

## **Judicial Nominating Commission Selects Nominees for Two Judgeship Positions**

CLEARWATER – Two Pinellas County Judges – Shawn Crane and Dorothy Vaccaro –are among five people recommended by the Judicial Nomination Commission (JNC) to fill either of two vacation circuit judge positions in the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

JNC Chair Emory Wood said a total of six names was submitted to Gov. Jeb Bush, who will have 60 days to appoint new circuit judges to positions created by the retirement of Circuit Judge James Case and the Supreme Court's removal from office of former Judge John Renke.

In addition to Judges Crane and Vaccaro, the JNC's list for both positions includes Assistant State Attorney Glenn Martin Jr. and private attorneys Nathaniel B. Kidder and Pamela Meacomes Campbell. The sixth person, private attorney Allyson Hughes, is on the list for Judge Renke's position.

Wood said the six people were selected after the JNC interviewed all 26 applicants for the positions.

Martin is one of three candidates in the September election to replace retiring Judge Crockett Farnell, and Kidder is among four candidates vying for two new county judgeships that were created by the 2006 Legislature.