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Application Period Extended for the Vacancy for Pinal County Superior Court

The application period for the vacancy created on the Pinal County Superior Court by the retirement of Judge Janna L. Vanderpool has been extended to January 4, 2013.

PLEASE NOTE

Pursuant to Article 6 §41.B. of the Arizona Constitution and as determined by the 2010 census, Pinal County reached the population threshold for a Pinal County Commission on Trial Court Appointments to be formed to recommend qualified residents to the Governor for appointment to the Superior Court in Pinal County.

In the event the Pinal County Commission on Trial Court Appointments is not formed in time to review applications and conduct interviews for this vacancy, all applications will be forwarded to Governor Brewer for her consideration and appointment pursuant to Article 6 §37.C. of the Arizona Constitution.

Applicants must be at least 30 years of age, of good moral character, admitted to the practice of law in, and a resident of, Arizona for the past five years, a resident of Pinal County for the past year, and under 65 years of age at the time the nomination is submitted to the Governor.

Applications can be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Administrative Office of the Courts, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ; by calling (602) 452-3311; by sending an electronic mail request to: jnc@courts.az.gov; or at the Judicial Department website: <http://azcourts.gov/jnc>.

The original completed application and 16 copies must be received by the Human Resources Department, Administrative Office of the Courts, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007, no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 4, 2013.

The Commission may, at its discretion, use the applications filed for this vacancy to nominate candidates for any additional vacancies known to the Commission before the screening meeting for this vacancy is held.

The new judge will be paid \$145,000 annually.