

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.

Special Master

Third Circuit Court for Davidson County, Tennessee

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

Licensed 2008

BPR #027459

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

Licensed 2008 - Active

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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).

LEGAL/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Third Circuit Court, Davidson County, Tennessee/State Trial Courts – Nashville, TN
Special Master to Judge Phillip Robinson (March 2023 – Present)

Appointed by Judge Phillip Robinson in March 2023 as the Special Master for the Third Circuit Court for Davidson County, Tennessee; conducted all judicial settlement conferences

prior to all trials in the Third Circuit Court; assisted the court with research and writing; conducted discovery conferences and resolved discovery disputes in cases pending before the court; sat as the Special Master for child support and order of protection hearings and issued orders, rulings, or reports in those matters as required by rule or statute; reviewed all indigency requests submitted to all circuit courts in Davidson County and issued orders; conducted indigency hearings; assisted the Court with reviewing and preparing for various types of dockets including motion dockets, trials, show cause dockets, etc.; assisted all *pro se* divorce litigants in Third Circuit Court with preparing divorce documents and setting final hearings; drafted opinions, orders, parenting plans, child support worksheets, and other documents to assist the Judge.

Widrig Law, PLLC – Nashville, Tennessee

Senior Associate Attorney (June 2020 – March 2023)

Associate Attorney (January 2011 – July 2016)

Attorney engaged in primarily domestic practice in Nashville, Tennessee and all surrounding middle Tennessee counties; represented clients in all areas of domestic law at all stages of the case process including divorce and post-divorce cases, orders of protection, adoptions, contempt and contract enforcement, etc., and juvenile cases including child support and child custody matters, dependent and neglect cases, parentage matters, etc.; represented clients in criminal court and general sessions criminal matters; managed cases and

clients at all stages of their case process from intake through settlement, mediation, and trial; draft pleadings including various complaints and petitions, motions, and orders at the trial court level; argue motions and present cases at hearings and trials; attend mediations and work with clients to reach a settlement in their case; represent clients in appeals to the Tennessee Court of appeals; draft appellate briefs; complete legal research; research and stay up to date on changing caselaw and statutes. Mediated all types of family disputes as a Rule 31 Family Mediator. Participated in employee interviewing and hiring, onboarding and training, the creation of office processes and procedures.

Herbert and Lux, PLLC – Nashville, Tennessee

Senior Associate Attorney (April 2019-June 2020)

Attorney engaged in primarily domestic practice in Davidson, Williamson, Rutherford, Sumner, Cheatham, and surrounding Counties; represented clients in all areas of domestic law at all stages of the case process including divorce and post-divorce cases, orders of protection, adoptions, contempt and contract enforcement, etc., and juvenile cases including child support and child custody matters, dependent and neglect cases, parentage matters, etc.; represented clients in criminal court and general sessions criminal matters; represented clients and managed cases at all stages from intake through settlement, mediation, and trial; draft pleadings including various complaints and petitions, motions, and orders at the trial court level; argue motions and present cases at hearings and trials; attend mediations and work with clients to reach a settlement in their case; represent clients in appeals to the Tennessee Court of appeals; draft appellate briefs; research and stay up to date on changing caselaw and statutes. Mediated all types of family disputes as a Rule 31 Family Mediator.

Collins Legal, PLC – Nashville, Tennessee

Senior Associate Attorney (July 2016 – March 2019)

Attorney engaged in primarily domestic practice in Davidson and surrounding counties; represented clients in all areas of domestic law at all stages of the case process including divorce and post-divorce cases, orders of protection, adoptions, contempt and contract enforcement, etc., and juvenile cases including child support and child custody matters, dependent and neglect cases, parentage matters, etc.; represented clients in various types of complex real estate litigation including boundary disputes, Tennessee Consumer Protection Act violations, purchase and sale disputes, and actions against realtors, real estate firms, builders, home inspectors, etc.; drafted and negotiated commercial lease agreements; represented clients at all stages of their case process from intake through settlement, mediation, and trial; draft pleadings including various complaints and petitions, motions, and orders at the trial court level; argue motions and present cases at hearings and trials; attend mediations and work with clients to reach a settlement in their case; represent clients in appeals to the Tennessee Court of appeals; draft appellate briefs; mediated all types of family disputes as a Rule 31 family mediator, including divorce, post-divorce modifications and disputes, custody matters, etc. Supervised legal interns and provided mentorship and training throughout internship terms.

Self Employed – Nashville, Tennessee

Attorney (January 2010 – December 2010)

Worked as a self-employed general practitioner, representing clients in Courts in Davidson County, Tennessee; accepted criminal appointments from the Davidson County General Sessions Courts, representing indigent clients who, for various reasons, could not be represented by the Public Defender; represented clients on the mental health dockets at the Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute.

