

Tennessee Trial Court Vacancy Commission
Application for Nomination to Judicial Office

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INTRODUCTION

Tennessee Code Annotated section 17-4-301 et seq. charges the Trial Court Vacancy Commission with assisting the Governor and the People of Tennessee in finding and appointing the best qualified candidates for judicial offices in this State. Please consider the Commission's responsibility in answering the questions in this application questionnaire. For example, when a question asks you to "describe" certain things, please provide a description that contains relevant information about the subject of the question and, especially, that contains detailed information that demonstrates that you are qualified for the judicial office you seek. In order to properly evaluate your application, the Commission needs information about the range of your experience, the depth and breadth of your legal knowledge, and your personal traits such as integrity, fairness, and work habits.

This document is available in word processing format from the Administrative Office of the Courts (telephone 800.448.7970 or 615.741.2687; website www.tncourts.gov). The Commission requests that applicants obtain the word processing form and respond directly on the form. Respond in the box provided below each question. (The box will expand as you type in the document.) **Review the separate instruction sheet prior to completing this document. Submit by the noon deadline date an original (unbound) completed application (with ink signature) to the Administrative Office of the Courts.** In addition, submit a digital copy with electronic or scanned signature via email to ceesha.lofton@tncourts.gov, or via another digital storage device such as flash drive or CD.

THIS APPLICATION IS OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION AFTER YOU SUBMIT IT.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND WORK EXPERIENCE

1. State your present employment.

I am an Assistant United States Attorney (“AUSA”) in the Middle District of Tennessee.

2. State the year you were licensed to practice law in Tennessee and give your Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility number.

I was licensed to practice in Tennessee in 2011, BPR No. 030032.

3. List all states in which you have been licensed to practice law and include your bar number or identifying number for each state of admission. Indicate the date of licensure and whether the license is currently active. If not active, explain.

Tennessee, Bar No. 030032, August 22, 2011, Active

District of Columbia, Bar No. 489485, October 4, 2004, Inactive (I no longer practice in the District of Columbia.)

Massachusetts, Bar No. 659033, December 11, 2003, Retired (I no longer practice in Massachusetts.)

4. Have you ever been denied admission to, suspended or placed on inactive status by the Bar of any State? If so, explain. (This applies even if the denial was temporary).

No

5. List your professional or business employment/experience since the completion of your legal education. Also include here a description of any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law in which you have ever been engaged (excluding military service, which is covered by a separate question).

United States Attorney’s Office for the Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville, TN

AUSA: April 2011-present

- Act as lead and associate counsel for healthcare and procurement fraud matters
- Investigate fraud claims, including analyzing applicable federal regulations, interviewing witnesses, and evaluating evidence
- Coordinate parallel case teams investigating allegations and litigating meritorious

actions

- Serve as Elder Justice Coordinator
- Served as International Affairs Coordinator

Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Washington, DC

Associate: January 2008-March 2011

- Acted as lead associate in complex commercial litigation and business disputes in federal and state trial and appellate courts
- Represented *pro bono* clients before the U.S. Supreme Court and in state court proceedings

Robins Kaplan Miller & Ciresi LLP, Washington, DC

Associate: September 2006-September 2007

- Represented a health insurance company in complex commercial litigation
- Drafted briefs, legal memoranda, and discovery pleadings in appellate and trial matters

Judge Noël Anketell Kramer, D.C. Court of Appeals, Washington, DC

Law Clerk: October 2005-September 2006

- Drafted bench memoranda and opinions for appeals before Judge Kramer
- Researched applicable law in preparation for oral arguments

Judge Joan Zeldon, D.C. Superior Court, Washington, DC

Law Clerk: September 2004-October 2005

- Drafted bench memoranda, opinions, and orders for cases before Judge Zeldon
- Assisted in administrative duties of the Deputy Presiding Judge of the Civil Division

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, Boston, MA

Associate: September 2003-July 2004

- Drafted memoranda, conducted legal research, and assisted with deposition preparation for teams addressing antitrust, securities, intellectual property, and civil procedure issues
- Served as counsel in *pro bono* cases involving probate law and unemployment compensation

6. Describe the nature of your present law practice, listing the major areas of law in which you practice and the percentage each constitutes of your total practice.

