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JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION ANNOUNCES NOMINEES FOR THE CIRCUIT JUDGE VACANCY IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

On behalf of the Judicial Nominating Commission, Wyoming Supreme Court Chief Justice Michael K. Davis, who serves as Chairman, announced today that the Commission has completed its consideration of all who have expressed interest in the position of Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial District. Pursuant to Article 5, § 4 of the Wyoming Constitution, the Judicial Nominating Commission submitted three nominees for the position to Governor Mark Gordon for his consideration. Those nominees, listed in alphabetical order, are:

Gregory S. Corpening
Suzannah G. Robinson
E. Dean Stout

Governor Gordon has thirty days to appoint one of these three nominees to serve as the new Circuit Judge. Current members of the Judicial Nominating Commission are three lawyers elected by the Wyoming State Bar: Gay Woodhouse of Cheyenne; Anna Reeves Olson of Casper, and Thomas A. Thompson of Rawlins; and three non-lawyers appointed by the Governor: Rosie Berger of Big Horn, Paul Scherbel of Afton, and Gudrid Espenscheid of Big Piney. Ms. Espenscheid, however, was unable to participate in this nomination process.