



# JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION STATE OF GEORGIA

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Dear Governor Kemp:

The Judicial Nominating Commission met on January 26, 2024, to conduct interviews and consider the candidates for the vacancy on the State Court of DeKalb County. The Commission received fourteen applications and interviewed eight candidates.

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

Charles Bailey  
Phyllis Williams

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Vincent R. Russo

Mark Middleton