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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 Superior Court in Pinal County created by the retirement of Judge Gilberto Figueroa.

The applicants are:

- DeLana Jacobs Fuller
- Barbara A. Hazel
- Delia R. Neal
- Christopher J. O'Neil
- Kathryn A. Pierce
- Armando C. Rodriguez
- Megan K. Weagant
- Lawrence M. Wharton

The Pinal County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony at a meeting on April 25, 2016 at the Superior Court in Pinal County, 971 Jason Lopez Circle, Florence, AZ 85132. 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 April 21, 2016 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

The Commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed at the April 25 meeting. The selected applicants will be interviewed on May 20, 2016. After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for the vacancy to Governor Doug Ducey, who will appoint the new judge.