

**APPLICATION (INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS) FOR
INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

Answer all items in print or type. Attach additional sheets as needed to answer completely.

Full Name Paul Djurisc

Spouse's Name (if applicable) Dr. Tamara Djurisc

City _____Scottsdale_____ **Zip** _____85259_____

County of Residence _____Maricopa_____ **Resident of Arizona Since** _____2011_____

Employer _____Self_____ **Title** _____Attorney_____

Office Address 12120 E Mescal Street _____ **Office Phone** _312.590.6600_

City ___Scottsdale_____ **State** _____Arizona_____ **Zip** _____85259_____

Education: Include name(s) of institution(s) and year diploma(s) or degree(s) received.

University of Illinois, 1988, BA Economics with Honors

De Paul University, 1991, JD Law

List **all** political activities for **at least** the past ten years. Include dates of service and indicate **all** offices held in any organization. (Use attachment if necessary.)

I have attended fundraisers and voted only. 2011 – Present. Attended Republican election nights.

List **all** professional and occupational memberships for **at least** the past ten years. Include dates of service and indicate **all** offices held in any organization. Please include honors, awards and other forms of recognition. (Use attachment if necessary.)

United States Supreme Court Admission March, 2009

U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals Admission January, 2014; U.S. 7th Circuit Court of Appeals Admission March, 2008

U.S. Northern District of Illinois Admission October, 1993

Illinois Bar Admission February, 1992; AILA Member 1993-Present

President, Serbian Bar Association, 2006 - 2007

List **all** civic and community service activities for **at least** the past ten years. Include dates of service and indicate **all** offices held in any organization. Please include honors, awards and other forms of recognition. (Use attachment if necessary.)

Vice President, St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church, 2011-2012 with continued through present volunteering.

Substitute teaching certificate

ATTACH A **STATEMENT OF INTEREST** explaining why you are interested in serving on the independent redistricting commission.

ATTACH A **RESUME** OR **BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT**.

Applications that do not include the required resume or biographical statement, and a statement of interest, will be considered incomplete and will NOT be considered for nomination.

COMPLETELY ANSWER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Are you committed to applying the provisions of the Arizona Constitution, Article IV, Part 2, Section 1 in an honest, independent and impartial fashion, and to upholding public confidence in the integrity of the redistricting process? Yes No ()
2. Will your employment and/or personal circumstances permit you to attend meetings of the Independent Redistricting Commission in their entirety? Yes No ()
3. Are you a registered Arizona voter? Yes No ()
4. Have you been continuously registered for at least the past three years with the same political party or as unaffiliated with a political party? Yes No () If no, attach explanation.

Indicate political registration for the past three years: Republican

5. During the past three years, have you:
 - a. been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for any other public office, including precinct committeeman or committeewoman, but not including school board member or officer? Yes () No
 - b. served as an officer of a political party or as an officer of a candidate's campaign committee? Yes () No
 - c. served as a registered paid lobbyist? Yes () No

If your answer to any part of this question is "Yes," attach an explanation.

6. Is there any possible conflict of interest or other matter that would create problems or prevent you from fairly and impartially discharging your duties as an appointee to the Independent Redistricting Commission? Yes () No If your answer is "Yes," attach an explanation.
7. Are you now an officer, director, or majority stockholder, or otherwise engaged in the management, of any business enterprise? Yes No ()
If your answer is "Yes," give details by attachment, including the name of the enterprise, the nature of the business, the title and description of your position, the nature of your duties, and the term of your service.
8. Have you filed your state or federal income tax returns for all years you were legally required to file them? Yes No () If your answer is "No," explain by attachment.
9. Have you paid all state, federal and local taxes when due? Yes No () If your answer is "No," explain by attachment.

10. Have you ever violated a court order including but not limited to an order for payment of child or spousal support? Yes () No (X) If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment.
11. Have you ever been expelled, terminated, or suspended from any employment or school or course of learning on account of plagiarism, cheating, or any other "cause" that might reflect in any way on your integrity? Yes () No (X) If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment.
12. Are you, in any jurisdiction, currently charged with or have you ever been arrested for, convicted of, or pleaded guilty to any felony, misdemeanor (excluding civil traffic violations), or violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice? Yes () No (X) If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment.
13. If you performed military service, please indicate the date and type of discharge. If other than honorable discharge, explain by attachment. *N/A*
14. List and describe by attachment any litigation involving an allegation of fraud in which you are or were a defendant. *N/A*
15. In the past year, have you ever been reprimanded, demoted, disciplined, placed on probation, suspended, or terminated by an employer as a result of your alleged consumption of alcohol, prescription drugs, or use of illegal drugs? Yes () No (X) If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment the circumstances under which such action was taken, the name(s) of any persons who took such action, and the background and resolution of such action.
16. Have you failed to vote in any general election held during the past eight years? Yes () No (X) If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment.
17. Have you ever refused to submit to a test to determine whether you had consumed and/or were under the influence of alcohol or drugs? Yes () No (X) If your answer is "Yes," state the date you were requested to submit to such a test, type of test requested, the name of the entity requesting that you submit to the test, the outcome of your refusal and the reason you refused to submit to such a test.
18. Within the last five years, have you ever been formally reprimanded, demoted, disciplined, placed on probation, suspended or terminated by an employer? Yes () No (X) If your answer is "Yes," state the circumstances under which such action was taken, the date(s) such action was taken, the name(s) of any persons who took such action, and the background and resolution of such action.
19. Has a judgment or finding that you failed to comply with the substantive requirements of any business or contractual arrangement, including but not limited to bankruptcy proceedings, ever been entered against you? Yes () No (X) If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment.
20. List by attachment all elected or appointed offices that you have held and/or for which you have been a candidate, and the dates. *N/A*
21. Provide any additional information relative to your application or qualifications you would like to bring to our attention at this time.