I work in the Affirmative Civil Enforcement Unit of the Civil Division at the United States Attorney's Office. I focus my practice on civil healthcare fraud, particularly False Claims Act ("FCA") investigations and litigation. I also have investigated matters involving transportation and education fraud and general procurement fraud. These affirmative fraud cases and investigations constitute approximately 85% of my practice. I also work on white collar criminal cases, including healthcare fraud, and matters involving the Americans with Disabilities Act, which are approximately 10% and 5% of my practice, respectively. While at the U.S. Attorney's Office, I also have litigated Federal Tort Claims Act ("FTCA") and foreign relations matters, including Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty compliance and extradition requests. In addition to my casework, I serve as the Office's Elder Justice Coordinator, working with federal, state, and local authorities on cases, training, and public outreach regarding issues facing senior citizens.

7. Describe generally your experience (over your entire time as a licensed attorney) in trial courts, appellate courts, administrative bodies, legislative or regulatory bodies, other forums, and/or transactional matters.

As described in my answer to Question No. 7, I am presently a civil AUSA. Before joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, I was a commercial litigation associate at Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP, and Robins Kaplan Miller & Ciresi, LLP, in Washington DC. Before joining Robins Kaplan, I served as a law clerk for two years, first for Judge Joan Zeldon on the District of Columbia Superior Court, and then for Judge Noël Anketell Kramer on the D.C. Court of Appeals. I began my legal career as an associate at Wilmer Hale in Boston, Massachusetts.

Approximately 95% of my legal practice has involved appearances in federal courts, while 5% has been in state courts. I have also appeared before federal agencies on occasion, including the Trademark Trial and Appeals Board. All of my legal practice has been civil and criminal litigation, including investigations, pre-trial litigation, and trials.

I have tried three cases to judgment, all of them as an AUSA:

- *Carter v. United States*, 3:11-cv-0930, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 56466 (Sharp, J.): This was a civil case filed pursuant to the FTCA. It involved an alleged misdiagnosis of breast cancer at a Veterans' hospital. I served as associate trial counsel for the bench trial and handled witness testimony, including the cross-examination of an expert witness, and assisted in post-trial briefing.
- *United States v. Woody Medlock, Sr. et al.*, 3:10-cr-0004 (Campbell, J.): This was a criminal healthcare fraud case. I served as associate trial counsel for the jury trial, conducting direct and cross-examination of witnesses and playing a significant role in pretrial preparations and strategic planning. Two defendants were convicted and one was acquitted. The convicted defendants were sentenced to 75 and 70 months incarceration.

- *Deutschmann v. United States*, 3:10-cv-0713, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 13884 (Bryant, M.J.): This was a civil case filed pursuant to the FTCA. It involved a traffic accident with a vehicle operated by a soldier in the U.S. Army. I served as associate counsel for the bench trial, handling the direct and redirect examination of a central fact witness, and playing a significant role in post-trial briefing.

In addition to the trials listed above, I appeared in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee on several occasions in the last seven years. I acted as lead counsel during evidentiary hearings and motions arguments. I also argued other procedural motions and updated the court on the status of various sealed matters that the United States has been investigating pursuant to the FCA. Moreover, while they were not traditional courtroom appearances, I appeared before the magistrate judges in chambers to initiate matters when I served as the Office's International Affairs Coordinator and for mediations of FCA cases.

I also pursued courtroom opportunities outside of my regularly assigned matters at the U.S. Attorney's Office. For example, I argued a criminal appeal styled *United States v. Wooten*, 689 F.3d 570 (6th Cir. 2012). The case involved the application of a sentencing enhancement following a conviction for bank robbery. The panel's majority reversed the district court's decision to apply the enhancement over a dissent by Judge Sutton. I also represented the United States in a criminal case involving an illegal re-entry into the United States by a convicted felon. The case resulted in a guilty plea and a guidelines sentence.

