



# JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION STATE OF GEORGIA

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May 13, 2025

The Honorable Brian P. Kemp  
Governor  
206 Washington Street  
Suite 203, State Capitol  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Governor Kemp:

The Judicial Nominating Commission met on May 12, 2025, to conduct interviews and consider the vacancy on the Supreme Court of Georgia. The Commission received twenty-three applications and selected thirteen candidates to interview.

After considering the candidates for this vacancy, the Commission sends the following names to you for your consideration:

Brian K. Epps  
Benjamin A. Land  
John A. "Trea" Pipkin III  
Paige Reese Whitaker

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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