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Public Comment Sought on Superior Court Applicants

The public is invited to comment on 57 applicants for five vacancies on the Superior Court in Maricopa County created by the retirement of Judges Gary E. Donahoe, Brian R. Hauser, Ruth H. Hilliard, M. Jean Hoag and J. Kenneth Mangum.

The applicants are Bradley H. Astrowsky, Cynthia J. Bailey, Michael L. Barth, John F. Beatty, Justin Beresky, Jerry Bernstein, Gregory R. Bizzozero, Harold F. Brenneman, Jr., Theodore Campagnolo, Clifton A. Campbell, William G. Caravetta, III, Cynthia A. Certa, Katherine M. Cooper, Wendy Coy, Janice K. Crawford, David O. Cunanan, James N. Drake, Jr., Boyd W. Dunn, Jessica L. Everett-Garcia, David R. Farney, Sheri L. Freemont, Peter A. Gentala, Paul B. Harvey, Mark W. Hawkins, Pamela D. Hearn Svoboda, Michael D. Hinze, Steven K. Holding, Jaime B. Holguin, Yancy A. Jencsok, Todd S. Kartchner, Ronee F. Korbin Steiner, Todd F. Lang, Thomas P. Liddy, Colleen A. Lomax, Kenneth J. Love, Steven P. Lynch, Norma B. Martens, Mina E. Mendez, Phemonia L. Miller, Michael T. Morrissey, James R. Morrow, Bernard C. Owens, Carolyn K. Passamonte, Lori B. Patrick, Wesley E. Peterson, Jay M. Polk, William E. Ponath, Angela L. Potts, Virginia L. Richter, L. Ashley Ross, Eric S. Rothblum, Maria Salapska, Louis T. Seletos, Joan M. Sinclair, Shellie Smith, Benjamin E. Vatz, and S. Lee White.

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony at a meeting on July 18, 2011. The meeting will be held at the State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington, Room 345, starting at 9:30 a.m. Citizens may address the commission at that time or send written comments to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007 or to jnc@courts.az.gov. Written comments must arrive by July 13 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

The commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed at the July 18 meeting. The selected applicants will be interviewed in August. After the interviews the commission will recommend at least three nominees for each opening to Governor Jan Brewer, who will appoint the new judges.