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**PUBLIC COMMENT SOUGHT ON SUPERIOR COURT APPLICANTS**

The public is invited to comment on 18 applicants for vacancies on the Superior Court in Pima County created by the retirement of Judge Terry L. Chandler and Judge Jan E. Kearney.

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; D. Douglas Metcalf; Wendy A. Million; Nanette C. A. Morrow; Bradley K. Roach; Christopher L. Straub; Joan L. Wagener; 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 March 18, 2013 at 3:30 p.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](mailto:jnc@courts.az.gov). Written comments must arrive by March 14, 2013 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

The Commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed at the March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. The selected applicants will be interviewed on April 22, 2013. After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for the vacancies to Governor Jan Brewer, who will appoint the new judges.