INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS ON APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

All persons who wish to be considered for appointment to the Judicial Nominating Commission must complete, sign and submit this application form. The form should be downloaded, completed, signed and mailed to the address below. The form may also be submitted via facsimile to the fax number listed below. In addition, the form may be scanned and submitted electronically by sending it to the email address below.

PURSUANT TO T.C.A. § 17-4-103, MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION MUST BE:

- At least thirty (30) years of age;
- A citizen of the state for at least five (5) years;
- A resident of the grand division for at least one (1) year if appointed from one of the state's grand divisions; and,
- Duly licensed to practice law by the Tennessee Supreme Court if appointed as an attorney member.

PURSUANT TO T.C.A. § 17-4-104, THE FOLLOWING CANNOT BE MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION:

- Salaried office holders of the State of Tennessee or United States (members of the national guard and members of any armed forces reserve organization, any district attorney general or an employee of a district attorney general, or any district public defender or an employee of a district public defender shall not be considered as salaried office holders);
- Office holders in any political party or political organization;
- Registered employers of a lobbyist in Tennessee; and,
- Registered lobbyists in Tennessee.

The applicant's name, county of residence and occupation will be posted on the Administrative Office of the Courts' Web site, <u>www.tncourts.gov</u>.

Upon completion, please forward this application to:

Administrative Office of the Courts Judicial Nominating Commission 511 Union Street, Suite 600 Nashville, TN 37219 FAX: (615) 741-6285 EMAIL: JNC@TNCOURTS.GOV

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:30 p.m. (CDT), May 31, 2011.