	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 Microsoft Word 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 Microsoft Word 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. Your complete application, including both the original and digital copies, must be received by the Administrative Office of the Courts on or before the deadline prescribed in the Notice of Vacancy. See section 1(g) of the application instructions for additional information related to hand-delivery of application packages.

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

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND WORK EXPERIENCE

1. State your present employment.

I am employed as a private practice attorney at the Clarksville, Tennessee firm of Mitchell, Ross, Rocconi and McMillan, PLLC.

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 law in Tennessee in 2013. BPR #32210

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 BPR #32210, 2013, active.

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, I have never been denied admission, suspended or placed on inactive status by the Bar of any state.

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).

Legal Experience

My collective law-related experience spans a period of greater than 25 years and is comprised of the following:

Mitchell, Ross, Rocconi & McMillan, PLLC 2022-present Attorney

In March, 2022, I began working as an attorney at the Montgomery County law firm of Cunningham, Mitchell, and Rocconi. During my employment, Cunningham, Mitchell, and Rocconi merged with another established local firm, Harvill Ross, PLLC, to form Mitchell, Ross, Rocconi and McMillan, PPLC. I have the honor of working alongside eight other

attorneys, two of whom are retired judges from the 19th Judicial District. My practice area is predominantly civil litigation, with a heavy emphasis on labor, employment and business law. My trial experience includes both state and federal trial courts, as well as numerous administrative proceedings. In my current position, I have participated in proceedings before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Tennessee Human Rights Commission, United States Department of Labor, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the National Labor Relations Board.

I recently represented a local manufacturing business in a collective bargaining and unionization attempt by United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied & Industrial Service Workers International Union, AFL-CIO, CLC (United Steelworkers) in response to a petition for election filed with the National Labor Relations Board, Case No. 10-RC-333524.

I also represented a client in a Department of Labor investigation alleging a violation of the Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Act. I have also participated in Title IX hearings pursuant to the United States Department of Education regarding allegations of sexual harassment or discrimination in an institution of higher education.

In my current practice, I serve as risk management and litigation counsel for a large business, which owns 22 franchises throughout the southern United States. My work for this client involves a great deal of management and human resource consulting, which draws heavily on my employment law background. I take a proactive approach to labor and employment law cases, often providing daily consultation in complex employment matters, because the issues are time sensitive and occur in real time. I assist in the development and review of employee policies and handbooks and am frequently engaged to present training programs. I am licensed to practice in Tennessee; however, I also provide litigation management and oversight for cases in Texas, Florida and various Federal Districts.

I continue to practice in the area of family law and domestic relations both as a litigator and a mediator.

Batson Nolan, PLC Attorney

2018-2022

I joined Batson Nolan, PLC in February, 2018. Batson Nolan, PLC is a large law firm which was founded in 1860 and has offices in Montgomery and Robertson Counties. During my employment with Batson Nolan, my practice largely consisted of insurance defense work as well as insurance coverage opinion work. I represented multiple municipalities in both state and federal courts, and also worked on cases involving the Clarksville Montgomery County School Board. Batson Nolan allowed me to utilize the employment law knowledge and experience gained through my MBA education and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission internship experience. My practice included defense of EEOC and Tennessee Human Rights Commission charges, drafting of respondent position statements to those administrative agencies, and participation in investigation, mediation and conciliation processes.

My practice areas also included family law and domestic relations, to include custody modification, parental relocation and grandparent rights. A small portion of my work was in the area of estate planning and criminal defense. I represented several military service members, former military service members, and spouses of military service members. I completed the coursework required to become a Tennessee Supreme Court listed Rule 31 family law mediator in 2020 and conducted several mediations while employed with Batson Nolan.

