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Public Comment Sought on Superior Court Applicants

The public is invited to comment on 36 applicants for three vacancies on the Superior Court in Maricopa County created by the retirement of Judges Linda Miles, Robert Miles and Boyd Dunn.

The applicants are Michael Anderson; Julie Ashworth LaFave; Alison Bachus; Michael Blair; Susan Borden Lagerman; Theodore Campagnolo; Eric Childs; Gregory Como; Jessica Cotter; Wendy Coy; Michael Gottfried; Mark Hawkins; Stephen Hopkins; Jason Johannes; Edward Johnson; Brian Kaiser; Steven Keist; Kerstin G. LeMaire; Edith Lucero; Steven Lynch; Edward Maldonado; Julie Mata; Charles S. McMurry; Laura Reckart; Denise Riden; Joshua Rogers; Jeffrey Rueter; Aryeh Schwartz; Louis Seletos; Shellie Smith; Ronee K. Steiner; Alan Tavassoli; Lisa Vandenberg; Eartha Washington; Dena Welch-Rowland and Gerald Williams.

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony at a meeting on May 19, 2015. 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 May 15, 2015 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

At the May 19 meeting, the Commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed. The selected applicants will be interviewed on June 15, 2015. After the interviews the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for each opening to Governor Doug Ducey, who will appoint the new judges.