BY SIGNATURE OF THIS APPLICATION:

If appointed to the Independent Redistricting Commission I understand I will be ineligible for Arizona public office or for registration as a paid lobbyist during my term on the Independent Redistricting Commission and for three years thereafter, pursuant to the Arizona Constitution, Article IV, Part 2, Section 1.

I have reviewed the constitutional requirements governing the Independent Redistricting Commission and attest that I meet those requirements.

I authorize investigation of all of my responses to this application and further authorize the references listed in the confidential section of this Application to give you any and all information concerning my qualifications they may have, personal or otherwise, and release all parties from all liability for any damages that may result from furnishing information to you.

I understand that the Commission which reviews my application may or may not conduct an interview, and may make its decision based on my responses to this Application and any due diligence.

The statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE Paul Djunisic DATE 08/20/2020

State of Arizona)
County of Maricopa) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 2020, by
Paul Djunisic

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
09/22/2020



OPTIONAL SECTION

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments strives for diversity in its appointments. Therefore, in this optional section, we ask you to consider providing us with information that will help us evaluate our progress in achieving this goal.

RACE/ETHNICITY: WHITE (Not Hispanic) NATIVE AMERICAN
 HISPANIC ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER
 BLACK Other: _____

GENDER: MALE FEMALE

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

My name is Paul Djurisc and I am writing this statement of interest explaining why I am interested in serving on the independent redistricting commission.

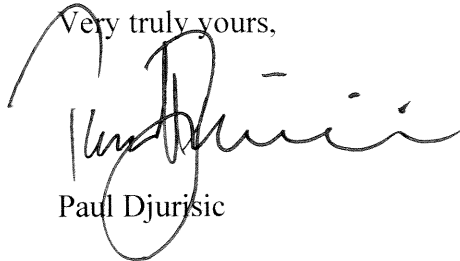
First and foremost, I wish to serve in order to give back to my adopted community. I was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. I am married to a practicing family physician here in Scottsdale, Arizona and have two teenage boys attending Basis Scottsdale High School. I have been a practicing immigration attorney for over 28 years and currently have time to devote my energies and skills in this very important endeavor. We moved to Scottsdale in the summer of 2011. Although it was a difficult decision to leave family and friends, Scottsdale, and in particular Arizona, was always a draw to us. After moving here, we have fully embraced the Arizona lifestyle, culture and history. After doing some community service, I find it is a time for me to do more and give back to a community that has embraced us as well.

Secondly, redistricting is one of the most important aspects of our governance. I have always been a constitutionalist and this aspect of our government is probably the single most important part – representation. It is important that the voices of the people are heard and so too, the apportionment of that voice, done correctly and legally.

Finally, as we Arizonians now see an influx of people moving into our state from other parts of the country, it is important for the State of Arizona and its people to have the ever important percentage of the federal pie in its apportionments to the state. Communities such as Gilbert, Chandler, Peoria, Glendale, and really all over this great state, have seen such a surge in population that it is more important than ever that the services of this state benefit us all equitably and fairly.

I enthusiastically look forward to serving my community and state in this great and important service.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Djurisc', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the printed name 'Paul Djurisc'.

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Admissions/ Memberships

United States Supreme Court, 2009
United States Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, 2014
United States Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit, 2008
United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 1993
State of Illinois, Bar Admission, 1992
American Immigration Lawyers Association 1993-1997, 1999-present
Serbian Bar Association of America, 1992-present, President, 2006-2007

Experience

2013 – Present **Paul Djurisic, Esq.** Scottsdale, AZ
Immigration Attorney/Principal

Private practice handling all areas of Immigration & Nationality Law.

2011-2013 **Alcock & Associates, P.C.** Phoenix, AZ

Managing Attorney, Immigration Department
Managed 5 Attorney 8 Paralegal Staff

Detained and Non-detained Court Litigation

Family Immigration (Adjustments, Waivers, Naturalization)

Consular Processing and Waivers

Immigration Mentor to staff and summer clerks

2007-2011 **AzulaySeiden Law Group**
Chicago, IL

Member, Senior Immigration Attorney

Federal and Immigration Court Litigation (Mandamus, Habeas Appeals, Cancellation, Petition for Review)

Business Immigration (H-1B, L-1A, B, E-1, 2, EB-5, PERM, O, P, TN)

Family Immigration (Adjustment, Naturalization)

Consular Processing and Waivers

1992-2007
Chicago, IL

Law Office of Paul Djurisc

Owner/Immigration Attorney

Business visas: H, L, E, O, P, NIW and Labor Certifications.

Litigation: Relief and Removal, Asylum and Waivers.

Family: Adjudications and Naturalizations.

Real Estate Transactions/Title Policy Agent

1990-1992

Ace Hardware Corporation

Oak Brook, IL

Law Clerk

Reviewed contract agreements with vendors and dealers

Prepared Trademark and Servicemark applications

Coordinated litigation efforts with outside counsel

Education

1989-1991

De Paul University College of Law Chicago, IL

- *De Paul Business Law Journal* articles and notes editor.

1984-1988

University of Illinois

Urbana, IL

- B. A. in Economics, May, 1988
- Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honor Society in Economics.

Publications

The Exon-Florio Amendment: National Security Legislation Hampered by Political and Economic Forces, 3 DePaul Bus. L.J. 179 (1990-1991).