Tennessee Department of Human Services, Division of Appeals and Hearings – Nashville, Tennessee Administrative Hearing Officer (December 2008 – January 2010)

Worked as an Administrative Hearing Officer, a quasi-judicial position, presiding over appellate administrative hearings for Tennessee residents regarding TennCare, Medicaid, Food Stamps, Families First, and all other state administered benefit programs; presided over appeals regarding administrative disqualification hearings for those accused of intentional program violations of the state administered benefit

programs; presided over appeals regarding child support and Tennessee's Title IV-D child support enforcement agency programs and procedures; presided over formal administrative hearings filed by recipients of state administered social benefits including TennCare/Medicaid recipients; under the Tennessee Administrative Procedures Act, admitted evidence, and created formal records in each case; issued an initial order in each appeal, including making findings of fact and conclusions of law, after hearing each side and thoroughly weighing evidence and considering the relevant laws and regulations for each state and federal benefit program; researched and stayed up to date on the frequently changing law and policy for each benefit program;

Special Administrative Hearing Officer Supervisor (May 2009 – January 2010)

Worked as a special supervisor to specially assigned administrative hearing officers working on the 2009 Cluster-Daniels TennCare/Medicaid disenrollment; supervised five (5) specially assigned hearing officers (all licensed attorneys) daily; oversaw all required training in

Medicaid rules and policies, preparing them for their assigned tasks; reviewed and advised on frequently updated Medicaid policies and eligibility rules; reviewed all initial orders generated by the hearing officers, ensuring the quality of the orders and due process to each appellant.

Since being admitted to the bar, I have worked only as an attorney and mediator. Prior to becoming an attorney, I had numerous retail and restaurant jobs during school. When I was in college in Columbia, South Carolina, I coached a local high school dance team and color guard, and I have also worked as a dance instructor and in a retail dancewear store.

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 am not presently engaged in the practice of law. I currently serve as the appointed Special Master for the Third Circuit Court for Davidson County, Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 17-2-123. The Third Circuit Court is a dedicated domestic court in Davidson County and so 100% of my present work is related to domestic or family law and includes research and writing for Judge Phillip Robinson, conducting judicial settlement conferences and discovery conferences, managing all pro se divorce cases in Third Circuit Court, hearing child support dockets and assisting with hearing order of protection dockets when Special Master Ballinger, the dedicated order of protection special master, is unavailable.

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.

Following my admission to the bar I was employed as an administrative hearing officer for the Tennessee Department of Human Services, a quasi-judicial role. The hearing officers were tasked with hearing the first level of administrative appeals for various benefits programs administered by the department, which at that time included TennCare, TANF/Families First, SNAP/Food Stamps, and daycare licensing. The administrative hearing officers would hear the cases and then issue orders on each case. The Nashville hearing officers heard cases from all of middle Tennessee. Some hearings were conducted by telephone but we also conducted in-person hearings throughout middle Tennessee.

After leaving DHS I entered private practice and began to focus primarily on family law cases. I have tried various domestic cases including divorces, post-divorce petitions, custody cases, child support cases, contempt matters, adoptions, and dependent and neglect matters. I handled all types of domestic cases from start to finish including motions, pretrial matters, and trial in multiple counties in middle Tennessee circuit, chancery, and juvenile courts. The majority of my work was in courts in Davidson, Williamson, Rutherford, and Wilson Counties although I

had matters in Cheatham, Sumner, Robertson, Montgomery, and Marshall county as well.

My appellate work was limited to drafting briefs for my own cases and as a ghost writer for other local attorneys. All of the appellate matters which I handled during my career were decided on briefs only and all were domestic/civil matters heard in the Tennessee Court of Appeals.

As the Third Circuit Court Special Master I have heard the Court's child support and order of protection dockets, sat special for Judge Robinson on his irreconcilable differences divorce dockets when he was called for jury duty, and conducted all judicial settlement conferences and discovery conferences for matters pending in Third Circuit Court.

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

Michael Daniel Fry v Yuriko Shinoda Fry, Tennessee Court of Appeals Case Number M2012-01541-COA-R3-CV – I represented the Wife in a Rule 60 Motion in the trial court and in the Tennessee Court of Appeals on the second appeal of this case, which was successful. The parties were divorced in 2000 and the Wife was awarded half of the Husband's military retirement vested during the marriage. Following the Husband's retirement from the Navy the wife attempted to collect her portion of his retirement directly from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service ("DFAS") but was unable to do so because of faults with the final decree of divorce. She filed an initial motion with the trial court to amend the decree, which the court granted, and the husband appealed. The court of appeals reversed the trial court. Then in 2012 the wife, with my assistance, filed another motion under Tenn. R. Civ. P. 60.02 in the trial court to amend the final decree of divorce. The trial court denied the motion based on the law of the case doctrine. We appealed and were successful on appeal. My client, the wife, was ultimately able to get her awarded portion of her former husband's military retirement directly from DFAS.