Law Office of Michael K. Williamson 2014-2018 Attorney

I began my law practice at the Law Office of Michael K. Williamson, a small boutique law firm located in Clarksville, Tennessee. The firm's areas of practice were domestic relations, creditors rights, business collections, and some criminal defense. During my employment, my practice areas were comprised predominantly of family law, domestic relations, and criminal defense. While working at the Law Office of Michael K. Williamson, I participated in several notable cases brought before the Tennessee Court of Appeals. Those cases played instrumental roles in statutory changes to both the parental relocation statute (T.C.A. § 36-6-108) and the grandparent visitation statute (T.C.A. § 36-6-306).

Middle Tennessee State University1999-2022Jones College of BusinessAdjunct Faculty

In 1999, I began serving as an adjunct faculty member in MTSU's Jones College of Business. During my twenty years as an adjunct faculty member, I taught multiple courses through the Department of Management, to include Human Resource Management and Employment Law, Principles of Management and Organizational Behavior, Strategic Management and International Business. The classes I taught were a combination of in-person and on-line coursework. As a graduate student in the M.B.A. program, I served as a graduate research assistant in MTSU's College of Business, and was honored to teach alongside professors who taught my graduate business courses, and for whom I worked as a graduate research assistant.

State of Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury 1996-1998 Legislative Performance Auditor

Soon after earning my M.B.A, I began my professional career as a legislative performance auditor for the State of Tennessee. As a performance auditor, I was tasked with conducting independent examinations of state agencies and departments and reviewing the implementation of their programming responsibilities. I participated in the drafting of audit reports for use by the Tennessee General Assembly and state executive management in assessing the extent to which state agencies have fulfilled their statutory requirements. The audit reports also addressed the efficiency and effectiveness of the department's use of state resources and general organization. As a legislative performance auditor, I developed recommendations for department or agency management and also provided recommendations for legislative action as needed to improve the department or agency's operations.

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 consider myself a general practitioner with a heavy focus on civil litigation. My present practice is made up of labor and employment law, risk and litigation management, domestic relations, and a small amount of juvenile court and criminal practice. I apportion 65% of my practice to general civil litigation and risk management, 25% of my practice to domestic relations, and the remainder to estate planning, juvenile and criminal practice.

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.

The majority of my practice is general civil litigation. As trials and administrative proceedings are routine in my practice, it is difficult to place a number on those cases. I have participated in appellate proceedings as well as federal court suits. I have also participated in numerous cases before administrative, legislative and regulatory bodies, to include the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, United States Department of Labor, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Tennessee Human Rights Commission, United States National Labor Relations Board, and Title IV administrative hearings.

I am admitted to practice in the United States District Court, Middle District of Tennessee; United States Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Tennessee; and United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

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

The case of <u>McDonough v. McDonough</u> was a post-divorce parental relocation case in which a military service member Father's attempted to Arizona with his children. This case was heard before the trial court in 2014 and was thus governed under the former parental relocation statute. At trial, the Father testified that he sent a Notice of Intent to Relocate to Mother via USPS certified mail. A sealed envelope addressed to Mother along with a copy of the receipt indicating that the letter was returned to sender as undeliverable were entered into the record as exhibits. Under the previous language of T.C.A. 36-6-108, the non-relocating parent had thirty days from receipt of the Notice of Intent to Relocate to file a petition in opposition to the relocation. If no such petition was filed within the thirty-day period, the relocating parent was permitted to relocate. The Court of Appeals had previously held that the legislature intended the thirty-day opposition period to be firm and mandatory.

In the McDonough case, the envelope entered into the record was sealed, and remained sealed

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as the case moved to the Court of Appeals. As such, it did not prove that Father sent notice to Mother that complied with T.C.A. § 36-6-108. The Court of Appeals opined that in order to make such a determination, it would have had to open the unsealed envelope and it would then be reviewing and basing its decision upon evidence that was never presented to the trial court. The Court of Appeals did not open the envelope and held that the Father failed to prove that he complied with the notice requirement of the statute. See McDonough v. McDonough, No. M2015-00027-COA-R3-CV, slip op. (Tenn. Ct. App. Jan. 27, 2016).

