



# JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION STATE OF GEORGIA

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The Honorable Brian P. Kemp  
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Dear Governor Kemp:

**Lance Cooper, Esq.**

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The Judicial Nominating Commission met on March 5, 2021 to conduct interviews and consider the applicants for the vacancy on the Superior Court of the Atlanta Judicial Circuit. The Commission interviewed nineteen candidates.

**Robert S. Highsmith, Jr. Esq.**

**Andrew Hill, Esq.**

**Anne Kaufold-Wiggins, Esq.**

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

**Anh Le, Esq.**

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Chuck Eaton  
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Christopher Ward

**Brooke Newby, Esq.**

**Hon. Natalie Paine**

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity.

**Darrell Sutton, Esq.**

Sincerely,

**Trey Taylor, Esq.**

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**Frank Turner, Jr., Esq.**

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