NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY

Circuit Court 20th Judicial District Davidson County

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Annotated § 17-4-308(d), notice is hereby given that the Trial Court Vacancy Commission will meet on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. CDT in the 20th Judicial District to initiate the process of filling the vacancy that occurred September 4, 2022, after the death of Phillip E. Smith. The hearing will be held in Senate Room I located at the Cordell Hull Building, 425 Rep. John Lewis Way N., Nashville, Tennessee 37243.

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

For an applicant to be considered for the judicial vacancy, the Administrative Office of the Courts must receive a completed application by Monday October 3, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. CDT. The application and instructions are available at http://www.tncourts.gov/administration/judicial-resources. А completed application includes: (1) the original signed (unbound) application; and (2) a digital copy of the application. The Commission encourages applicants to submit applications as soon as possible and communicate with the Administrative Office of the Courts to schedule hand-delivery or provide delivery tracking information for the original application to help ensure timely receipt by the deadline.

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

If you require an accommodation and/or have special needs because of a qualified disability, have questions about the Commission, or need to schedule handdelivery or provide delivery tracking information for an application, please contact Rachel Harmon at the Administrative Office of the Courts at <u>rachel.harmon@tncourts.gov</u> or 615-741-2687.

This the 19th day of September, 2022.