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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 appointment of Judge Michael Miller to Division Two of the Arizona Court of Appeals.

The applicants are: Lisa I. Abrams, Sean E. Brearcliffe, Michael J. Butler, Dean C. Christoffel, Darlene Edminson-O'Brien, Brenden J. Griffin, Verne S. Hill, Peter W. Hochuli, James W. Kaucher, Philip M. Kimble, Harriette P. Levitt, Wendy A. Million, Nanette C. A. Morrow, Bradley K. Roach, Christopher L. Straub, Angela W. Woolridge, and Wayne E. Yehling.

The Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony at a meeting on February 25, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. at the Tucson Police Department, 1310 W. Miracle Mile, Tucson, Arizona 85705. 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 February 21, 2013 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

The Commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed at the February 25th meeting. The selected applicants will be interviewed on March 18, 2013. After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for the vacancy to Governor Jan Brewer, who will appoint the new judge.