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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 September 23, 2025, to conduct interviews and consider candidates for the vacancy on the Georgia Court of Appeals. The Commission reconsidered candidates who applied for the vacancy on the Supreme Court of Georgia earlier this year and received eleven additional applications for this vacancy.

The Commission previously recommended Brian Epps and Paige Whitaker for your consideration. After considering all candidates for this vacancy, the Commission sends the additional names to you for your consideration:

Robert Leonard
Jeremy Littlefield
Shondeana Morris
Rebecca Rieder

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Vincent R. Russo

Mark Middleton

Hon. Shawn LaGrue