

APPLICATION (Revised December 2008)
TWENTY-FIRST CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION
CIRCUIT JUDGE

RESPONSE TO THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC IF THE APPLICANT IS SELECTED AS A NOMINEE.

NAME: Terry Lee Jones

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1. **State your present principal occupation: Attorney in private practice**
2. **Are you at least 25 years of age? Yes**
3.
 - (a) **How long have you been a citizen of the United States? Entire life**
 - (b) **Have you been a resident of St. Louis County for at least one year immediately prior to the date of this application? Yes**
 - (c) **How long have you been a qualified voter of Missouri? Since 1972**
4. **Are you licensed to practice law in Missouri? Yes**

List any other states, courts, or agencies in which you are licensed as an attorney: In addition to the Missouri Bar, I am licensed to practice in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, #3496

5. **State the date you were admitted to the Bar in Missouri? October 1981**
Missouri Bar Number: 31562

(In completing items 6 and 7, please account for all time periods between post-high school education and the date of this application.)

6. **State the name and address of all colleges and universities you have attended, together with the dates and degrees received:**

I took two classes in 1972 at Harris Teachers College (now Harris Stowe State University, 3026 Laclede, St. Louis, MO 63103) before I enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 9/72. While I was in the Marine Corps, I took a class in spring 1973 at East Carolina University (East Fifth Street, Greenville, NC 27858—I attended an extension class in Havelock, NC). Upon discharge from the Marine Corps, I enrolled in 1/75 at the University of Missouri-St. Louis (One University Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63121), where I received my

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, in history in 12/77. I entered law school at Washington University (One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130) in 8/78 and received my *juris doctoris* degree in 5/81, graduating in the top third of my class.

7. **State, in chronological order, your entire working career, including non-legal employment, if any. Include the name and address of each firm, corporation, partnership, or governmental body with which you have been associated, and the dates thereof. (Start with earliest date, conclude with present.)**

I served in the United States Marine Corps from 9/72 to 9/74. Upon discharge from the Marine Corps, I did odd jobs until I began college at UMSL in 1/75. During college, I worked for a few months in the school cafeteria, then the next few years for the Veteran's Administration (the office was located at 1520 Market, St. Louis, MO) as a student part-time worker. I worked at the VA until 12/77 and upon receiving my college degree, I worked for seven months at Southwestern Bell (One Bell Center, St. Louis, MO 63101) in a project for short-term workers. This employment ended when I started law school in 8/78.

I did not have outside employment during my first year of law school, but I worked my first summer (1979) as a summer law intern for Harry Nichols, (we were in the old Buder Building, 7 North 7th Street, St. Louis, MO; Mr. Nichols's current address: 906 Olive, Suite 510, St. Louis, MO 63101). During my second year, I began working as an intern for Klamen and Danna, Clayton, MO. The firm no longer exists, but I worked primarily for Marvin Klamen. I believe Marvin is semi-retired and lives in Chesterfield, MO. While at Klamen & Danna, I worked as a law intern on a full-time basis during the summer and part-time during school, from early 1980 through the fall of 1980. In late 1980, I began working for Mark Belz, who was an attorney in private practice. Mark's current address is 7711 Bonhomme, Suite 305, Clayton, MO 63105. I worked for Mark on a part-time basis until graduation from law school.

Upon completion of law school, I was employed as an associate by Young & Belz. The principals were Mark Belz and Robert Young, but the firm dissolved in 10/82. The firm was located at 222 South Central, Clayton, MO 63105. Bob Young is now located at 7777 Bonhomme, Suite 1910, Clayton, MO 63105.

After the dissolution of Young and Belz, I remained as part of a "spin-off" firm, Belz & Belz. The principals were Mark Belz and his brother, Timothy Belz. Tim is now located at 112 South Hanley, Clayton, MO 63105. In 1985, Belz & Belz merged with Beckemeier & Beckemeier to become Belz & Beckemeier, P.C. The new firm was located at 7777 Bonhomme, Suite 1710, Clayton, MO 63105. I became a principal in the merged firm and continued as a principal until 1995 when Belz & Beckemeier dissolved. From 5/95 to 12/99, I was a principal in Belz, Jones & Hickel, P.C. and then Belz & Jones, P.C. From 12/99 until 11/02, Mark and I continued to practice law as Belz & Jones, P.C., though I ceased to be a principal. In 11/02, I again became a principal in Belz & Jones, P.C., but the firm dissolved in 3/03. At all times between 1985 and 3/03, the firms I worked for were located at 7777 Bonhomme, Suite 1710, Clayton, MO 63105.

Since 4/1/03 to the present, I have practiced law as the sole member of Terry L. Jones, L.L.C. 13321 North Outer 40, Suite 700, Chesterfield, MO 63017 (I was in Suite 300 until 3/06, at which time I moved into my own suite, Suite 700).