The language of the parental relocation statute, T.C.A. 36-6-108, was changed substantially following the <u>McDonough</u> case. The new statutory language requires a best interest analysis and also requires the relocating parent to initiate suit by filing a petition seeking permission to relocate.

Early in practice, I assisted a senior attorney in a grandparent visitation rights case in which the grandparents had served as the primary caregivers for the first twelve years of their grandchild's life. The child's mother then removed the child from the grandparents' home and permitted only brief visitation between the child and grandparents. The grandparents petitioned the juvenile court for visitation, which was denied. The Juvenile Judge reasoned that because the mother had not opposed or denied all visitation between the child and grandparents, the statute did not support the grandparent's petition. This case was instrumental in the statutory language change of T.C.A. § 36-6-306, that eliminated the word "oppose" and included the words "severance or severe reduction," regarding time allowed with grandparents. See In Re: Landon R.W., No. M2013-02216-COA-R3-JV, 2014 WL 1830770, (Tenn. Ct. App. May 2, 2014).

The case of <u>Echols v. Echols</u> was a divorce case in which the Husband challenged the validity of the marriage. The parties were married shortly after a German court pronounced the Wife divorced in a previous marriage. Husband took the position that the Wife's divorce was not yet legally binding under German law when the parties married in Kentucky. As such, the case involved the interpretation of a German divorce decree as it related to a subsequent marriage. The Court of Appeals held that the language of the German divorce decree allowed for a period of time in which an appeal could theoretically have been filed in a German court to challenge the divorce. Because no appeal was filed, Wife's marriage to Husband during that period did not render the marriage bigamous and therefore invalid. <u>Echols v. Echols</u>, No. M2014-01856-COA-R3-CV, 2015 WL 5719735, (Tenn. Ct. App. July 22, 2015).

In the 2021 case of Wetherbee-McClung v. Wetherbee, Montgomery County Chancery Court Docket No. MC CH CV DI 06 545 heard by interchange, I successfully defended a Petition seeking damages against my client for breach of a 2007 Marital Dissolution Agreement. The Petition attempted to indemnify a former spouse after my client was involuntarily medically discharged from the United States Military due to his combat and service-related injuries. At the time of the divorce, the Husband was an active-duty service member. He was not disabled at the time of divorce. The parties had been married eleven years at the time of their divorce and the Marital Dissolution Agreement stated that the Wife would receive 28% of the Husband's military retirement, upon his retirement. The MDA further attempted to grant the Wife 28% of future benefits to which Husband would be entitled, to include any disability pay. While in the military, the Husband sustained multiple service-related injuries.

The trial court held that under the United States Supreme Court's holding in <u>Howell v. Howell</u>, a state court cannot divide disability pay of a military service member, and cannot therefore indemnify the former spouse, because indemnification would serve as a means of dividing the service member's disability pay. The trial court held that, despite the language of the MDA, only the disposable retired pay of the former service member is divisible as a marital asset. The trial court held that per the decision in <u>Howell</u>, the trial court did not have the authority to enter such agreement of the parties.

The cases I have found most interesting are those which have raised unusual questions or novel issues. I have represented clients in cases which have involved the Hague Convention and cases in which children of the marriage have dual citizenship as both U.S. citizens and citizens of non-Hague Convention signatory countries.

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

In 2022, I was appointed to serve as Chancellor for the Red River District of the Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church. In this role, I have served as representative and advisor to United Methodist Churches in the District, which includes portions of Davidson, Montgomery, Robertson, Cheatham, Dickson, Henry, Humphries, Houston, and Stewart counties.

10. List and describe all prior occasions on which you have submitted an application for any state or federal judicial position.

In 2018 I submitted an application for Child Support Magistrate of the 19th Judicial District.

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.

