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Public Comment Sought on Superior Court Applicants

The public is invited to comment on 17 applicants for the vacancy on the Superior Court in Maricopa County created by the retirement of Judge John A. Buttrick.

The applicants are Chris R. Baniszewski, Justin Beresky, Harold F. Brenneman, Jr., Theodore Campagnolo, Caron L. Close, Suzanne E. Cohen, Rodrick J. Coffey, Michael D. Hintze, Steven K. Holding, Stephen M. Hopkins, Steven P. Lynch, Mina E. Mendez, Bert E. Moll, Bernard C. Owens, Louis T. Seletos, Shellie Smith, and Russell R. Yurk.

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony at a meeting on September 24, 2012. The meeting will be held at the State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington, Room 345; starting at 8:30 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 September 20, 2012 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

The commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed at the September 24, 2012 meeting. The selected applicants will be interviewed on October 17, 2012. After the interviews the commission will recommend at least three nominees for the opening to Governor Jan Brewer, who will appoint the new judge.