- 8 If you are presently an associate circuit judge and have served for two years or longer, attach a list of ten significant cases over which you presided to completion. Set forth the style, cause number, date and name and current address of the primary attorneys participating in each case, identifying the party each attorney represented. Indicate whether bench or jury tried and give a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome. Not applicable**

In addition, you may attach a list of cases you tried as an attorney in the last five years before becoming a judge. Set forth the style, cause number, date and jurisdiction and identify who you represented, whether you were first or second chair and the name and address of opposing counsel. State for each case whether bench or jury tried and give a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome.

- 9 Are you able, with or without a reasonable accommodation, to perform the essential functions of a judge including the ability to preside over trials, perform legal research, attend court anywhere in the state, communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing, and expeditiously decide issues coming before the court? Yes**
- 10. If you have never served as an associate circuit judge or have served for fewer than two years, attach a list of cases you have tried in the last five years. Set forth the style, cause number, date, and court, and identify who you represented, whether you were first or second chair, and the name and address of opposing counsel. Indicate for each case whether bench or jury tried and provide a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome. If, during any of the last five years, you served as a commissioner or in any other judicial capacity, set forth the dates of same and a description of the duties performed. Cases set forth in Appendix A.**
- 11. Have you briefed or argued any case in an appellate court? Yes
If yes, attach a list showing the citation for each case and describe the extent of your participation in briefing and arguing the case. Cases set forth in Appendix B**

12. Set forth any additional information that demonstrates the quality of your legal work as an attorney.

I have a wonderful law practice built solely upon referrals from friends, existing and former clients, fellow attorneys, and other professionals. My focus is on giving the best legal advice and services I can while treating clients and opposing counsel with honesty and respect. When I represent a client in litigation, I understand that the litigation itself often invites steps that may intensify the dispute and lead to bitterness. These steps can be avoided if the lawyers treat everyone involved with respect and seek resolution, not continuation, of the dispute. Every opportunity for amicable resolution must be pursued, though the door to the courthouse must remain open if attempts fail, because one of America's strengths is that our courts are open to citizens to resolve disputes. American citizens generally have confidence that they do better to resort to the courts to resolve disputes, than to turn to self-help. But when citizens turn to the courts, the lawyers must be committed to resolving the conflict. Former Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Berger put it so well when he reminded us that we lawyers "tend to forget that we ought to be healers—healers of conflict." Some lawyers scoff at such convictions, but I am convinced that our country and its jurisprudence are strengthened by a bar and judiciary that seek to promote these principles in all aspects of the legal profession. I do not write this as a young and starry-eyed lawyer, but as one who has been "in the trenches" for many years and has sought to promote justice and healing of conflict. My clients have appreciated and benefited from my approach to my practice

13. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? No

If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction, and date of conviction: Not applicable

14. Have you ever been sued by a client or been a party to any other litigation, other than as guardian ad litem, plaintiff ad litem or defendant ad litem? I have never been sued by a client, but I have been a party to litigation, as set forth below.

If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction and the approximate year in which such litigation was commenced and in which it was terminated:

- (a) *Presbytery of Elijah Parish Lovejoy v. Scotchmer et al.*, St. Louis City Circuit Court Case #814-00244. In 1982, an ecclesiastical organization ("Presbytery") with which my former church, Memorial Presbyterian Church, was associated, sued the pastors and elders of the congregation to obtain control of the church's property. I was named solely in my capacity as a church officer, along with 12-13 other pastors and elders, in the lawsuit. The firm I was associated with (Belz & Belz) defended the church; I assisted, but I was a young lawyer and my role was small. The Missouri Supreme Court ruled in favor of Memorial and the case is frequently cited in church property disputes. The appellate decision is *Presbytery of Elijah Parish Lovejoy v. Jaeggi*, 682 S.W.2d 465 (Mo.banc 1984).