As an AUSA and a commercial litigation associate, I acted as lead counsel and lead associate in numerous matters and gained experience in all areas of litigation practice. I drafted all forms of written discovery and interviewed and deposed numerous witnesses. I have drafted briefs in both trial and appellate courts, including discovery motions, dispositive motions, and motions *in limine*. In one matter, *Mundy v. Prudential Ins. Co. of Am.*, No. 08-0585 (W.D. Va.) (Turk, J.), I briefed and argued a summary judgment motion in an Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA") case. The case settled on favorable terms to my client within days of completing the oral argument.

My appellate work includes drafting party and *amicus* briefs in multiple federal circuit courts. In addition to representing paying clients, I participated in several *pro bono* matters before joining the U.S. Attorney's Office. My work on these matters included acting as the principal drafter on a petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Supreme Court and representing an indigent criminal defendant before the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

8. Describe any matters of special note involving your practice in trial courts, appellate courts, and administrative bodies.

In addition to the matters described above, a large percentage of the work that I have done in my legal career has involved federal investigations, pretrial litigation, and litigation that resulted in a resolution before trial. Below are some additional examples of my cases.

- *United States ex rel. Grogan v. Innovative Therapies, Inc., et al.*, No. 3:15-cv-0568 – I served as co-lead counsel for the United States in an investigation of healthcare fraud allegations involving the misidentification of Durable Medical Equipment that resulted in an FCA settlement of \$2.715 million.
- *United States ex rel. Newman v. OPKO Health, Inc., et al.*, 3:13-cv-0700 – I served as lead counsel for the United States in an investigation of healthcare fraud allegations involving kickback and Stark Law violations that resulted in an FCA settlement of \$9.35 million.
- *United States ex rel. Gonzales v. J.W. Carell Enterprises, et al.*, 3:12-cv-0389 – I served as lead counsel for the United States in an investigation of fraudulent billing for home healthcare services that resulted in a \$25 million settlement of those allegations.
- *United States ex rel. Davis v. Centennial Pediatrics et al.*, 3:10-cv-0858 – I served as lead civil counsel for the United States in the investigation of healthcare fraud allegations and the negotiation of a global healthcare fraud settlement resulting in a civil recovery of \$1 million in FCA damages in addition to a criminal misdemeanor plea and restitution.
- *Sherman Dixie/Hanson Pipe & Precast/Oldcastle, Inc.* – I served as lead counsel in the investigation of related procurement fraud allegations and the negotiation of three separate settlements resulting in a final, total recovery of approximately \$2.3 million for the United States.
- *Goletz v. Prudential Ins. Co. of Am.*, No. 08-4740, 383 F. App'x 193 (3d Cir. 2010) – I served as the lead associate on the case and was the primary drafter of the winning Appellee's Brief in this ERISA benefits litigation.
- *Seneca Niagara Falls Gaming Corporation v. Toohey, et al.*, No. 140634, Supreme Court of the County of Niagara, (N.Y. 2010) – I served as the lead associate in the early stages of this state court litigation and was the primary drafter of opposition briefs that defeated numerous motions to dismiss.
- *Pegram v. Prudential Ins. Co.*, No. 3:08-cv-116, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 56672 (E.D. Va. July 2, 2009) – I served as the lead associate and primary drafter of a successful motion for summary judgment in this ERISA benefits litigation.

9. Describe any other legal experience, not stated above, that you would like to bring to the attention of the Commission.

In addition to my work as an AUSA, I served as an adjunct professor at the Belmont University School of Law teaching Pretrial Litigation during the Fall 2013 semester. Teaching this class took significant preparation and hours lecturing and grading assignments. I also have significant experience speaking on a variety of subjects at CLE courses and bar association events:

- Panelist, *Nuts & Bolts of False Claims Act Practice*, American Bar Association Section of Public Contract Law Fall Educational Program, November 2018
- Panelist, *Health Care Fraud Panel*, Law 772-01: Health Care Fraud and Abuse,