I also represented a wife in a divorce matter in Davidson County where there were issues of domestic violence and coercive control. I obtained an ex parte temporary restraining order for my client and her small child and the restraining order was extended after the hearing, keeping the Husband away from the wife and child and the marital home during the pendency of the divorce. The Husband's parents attempted to intervene by filing a petition for grandparent visitation, for which we did not believe they had legal standing. I filed a motion to dismiss and a lengthy brief and ultimately their petition was dismissed and my client was awarded attorneys' fees.

During my time as the Special Master I settled numerous high profile and high asset divorce cases, including several that were set for seven to ten day trials and had complicated financial issues or parenting issues.

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

While I was a law student I had two interesting internships. My first summer, between 1L and 2L year, I worked as an intern at the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance in the Insurance and Securities Division. During my second summer between my 2L and 3L year I interned at the Nashville Public Defenders Office. At the Public Defender's Office, I was able to be approved for supervised practice and I was able to handle matters in Davidson County Criminal Court under the supervision of my supervisor, Laura Dykes. I also was able to assist another local criminal defense attorney with a felony murder trial during my internship.

My husband is a Colonel in the Tennessee Army National Guard and over the sixteen years of our marriage I have developed a niche in military divorce and military family matters. I have represented multiple military members and military spouses in divorces and other matters. I have also handled multiple cases under the Uniformed Services Former Spouses' Protection Act and the Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act. I have assisted the Tennessee Army National Guard's J9/Yellow Ribbon Program with advising soldiers and units in preparation for deployment to educate deploying parents regarding their rights and the logistics of their parenting plans and visitation during their deployments.

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

No prior applications.

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.

University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

August 2001 to August 2005

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science – awarded August 6, 2005

Honors: Deans List; Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Fraternity; Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Fraternity

Activities and Associations: Epsilon Sigma Alpha, International Service Sorority, Social Chair and Special Projects Chair; Carolina Coquettes - University of South Carolina Dance Team; University of South Carolina Dance Company; senior year externship with the Office of the Governor of Tennessee, Phil Bredesen.

University of Memphis-Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Memphis, Tennessee

August 2005 to May 2008

Juris Doctor – awarded May 3, 2008

Wine and Spirits Education Trust (WSET) Level Three Certificate in Wines, with Merit – awarded March 2024 and Level Two Certificate in Wines with Distinction awarded January 2023.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

12. State your date of birth.

September 29, [REDACTED]

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

I have resided continuously in the State of Tennessee for twenty years, since August 2005 when I graduated from college and began law school. However, I have been a resident of Tennessee for my entire life.

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

17 years and 3 months

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

Davidson County, Tennessee

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.

None.

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.

One.

A complaint was filed against me with the Board of Professional Responsibility in January 2018 by a former client. A few letters and responses were exchanged with the Board, and the matter was closed and dismissed with no action taken against me.

I have had no complaints to the Board of Judicial Conduct since becoming Special Master. And I had no complaints as a Rule 31 Family Mediator.

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.

Craig A. Hulet v. Bethany Peery Glandorf

Davidson County General Sessions Court, Docket No. 19GC16129

Disposition: Dismissed by Plaintiff

This was a suit filed against me by a former client wherein he alleged that I 'failed to produce the legal agreements or perform the legal services for which they were contracted and received payment', asking the court to order me to return the fees paid for my legal services and seemingly asking that I be responsible for the payment of his child support arrearages. This is the same client who lodged the only Board of Professional Responsibility Complaint that I have ever received, as described above. His claims were without any basis, but, through counsel, I filed a Motion for Removal to Circuit Court based on the allegations of malpractice and the amount he was seeking to be awarded. On the date of the Motion, the Plaintiff emailed the Clerk's office and dismissed his Complaint with no notice to me or my counsel. The Complaint was dismissed without prejudice.

In the Matter of: the Conservatorship of Linda Kay Fry

Davidson County Seventh Circuit Court, Probate Division, Docket No. 18P471

Disposition: Conservator Appointed then Conservatorship Terminated

This was a petition for conservatorship filed by me for conservatorship of my mother due to some physical and mental illnesses she suffered. I was named as the temporary conservator before the Greater Nashville Regional Council, Public Guardianship Program for the Elderly was ultimately appointed as the conservator in 2019. The conservatorship was terminated in April 2022, following my mother's death in October 2021.

