



# JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION STATE OF GEORGIA

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The Honorable Brian P. Kemp  
Governor  
206 Washington Street  
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Governor Kemp:

The Judicial Nominating Commission met on March 27, 2020 to conduct interviews and consider the applicants for the vacancy on the Supreme Court of Georgia. The Commission received nominations for seventy-six individuals, and twenty-nine applications were submitted.

After considering each of the applicants, the Commission sends the following names to you for consideration:

Sara L. Doyle  
Carlton LaTain "Tain" Kell  
Shawn Ellen LaGrua  
J. Wade Padgett

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Vincent R. Russo  
Mark Middleton  
Hon. Shannon Wallace