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PUBLIC COMMENT SOUGHT ON SUPERIOR COURT APPLICANTS

The public is invited to comment on eight applicants for a vacancy on the Pinal County Superior Court created by the retirement of Judge Robert Carter Olson.

The applicants are: Dwight P. Callahan, Karl C. Eppich, Danielle Harris, Kelly S. Neal III, Kathryn A. Pierce, Craig A. Raymond, Delia Reeves Neal, and Lawrence M. Wharton.

The Pinal County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony at a meeting on January 22, 2014 at 9:30 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 January 17, 2014 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

At the January 22 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.