Auburn University Transferred to Austin Peay State University	1989-1990
Austin Peay State University Bachelor of Science Academic Scholarship	1990-1993
Vanderbilt University	1992-1993

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Nuclear Medicine Certification

Middle Tennessee State University1993-1996Master of Business AdministrationGraduate Research AssistantInternship, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Lincoln Memorial University, Duncan School of Law 2010-2013 Doctor of Jurisprudence Law Review Contributor General Oliver O. Howard Pro Bono Award Recipient Internship, Eighth Judicial District, Circuit Court, Hon. John D. McAffee Internship, Seventh Judicial District, General Sessions Courts, Hon. Don A. Layton

PERSONAL INFORMATION

12. State your date of birth.

1971

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

52 years

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

From 1971 to 1994 (23 years) and from 2014-present (10 years)

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

Montgomery 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.	
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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.	
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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.

In 2016 I received notification from the Board of Professional Responsibility that a former appointed criminal client filed a complaint. I responded to the complaint, which was summarily dismissed as having no merit.

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.

Tracy Provo Knight v. Steven Bartley Knight, M.D., Knox County Chancery Court case #173414-1 filed in September, 2008 and finalized April, 2010. This case is a divorce from a former spouse. In 2012, this case was reopened when my former spouse filed a petition in opposition to my notice of proposed parental relocation. Following a bench trial, an order granting parental relocation was entered in the spring of 2014. A modified parenting plan was also entered.

Tracy Provo Knight v. Kyle Powers Wallace, Montgomery County General Sessions Court case # 63GS1-2022-CV-2817 filed in July 2022 and disposed in December 2022. This case involved a detainer warrant filed in response to lease violations for a residential investment rental property.

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.

Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference, United Methodist Church, Red River District, Chancellor, 2022-present

Clarksville Montgomery County Public Library, Board of Trustees, 2022-2024

Clarksville Montgomery County Public Library, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, 2023-2024

Clarksville Board of Zoning Appeals, 2015-2020

Clarksville Academy, Clarksville Academy Association Member, 2014-2020

Clarksville Academy 50th Anniversary Committee Member, 2018-2020

Customs House Museum and Cultural Center, Board of Trustees, 2024-present

Customs House Museum and Cultural Center, Museum Guild Vice-Chairperson, 2019-2021

Customs House Museum and Cultural Center, Museum Guild Member, 2018-2021

Madison Street United Methodist Church, Staff Parish Relation Committee, 2020-present

Madison Street United Methodist Church, Staff Parish Relations Committee Chairperson, 2022-present Madison Street United Methodist Church, Board of Trustees, 2016-2020

Madison Street United Methodist Church, Vice-Chairperson, Board of Trustees, 2019-2020

Madison Street United Methodist Church, Parishioner, 1974-1994 and 2014-present

TN Achieves Mentor

Federalist Society

Clarksville Academy Alumni Association

Austin Peay State University National Alumni Association

Middle Tennessee State University Alumni Association

Lincoln Memorial University Alumni Association

- 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.
 - 1. East Tennessee Lawyers Association for Women, member, 2010-2014.
 - Boy Scouts of America, Great Smoky Mountain Council, Eagle Board of Review, 2012-2013.
 - 3. Boy Scouts of America, Great Smoky Mountain Council, Webb School of Knoxville Troop 757, Merit Badge Coordinator and Merit Badge Counselor, 2009-2013.
 - 4. Delta Delta Delta sorority, collegiate member.
 - 5. Girl Scouts of America, former member.

I am no longer affiliated with the above organizations.

<u>ACHIEVEMENTS</u>

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.

Tennessee Bar Association, member, 2013-present

Montgomery County Bar Association, member, 2014-present

Knoxville Bar Association, former member, 2012-2014

Society of Human Resource Management, member, 2018-present

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.

Tennessee Supreme Court listed Rule 31 Mediator, Family Law, 2020-present

Publications:

Navigating the Legal Minefield of a Military Divorce, <u>Clarksville Living Magazine</u>, July, 2017.

The Effects of Divorce on Estate Planning, Clarksville Living Magazine, September, 2017.

