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The Honorable Brian P. Kemp
Governor
206 Washington Street
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Dear Governor Kemp:

Lance Cooper, Esq.

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The Judicial Nominating Commission met on September 8, 2021, to conduct interviews and consider the candidates for the vacancies on the State Court of DeKalb County, Jury Division (Division A) and the State Court of DeKalb County, Traffic Division (Division B). The Commission interviewed a total of 15 candidates.

Robert S. Highsmith, Jr. Esq.

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After considering each of the candidates, the Commission sends the names below to you for consideration. Please note that each of the candidates below applied for both positions unless otherwise indicated.

Anh Le, Esq.

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Thank you for allowing us this opportunity.

Frank Turner, Jr., Esq.

Sincerely,

Josh Waters, Esq.

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