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Public Comment Sought on Superior Court Applicants

The public is invited to comment on 52 applicants for six vacancies on the Superior Court in Maricopa County created by Judges Mark Aceto, A. Craig Blakey, Norman Davis, Bethany Hicks, Thomas LeClaire and Gerald Porter.

The applicants are Scott Ambrose; Michael Anderson; Alison Bachus; Michael Blair; Kathleen Carey; Michelle Carson; Eric Childs; Gregory Como; Jessica Cotter; Wendy Coy; Kristin Culbertson; Kimberly Demarchi; Michael Gottfried; Tara Fuller; Mark Hawkins; Stephen Hopkins; Mark House; Jason Johannes; Edward Johnson; Michelle Johnson; Brian Kaiser; Steven Keist; Julie A. LaFave; Susan B. Lagerman; Todd Lang; Kerstin G. LeMaire; Edith Lucero; Steven Lynch; Michael Mandell; Julie Mata; Charles S. McMurry; Phemonia Miller; Scott Minder; Sharon Ng; Erin O'Brien Otis; Denise Riden; Joshua Rogers; Jeffrey Rueter; Aryeh Schwartz; Louis Seletos; Shellie Smith; Ronee K. Steiner; Howard Sukenic; Adam Susser; Jeffrey Swierski; Alan Tavassoli; Annielaurie Van Wie; Lisa VandenBerg; Eartha Washington; Dena Welch-Rowland; Roy Whitehead and Gerald Williams.

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony at a meeting on July 1, 2015. The meeting will be in Room 101 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 June 29, 2015 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

At the July 1 meeting, the Commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed on a date to be announced. After the interviews the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for each opening to Governor Doug Ducey, who will appoint the new judges.