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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 February 6, 2026, to conduct interviews and consider candidates for the vacancy on the Superior Court of the Griffin Judicial Circuit. The Commission received eight applications and interviewed five candidates.

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

William Carter  
Matthew McCord

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Vincent R. Russo

Mark Middleton

Hon. Shawn LaGrua