

## NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY

### **Circuit Court 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Jackson, Macon, Smith, Trousdale and Wilson Counties**

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Annotated § 17-4-308(d), notice is hereby given that the Trial Court Vacancy Commission will meet in the 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to initiate the process of filling an upcoming vacancy occurring January 1, 2020, due to the retirement of the Honorable John D. Wooten, Jr. The date and location of the hearing will be determined and announced soon.

Applicants must be an attorney licensed in Tennessee who is at least 30 years of age, a resident of the state for five years, and must reside in the Judicial District. Applicants must submit a completed application (*Trial Court Vacancy Commission Application*). Applications must be submitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts no later than **Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at Noon CST**. The Commission encourages all candidates to submit applications as soon as possible.

Applicants must submit by the deadline: (1) the original signed (unbound) application; and (2) a digital copy of the application, in order to have his/her name placed on the list of candidates for consideration for the judicial vacancy for which he/she is applying. Complete application instructions are on our website at [www.TNCourts.gov](http://www.TNCourts.gov).

The Commission is committed to encouraging a diverse judiciary and welcomes all qualified attorneys to apply for judicial vacancies.

Anyone may attend the public hearing to express, orally or in writing, objections or support concerning applicant(s) for the judicial vacancy.

If you require an accommodation and/or have special needs because of a qualified disability, have questions, or need additional information, please contact Ceesha Lofton or Rachel Harmon at the Administrative Office of the Courts at 615-741-2687.

This the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.