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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 Superior Court in Pima County created by the retirement of Judge Ted Borek.

The applicants are: Peter W. Hochuli; Sarah K. Jezairian; Natalie Niemi Prince; Christopher L. Straub; Joan L. Wagener; 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 20, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tucson Police Department, 1310 W. Miracle Mile, Tucson, AZ 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 18, 2014 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

The Commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed at the February 20th meeting. The selected applicants will be interviewed on March 31, 2014. After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for the vacancy to Governor Jan Brewer, who will appoint the new judge.