



# JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION STATE OF GEORGIA

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Dear Governor Kemp:

**Sheetal Desai, Esq.**

**Hon. Charles E. Evans, Jr.**

The Judicial Nominating Commission met on March 3, 2023, to conduct interviews and consider the candidates for the vacancy on the Superior Court of the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit. The Commission interviewed ten candidates.

**T. Mills Fleming, Esq.**

**Patrick Flynn, Esq.**

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

After considering each of the candidates, the Commission sends the following names to you for consideration.

**Andrew Hill, Esq.**

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**Hon. Jamie Inagawa**

Vincent Crawford

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**Anne Kaufold-Wiggins, Esq.**

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity.

**Hon. Shawn LaGrua**

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Sincerely,

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