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JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended five candidates to Governor Jan Brewer for an opening on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the opening created by the retirement of Judge Larry Grant are: **Joseph Kiefer**, 46, Republican, of Phoenix, a partner at Snell & Wilmer, LLP; **Louis Seletos**, 58, Republican, of Glendale, Staff Counsel for Farmer's Insurance Exchange; **Shellie Smith**, 51, Democrat, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Patricia Starr**, 48, Independent, of Tempe, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; and, **Timothy Thomason**, 54, Republican, of Mesa, a partner at Dickinson Wright/Mariscal Weeks Law Firm.

Governor Brewer will make the appointment.