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TO: Sixth District Judicial Nominating Commission Applicants for District Judge Vacancy

FROM: Judge Fae Hoover, Chairman  
Sixth District Judicial Nominating Commission

RE: Nominating Commission Meeting and Order of Interviews  
Wednesday, April 26, 2023

DATE: April 21, 2023

The Sixth District Judicial Nominating Commission will meet on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, in the fourth floor jury deliberation room of the Linn County Courthouse commencing at 8:45 a.m. for the purpose of conducting interviews with all of the applicants for the District Judge vacancy created by the retirement of District Judge Paul Miller. The interviews will commence at 9:00 a.m. Upon completion of the interviews on that day, the Commission will, in all probability, commence to vote by ballot until two nominees for the position are selected. The names of the two (2) finalists will be submitted to Governor Kim Reynolds for her consideration and selection of one of the two finalists.

The order of interviews was determined by a random drawing by Court Administration personnel. The resulting interview order is as follows:

1. 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. – John Bruzek [Application and writing samples](#)
2. 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Chad Brakhahn [Application and writing samples](#)
3. 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – Michael Harris [Application and writing samples](#)  
10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. -- Break
4. 10:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m. – Elizabeth Dupuich [Application and writing samples](#)
5. 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. – Nicholas Kilburg [Application and writing samples](#)
6. 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. – Michael Mbanza [Application and writing samples](#)

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