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Public Comment Sought on Superior Court Applicants

The public is invited to comment on 22 applicants for a vacancy on the Superior Court in Maricopa County created by the appointment of Judge Paul J. McMurdie to Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals.

The applicants are:

- Justin M. Beresky
- Kathleen N. Carey
- Charles T. Carson
- Frank J. Conti, Jr.
- Jessica M. Cotter
- Marvin L. Davis
- Kimberly A. Demarchi
- Adam D. Driggs
- Ronda R. Fisk
- Michael E. Gottfried
- Vanessa M. Losicco Cuevas
- Michael Mandell
- Daniel W. McCarthy
- Scott S. Minder
- Keith R. Nelson
- Russell B. Richelsoph
- Andrew J. Russell
- Jeffrey A. Swierski
- Annielaurie Van Wie
- Lisa A. Vandenberg
- Timothy J. Watson
- Tracey J. Westerhausen

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony at a meeting on December 16, 2016. The meeting will be in Room 345 of the State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington. Citizens may address the Commission at that time or send written comments to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007 or by email to jnc@courts.az.gov. Written comments must arrive by December 14, 2016 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

At the December 16th meeting, the Commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed. The selected applicants will be interviewed on January 5, 2017. After the interviews the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for the opening to Governor Doug Ducey, who will appoint the new judge.