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The Honorable Brian P. Kemp Governor 206 Washington Street 111 State Capitol Atlanta, Georgia 30334

April 19, 2021

Dear Governor Kemp:

The Judicial Nominating Commission met on April 16, 2021 to conduct interviews and consider the applicants for the vacancy on the State Court of Cobb County. The Commission interviewed fourteen candidates.

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

Eric Brewton Austin Gillis Jaret Usher

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Vincent R. Russo Mark Middleton Hon. Shannon Wallace