Vanderbilt University School of Law, October 2018

- Panelist, *Declined Case Topics*, Taxpayers Against Fraud Educational Fund Conference, October 2018
- Panelist, *All Healthcare is Local: Exploring the Roles of Citizens and States in Healthcare Delivery Reform*, Belmont College of Law's Second Annual Symposium on Health Law & Policy, February 2018
- Panelist, *Settling FCA Cases*, ACE Seminar – National Advocacy Center (“NAC”), October 2017
- Panelist, *Fraud & Abuse in Managed Care*, American Health Lawyers Association (“AHLA”) Fraud & Compliance Forum, October 2016
- Speaker, *Amendments to the Fed. R. Civ. P.*, Tennessee Bar Association (“TBA”) Federal Practice Seminar, July 2016
- Speaker & Panelist, *Much Ado About Ethics*, Nashville Shakespeare Festival CLE, May 2016
- Speaker, *Law and Regulation of the Healthcare Industry*, Vanderbilt University Owen Graduate School of Management, Professor Jim Cooper, February 2016
- Panelist, *Filter Teams*, NAC Professional Responsibility Officers' Conference, January 2016
- Panelist, *Anatomy of a Healthcare Fraud Investigation – An Interactive Case Study*, Nashville Healthcare Fraud Conference, December 2015
- Speaker, *Overview of Fraud and Abuse Laws*, TBA 15th Annual Health Law Primer, October 2015
- Speaker, *Moving to Outcome-Oriented Care: Regulatory and Enforcement Challenges*, AHLA Fraud & Compliance Forum, September 2015
- Panelist, *Emergence of Whistleblower – How Do You Respond?*, Health Care Compliance Association, November 2014
- Speaker & Panelist, *Don't Blow Your Whistleblower Case: Prosecuting and Defending False Claims Act Cases*, with Mark H. Wildasin, TBA, June 2014
- Speaker, *The Investigation of Murfreesboro Ambulance Service*, with three other members of the case team, Middle District of Tennessee Health Care Fraud Working Group, June 2014
- Speaker, *Effective Strategies for Dealing with Physician-Related Fraud and Abuse Trends*, with Matthew M. Curley, AHLA Physicians and Hospitals Law Institute, February 2014
- Panelist, *Health Care Fraud Panel*, Law 772-01: Health Care Fraud and Abuse, Vanderbilt University School of Law, October 2012

10. List and describe all prior occasions on which you have submitted an application for any

state or federal judicial position.

This is my first application for a state judicial position. I applied for positions as a federal magistrate judge in the Middle District of Tennessee in 2015 and 2016.

EDUCATION

11. List each college, law school, and other graduate school which you have attended, including dates of attendance, degree awarded, major, any form of recognition or other aspects of your education you believe are relevant, and your reason for leaving each school if no degree was awarded.

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC; September 2000 – May 2003; *Juris Doctor*

Journal: Senior Notes Editor, *Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics*
Moot Court: Coach & Advocate, Tulane Sports Law Competition
Honors: St. Thomas More Award, *Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics*
Dean's List, 2000-01
Activities: Research Assistant, Professor David A. Koplow
Performer, Georgetown Gilbert & Sullivan Society

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY; September 1996 – May 2000; Bachelor of Arts *magna cum laude*, History & Political Science

Honors: Honors and High Distinction in History
Kaedaeans Senior Honor Society
Activities: Speaker, Students' Association Senate
Co-Founder, Men Against Sexual Assault
Eastern Collegiate Hockey League Regular Season Champions

PERSONAL INFORMATION

12. State your date of birth.

I am 40 years old and was born on July 14, 1978.

13. How long have you lived continuously in the State of Tennessee?

I moved to Tennessee in March 2011, and have lived continuously in Tennessee since then.

14. How long have you lived continuously in the county where you are now living?

I have lived in Davidson County since I moved to Tennessee in March 2011.

15. State the county in which you are registered to vote.

Davidson County

16. Describe your military service, if applicable, including branch of service, dates of active duty, rank at separation, and decorations, honors, or achievements. Please also state whether you received an honorable discharge and, if not, describe why not.

Not applicable

17. Have you ever pled guilty or been convicted or are now on diversion for violation of any law, regulation or ordinance other than minor traffic offenses? If so, state the approximate date, charge and disposition of the case.

No

18. To your knowledge, are you now under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute or disciplinary rule? If so, give details.

