



# JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION STATE OF GEORGIA

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Dear Governor Kemp:

The Judicial Nominating Commission met on December 9, 2019 to interview applicants for the vacancy on the Superior Court of the Griffin Judicial Circuit. The Commission received nominations for twenty-three individuals and interviewed eleven applicants.

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

Marie Greene Broder  
Benjamin D. Coker  
Benjamin J. Miller, Jr.  
Jason B. Thompson

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Vincent R. Russo  
Mark Middleton  
Hon. Shannon Wallace