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

FROM: Judge Mitchell E. Turner, Chairman
Sixth District Judicial Nominating Commission

RE: Nominating Commission Meeting and Order of Interviews
Wednesday, March 3, 2021

DATE: February 19, 2021

The Sixth District Judicial Nominating Commission will meet on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, in the jury orientation room on the first floor 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 Judge Patrick Grady. 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 9:25 – [Valerie Clay](#)
2. 9:25 a.m. to 9:50 – [David Cox](#)
3. 9:50 a.m. 10:15 – [James Kringlen](#)
4. 10:15 a.m. to 10:40 – [Brandon Schrock](#)
10:40 a.m. to 11:00 - Break
5. 11:00 a.m. to 11:25 – [Kristopher Lyons](#)
6. 11:25 a.m. to 11:50 – [Michael Harris](#)

7. 11:50 a.m. to 12:15 – [Justin Lightfoot](#)
12:15 p.m. to 1:00 – Lunch
8. 1:00 p.m. to 1:25 – [Emily Nydle](#)
9. 1:25 p.m. to 1:50 – [Chad Brakhahn](#)
10. 1:50 p.m. to 2:15 – [John Bruzek](#)
2:15 p.m. to 2:30 – Break
11. 2:30 p.m. to 2:55 – [Ellen Ramsey-Kacena](#)
12. 2:55 p.m. to 3:20 – [Elena Wolford](#)
13. 3:20 p.m. to 3:45 – [Mark Fisher](#)
14. 3:45 p.m. to 4:10 – [Patrick Bigsby](#)

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Mitchell E. Turner, Chair

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