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PUBLIC COMMENT SOUGHT ON SUPERIOR COURT APPLICANTS

The public is invited to comment on 17 applicants for a vacancy on the Superior Court in Pima County created by the retirement of Judge John S. Leonardo.

The applicants are José Luis Castillo, Jr., Darlene Edminson-O'Brien, Brenden J. Griffin, Daniel Jurkowitz, Lynnette C. Kimmins, Nathan D. Leonardo, Harriette P. Levitt, James E. Marner, Wendy A. Million, Drue Morgan-Birch, Nanette C.A. Morrow, Kathleen A. Quigley, Antonio F. Riojas, Jr., Teresa A. Roberts, Christopher L. Straub, Pamela A. Treadwell-Rubin and Angela W. Woolridge.

The Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony at a meeting on April 9, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at the Tucson Police Midtown Substation, 1100 South Alvernon, Tucson, Arizona. Citizens may address the Commission at that meeting or send written comments to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007 or to jnc@courts.az.gov. Written comments must arrive by April 5, 2012 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

The commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed at the April 9th meeting. The selected applicants will be interviewed on April 23, 2012. After the interviews, the commission will recommend at least three nominees for the vacancy to Governor Jan Brewer, who will appoint the new judge.