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PUBLIC COMMENT SOUGHT ON SUPERIOR COURT APPLICANTS

The public is invited to comment on six applicants for a vacancy on the Pinal County Superior Court created by the retirement of Judge Boyd Johnson.

The applicants are: April Phillips Elliott, Henry G. Gooday, Jr., Danielle Harris, James W. Hazel, Jr., Craig A. Raymond, and Lawrence M. Wharton.

The Pinal County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony at a meeting on July 11, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Pinal County Superior Court Building, 971 N. Jason Lopez Circle, Florence, 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 July 8, 2013 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

At the July 11 meeting, the Commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed. The date of the interviews will be announced. After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for the vacancy to Governor Jan Brewer, who will appoint the new judge.