No

19. Please identify the number of formal complaints you have responded to that were filed against you with any supervisory authority, including but not limited to a court, a board of professional responsibility, or a board of judicial conduct, alleging any breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by you. Please provide any relevant details on any such complaint if the complaint was not dismissed by the court or board receiving the complaint. You may wish to request a report from the appropriate supervisory authority (or authorities) for a complete history.

None

20. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities or creditors within the last five (5) years? If so, give details.

No

21. Have you ever filed bankruptcy (including personally or as part of any partnership, LLC, corporation, or other business organization)?

No

22. Have you ever been a party in any legal proceedings (including divorces, domestic proceedings, and other types of proceedings)? If so, give details including the date, court and docket number and disposition. Provide a brief description of the case. This question does not seek, and you may exclude from your response, any matter where you were involved only as a nominal party, such as if you were the trustee under a deed of trust in a foreclosure proceeding.

No

23. List all organizations other than professional associations to which you have belonged within the last five (5) years, including civic, charitable, religious, educational, social and fraternal organizations. Give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such organizations.

- Stars Nashville, 2013-present
 - Chair of the Board, 2017-present
 - Incoming Chair of the Board, 2015-2016
 - Executive Committee Secretary, 2014
 - Board Member, 2013-present
- Rotary Club of Nashville, 2016-present
 - Chair of the Environmental Sustainability Committee, 2017-present
 - Programming Committee Member, 2018
- Economic Club of Nashville, 2016-present
- Currey Ingram Academy Parents' Organization, 2014-present
- Harding Academy Parents' Association, 2014-present

- Nashville Sports Council (no longer a member)
- Nashville City Club (no longer a member)

24. Have you ever belonged to any organization, association, club or society which limits its membership to those of any particular race, religion, or gender? Do not include in your answer those organizations specifically formed for a religious purpose, such as churches or synagogues.
- a. If so, list such organizations and describe the basis of the membership limitation.
 - b. If it is not your intention to resign from such organization(s) and withdraw from any participation in their activities should you be nominated and selected for the position for which you are applying, state your reasons.

No

ACHIEVEMENTS

25. List all bar associations and professional societies of which you have been a member within the last ten years, including dates. Give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups. List memberships and responsibilities on any committee of professional associations which you consider significant.

- Harry Phillips American Inn of Court, 2016-present
- Tennessee Bar Association (“TBA”), 2013-present
 - Federal Courts Section
 - Chair, August 2018-present
 - Vice-Chair, 2017-2018
 - Executive Council, December 2015-present
 - Health Law Section
- Nashville Bar Association (“NBA”), 2015-present
 - Historical Committee
 - Diversity Committee
 - Nashville Bar Exchange
- American Health Lawyers Association (“AHLA”), 2012-present
- American Bar Association (“ABA”), 2003-present
- District of Columbia Bar Association, 2004-present

- American Constitution Society, 2008-present
- National Association of Assistant United States Attorneys, 2011-2017

26. List honors, prizes, awards or other forms of recognition which you have received since your graduation from law school which are directly related to professional accomplishments.

- Watertown High School Wall of Honor, Watertown Public Schools, Watertown, CT, October 2016
- Integrity Award, Department of Health & Human Services Office of the Inspector General – Office of Investigations, March 2014 (“In recognition of [] hard work, tenacity, and dedication . . . in the fight against health care fraud”)
- Certificate of Commendation, Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, November 2012 (“. . . for outstanding performance and invaluable assistance in support of the activities of the Civil Rights Division.”)

27. List any public office you have held or for which you have been candidate or applicant. Include the date, the position, and whether the position was elective or appointive.

Not applicable

ESSAYS/PERSONAL STATEMENTS

28. What are your reasons for seeking this position? *(150 words or less)*

First, I believe that I would excel in the role. In fifteen years as a litigator, I have worked in private practice and government service while gaining experience in numerous areas of law. Being a law clerk taught me about the breadth of legal knowledge that a jurist needs and I believe my diverse experiences have prepared me well for this challenge. Second, it would allow me to continue to work in public service. I have been drawn to public service my whole life, and being a chancellor would permit me to practice law at a high level while serving my community. Finally, I would enjoy doing the job. This is key to maintaining an appropriate temperament with the parties appearing before the court and to working through the stress inherent in any job that can have such a direct and profound effect on people’s lives.

