominating Commission met on October 3, 2023, to conduct interviews and consider the candidates for the vacancy on the Superior Court of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit.

After considering each of the candidates, the Commission sends the following name to you for consideration.

Samir Patel
Jesse Vaughn

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Vincent R. Russo

Mark Middleton