Classes/Seminars:

CLE presenter, Warm Souls, Grandparent Rights, 2017

CLE presenter, Montgomery County Bar Association, Changes to Tennessee's Parental Relocation Statute, 2018

CLE presenter, Tennessee Bar Association, Update in Family Law, Fall 2019

CLE panelist, Tennessee Bar Association, Law Tech Series, Spring, 2022

Presenter, Employment Law Seminar, Clarksville Chamber of Commerce, 2024

Clarksville Now, Best of Clarksville, Best Attorney Nominee, 2017, 2018, 2019

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.

In 2020, I was a candidate for the elected position of Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk.

ESSAYS/PERSONAL STATEMENTS

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

The practice of law requires continuous learning and helping others during the most vulnerable and stressful periods in their lives. It is a humbling honor to assist others during their most challenging times. A legal file is more than mere documents and words. Instead, the files are representative of people, problems and struggles. I attended law school later in life, after my interest in the law was piqued many years before during M.B.A. graduate coursework. As a single mother and full-time law student, I quickly learned the importance of organization and planning. I seek this position in order to serve my community by utilizing my education and experiences. I believe I have the temperament and work ethic to be a fair-minded judge who gets the work accomplished in a timely fashion while allowing all who come before the court a fair and timely opportunity to be heard.

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 seeking the Chancery Court Part II position in the 19th Judicial District, which is comprised of Montgomery and Robertson Counties. Currently one Chancellor and six Circuit Court judges serve the trial courts of the 19th Judicial District. Chancery Court has probate jurisdiction and hears a substantial number of domestic relations cases as well as property disputes. The majority of my practice experience is in the area of civil litigation. The knowledge and experience I have gained through practice and education will enable a smooth transition should I be selected. My organizational skills and work ethic will allow me to maintain the large caseload without disruption or delay. Further, my experience with administrative proceedings will assist in the administrative appeals which are heard in the Chancery 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)

Yes, I will uphold the law.

In my years of practice, I have represented many military service members and spouses of service members. The Tennessee Court of Appeals has addressed issues surrounding the divisibility of the service member's retirement in several cases. In the 2017 case of <u>Howell v.</u> <u>Howell</u>, the United States Supreme Court held that a trial court may not indemnify a former spouse should the military service member elect to receive a portion of his or her retirement in the form of a disability waiver. Disability waivers are commonplace, because amounts received as VA disability pay are non-taxable to the service member recipient. A VA disability waiver reduces a service member's disposable retired pay, and therefore, the amount subject to division between spouses. If the waiver takes place after the entry of a final decree, it constitutes a unilateral reduction of a marital asset which had previously been divided by the court. The inability to indemnify a former spouse effectively reduces that spouse's share of a marital asset. This result is arguably unfair.

The Howell Court offered the solution of a nominal alimony award to the non-service member

spouse as a means of addressing a potential future waiver. While this solution may assist the former spouse in the short term, the alimony award would terminate upon remarriage. <u>Howell</u> <u>v. Howell</u>, 137 S. Ct. 1400 (2017).

A judge cannot be influenced by emotion, but has a duty to uphold the law. I will uphold the law.

<u>REFERENCES</u>

- 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. Billy Atkins, retired CEO of Legends Bank, Chairman of the Legends Bank Board of Directors, Board of Trustees for Austin Peay State University
 - B. Randy Boyd, President, University of Tennessee; former Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development
 - C. Hon. Ross H. Hicks, 19th Judicial District Circuit Court Judge, Div. I (Retired),
 - D. Representative Jeff Burkhart, Tennessee House of Representatives, District 75
 - E. Harriet Bryan, Senior Pastor, Madison Street United Methodist Church,

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 19th Judicial District Chancellor Part II of 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:	June 5	, 20 <u>24</u> .		
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When completed, return this questionnaire to John Jefferson at the Administrative Office of the Courts, 511 Union Street, Suite 600, Nashville, TN 37219.

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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.

<u>Tracy P. Knight</u> Type or Print Name	Please identify other licensing boards that have issued you a license, including the state issuing the license and the license number.
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