29. Describe the judgeship you seek (i.e. geographic area, types of cases, number of judges, etc. and explain how your selection would impact the court. *(150 words or less)*

I am applying for the upcoming vacancy in the Chancery Court for the 20th Judicial District, Davidson County. As an attorney who has practiced mostly in federal courts, I will bring experiences and perspectives from that practice to the Chancery Court. I have a reputation in my office for being passionate about what I do, and I will bring that energy and enthusiasm to the position, both to the cases before me and to the administrative operations of the Court.

30. Will you uphold the law even if you disagree with the substance of the law (e.g., statute or rule) at issue? Give an example from your experience as a licensed attorney that supports your response to this question. *(250 words or less)*

I have served as an AUSA in two different administrations with presidents from two different parties. During my time as an AUSA, I have worked with various government agencies that have priorities, policies, or interpretations of relevant law with which I may disagree personally. I understand my role as an AUSA and respect the decisions of my superiors and the positions of my colleagues in other agencies. As an AUSA, my primary goal is to obtain a just and fair outcome under the law, regardless of my views on the law or about what the law should be.

I will bring this same understanding of the legal system to the Chancery Court. A chancellor must respect that applicable law and precedents of the appellate courts, even if he or she disagrees with them. I will always do my best to follow the law and apply it honestly to the facts of the case.

REFERENCES

31. List five (5) persons, and their current positions and contact information, who would recommend you for the judicial position for which you are applying. Please list at least two persons who are not lawyers. Please note that the Commission or someone on its behalf may contact these persons regarding your application.

A. The Honorable Judge George C. Paine, II, Chief Bankruptcy Judge (retired), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, [REDACTED] Nashville, TN 37205, [REDACTED]

B. The Honorable Judge Joan Zeldon, Senior Judge, District of Columbia Superior Court, 500 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001, [REDACTED]

C. Rodger Dinwiddie, CEO, Stars Nashville, 1704 Charlotte Avenue, Suite 200, Nashville, TN 37203, [REDACTED]

D. Sharon Michie, Assistant Executive Director, Rotary Club of Nashville, 3401 West End Avenue, Suite 318, Nashville, TN 37203. [REDACTED]

E. Allen V. Farber, Partner, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW, Suite 1100,

AFFIRMATION CONCERNING APPLICATION

Read, and if you agree to the provisions, sign the following:

I have read the foregoing questions and have answered them in good faith and as completely as my records and recollections permit. I hereby agree to be considered for nomination to the Governor for the office of Judge of the Chancery Court for the 20th Judicial District, Davidson County, Tennessee, and if appointed by the Governor, agree to serve that office. In the event any changes occur between the time this application is filed and the public hearing, I hereby agree to file an amended questionnaire with the Administrative Office of the Courts for distribution to the Commission members.

I understand that the information provided in this questionnaire shall be open to public inspection upon filing with the Administrative Office of the Courts and that the Commission may publicize the names of persons who apply for nomination and the names of those persons the Commission nominates to the Governor for the judicial vacancy in question.

Dated: November 13, 2018.


Signature

When completed, return this questionnaire to Ceesha Lofton, Administrative Office of the Courts, 511 Union Street, Suite 600, Nashville, TN 37219.



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**TENNESSEE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY

I hereby waive the privilege of confidentiality with respect to any information that concerns me, including public discipline, private discipline, deferred discipline agreements, diversions, dismissed complaints and any complaints erased by law, and is known to, recorded with, on file with the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, the Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct (previously known as the Court of the Judiciary) and any other licensing board, whether within or outside the State of Tennessee, from which I have been issued a license that is currently active, inactive or other status. I hereby authorize a representative of the Trial Court Vacancy Commission to request and receive any such information and distribute it to the membership of the Commission and to the Office of the Governor.

Christopher C. Seals
Type or Print Name

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

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Please identify other licensing boards that have issued you a license, including the state issuing the license and the license number.

District of Columbia - 489485

Massachusetts - 659033