In the Matter of: Linda Kay Fry, Deceased, Bethany Peery Glandorf, Petitioner

Davidson County Seventh Circuit Court, Probate Division, Docket No. 21P2449

Disposition: Estate Closed

This was a Petition for Letters Testamentary and to Open Estate following the death of my Mother in October 2021. The Order Opening Estate Administration was entered March 20, 2022 and I was appointed as the Personal Representative. Inventory and Accounting were waived and the estate was closed by order entered December 12, 2022.

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.

National Guard Association of Tennessee – Auxiliary

Tennessee Lawyers Association for Women

Tennessee Women’s Political Collaborative

United States Army Engineer Association Essayons Medal Recipient, awarded February 25, 2023 for significant support and contributions to the Engineer Corps, for the Tennessee National Guard 194th Engineer Brigade.

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.

I have been a member of the Tennessee Bar Association and the Nashville Bar Association at various times since becoming licensed. I cannot recall the specific dates that I was an active member of these organizations and I have not held any offices or leadership roles. I have participated in producing and presenting continuing legal education programs.

John Marshall Chapter, American Inns of Court – 2018-2019

Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association – I have been a member of this organization since approximately 2021 and am a current member.

Collaborative Divorce Nashville (Previously called Middle Tennessee Collaborative Alliance) – I completed the collaborative divorce training in June 2019 and was a member until approximately 2023 when I became the Special Master.

Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators – Beginning in 2012 when I was listed as a Rule 31 Family Mediator I joined this organization and was a member at various times until 2023.

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.

None.

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.

Special Master, Davidson County Third Circuit Court

Appointed by Judge Phillip Robinson, March 2023

March 2023 - Present

ESSAYS/PERSONAL STATEMENTS

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

I am seeking the appointment to the Third Circuit Court because I believe that the families of Nashville need domestic judges who can relate to their needs and experiences and who will both follow the law and listen with empathy. Access to justice is tremendously important and all litigants, no matter their socio-economic status, should feel that they have had access to the court and that they have been heard and understood and have received a fair ruling, even if it was not the ruling they desired. I also believe that efficiency and economy in the court process benefits litigants and attorneys. I understand that, for most people, having to be in court on a domestic matter is likely one of the worst times of their lives and I would work to make the process and transition calm and sensible and to reduce the impact on children and families.

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)*

Davidson County/Twentieth Judicial District Third Circuit Court. This court is one of two dedicated domestic courts in Davidson County and one of the eight civil circuit courts. The Court hears domestic matters such as divorces, child support and child custody matters, dependent and neglect appeals, and other domestic petitions.

My selection would help to provide a smooth transition and would both ensure continuity of court services and to modernize the court's processes. I have unique experience in this particular court, having served as the Court's Special Master. I have learned a great deal about the needs and logistics of the court, the relationship with the clerk's offices, and working under Judge Robinson has taught me how to be efficient while also being sensitive to the needs of attorneys and litigants in the court. I would bring new perspectives and vision to the court to help the families of Nashville.

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, as a Judge I would uphold the law as written even if I were to disagree with the substance of that law.

As an example, under prior versions of the child support statutes in Tennessee, there was no limit on retroactive child support, assuming a petition was filed timely. As a hearing officer at the Department of Human Services, I awarded retroactive child support to a mother who petitioned for child support just prior to her child's twenty-first birthday when she knew the identity of the father but had never previously petitioned for support and the father did not know about the child.

Another example, on a recent order of protection docket there was a case before me where the

respondent was in another county and there were some delays getting the respondent served by the sheriff's office with the ex parte order of protection. However, the respondent was aware of the ex parte order against him. The respondent was contacting the petitioner, after becoming aware of the order but before being actually served. Because the statute requires actual service, the respondent was not in violation of the ex parte order and that could not be used as a ground to issue the order of protection.

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. Honorable Phillip Robinson, Judge for the Third Circuit Court for Davidson County, Tennessee; [REDACTED]

B. Tarsila Reybitz Crawford, Attorney and Rule 31 Family Mediator, Widrig Law, PLLC, [REDACTED]

C. Holly Jacobs Hardin, Strategic Communications Subject Matter Expert, NNSA Counterterrorism and Counterproliferation Office of Nuclear Incident Preparedness and Collaboration [REDACTED]

D. MG Warner Ross, The 77th Adjutant General, Tennessee National Guard, JEHOTR-TNARNG, [REDACTED]

E. James L. Widrig, Widrig Law, PLLC, [REDACTED]

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 [Court] Third Circuit Court for the Twentieth Judicial District 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: September 11, 20 25.


Signature

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



TENNESSEE TRIAL COURT VACANCY COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
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NASHVILLE CITY CENTER
NASHVILLE, TN 37219

TENNESSEE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
TENNESSEE BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT
AND OTHER LICENSING BOARDS

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.

Bethany Peery Glandorf

Type or Print Name

Bethany Peery Glandorf

Signature

September 11, 2025

Date

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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.

Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility

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