- (b) *Vernon Dawdy v. Mark Belz et al.*, St. Louis County Circuit Court Case #506595. Mark Belz and I represented Mr. Dawdy's former wife in a modification proceeding and Mr. Dawdy sued his former wife and her attorneys claiming malicious prosecution. The suit was dismissed in 9/85.
- (c) *Terry L. Jones v. Anthony R. Stoverink*, St. Louis County Associate Circuit Court Case #21C98-24782. I brought suit in late 1998 against a former client for payments of legal fees. I dismissed the case in 2/99 after Mr. Stoverink paid his bill.
- (d) *Terry L. Jones v. David Stradal*, St. Louis County Associate Circuit Court Case #00AC-886. I brought suit in early 2000 against a former client for payments of legal fees. Mr. Stradal executed a consent judgment in 4/00 and paid his bill.
- (e) *Vincent Ventimiglia, et al. vs. St. Louis COG, Inc., et al.*, St. Louis County Circuit Court Case #08SL-CC00790, a *pro se* suit, filed in 2/08. The suit was dismissed by Judge John Kintz and the dismissal was upheld on appeal (ED#91597). The case, filed by Mr. Ventimiglia without a lawyer, arose out of my representation of St. Louis COG, Inc., d/b/a Twin Rivers Worship Center (the Church), a 2,500-member congregation in south St. Louis County. I have represented the Church for since 1987. In 9/06, Mr. Ventimiglia, a felon with multiple convictions and a difficult history in the Church, disrupted a Sunday morning worship service and the Church leadership obtained an injunction barring Mr. Ventimiglia from the premises. The Church subsequently voluntarily dismissed the injunction suit without prejudice and Mr. Ventimiglia remains barred from the Church's premises. Mr. Ventimiglia filed his petition in St. Louis County Circuit Court against the Church, its Senior Pastor, its Business Administrator, me, and the young man who operates the Church's recording system, asserting a claim of malicious prosecution and intentional infliction of emotional distress. Also, Mr. Ventimiglia filed a *pro se* suit in United States District Court (#4:08CV0001199CDP) asserting multiple and confusing claims against the Church, its Senior Pastor, several church administrators, three St. Louis County Circuit Court judges (Judges Whittington, Kintz and Jamison), Dan Tobben (the attorney provided to me by the Bar Plan) and Jennine Adamek-Moore (the Church's attorney in the case in the suit against the Church. Judge Catherine Perry dismissed Mr. Ventimiglia's suit and Mr. Ventimiglia appealed to the 8th Circuit. His appeal to the 8th Circuit was denied and he filed an application for certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court. The application was denied.

15. **Have you ever been disciplined or cited for breach of ethics or professional conduct by a court or by any bar association or committee thereof?** No

If yes, provide details: Not applicable

16. **Have you ever been held in contempt of court? No**

If yes, provide details: Not applicable

17. **If you are or were a member of the Judiciary of the State of Missouri, please state: I am not and have not been a member of the Judiciary of the State of Missouri and the questions do not apply to me.**

(a) **Whether an order of reprimand, removal, retirement, suspension or other disciplinary action has ever been entered against you by the Supreme Court of Missouri for breach of the Code of Judicial Conduct or the Canons of Judicial Conduct?**

If yes, state the nature of such breach, the date discipline was imposed and the exact nature and duration of the discipline imposed:

(b) **Whether a reprimand or admonishment has ever been entered against you by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline for any of the causes specified in Rule 12.07 of the Supreme Court Rules Governing the Judiciary.**

If yes, provide details including date the order was entered, the date of your consent, and a description of the conduct you were ordered to cease and desist:

(c) **Whether, to your knowledge, you have been a subject of a complaint and investigation by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline, which did not result in any action by the Commission? If yes, provide details:**

18. **To your knowledge, have you been investigated by a court or by any bar association or committee thereof for breach of ethics or professional conduct? A bar complaint was filed against me in 1987. The details are set out below.**

If yes, provide details: I no longer have a file on this matter, but my best recollection is that in 1987 the opposing party in a domestic relations litigation filed a complaint with the Bar Association claiming that he had a right to his ex-wife's fee statements that were in my possession. Immediately upon conclusion of the divorce case, he requested copies of my billing statements, but my client refused to authorize release of the information. The complainant filed a complaint against me, but the complaint was either dismissed or denied within a few weeks.

19. **List all bar associations and other professional societies, of which you are a member, with any offices held and dates:**

Missouri Bar, since 1981; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, since 1981; Christian Legal Society during the 1980s and 1990s and again since 2003; and St. Louis County Bar Association, since 2005.

20. Describe your community activities, including any organizations, not listed above, with which you are affiliated:

(a) I served as a Truancy Court Judge at Ritenour Middle School (2002 to 2006). This volunteer program was a truancy-deterrence program under the auspices of the St. Louis County Family Court.

(b) I participate in a volunteer lawyer program organized by Judge Michael Burton, Administrative Judge, St. Louis County Family Court. Judge Burton has asked some private attorneys to provide legal services to parents whose children are under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court. I take cases as asked, on a pro bono or reduced-fee basis.

(c) I participate in the Christian Legal Aid Program, which provides free legal clinics in several church-related locations in North St. Louis. Typically, I assist in staffing the clinic on Friday afternoons once every month.

(d) I served on the board of Crossroads Christian Counseling (1999 to 2002), a St. Louis-based non-profit counseling center. Crossroads has 12-15 counselors and is one of the premier faith-based counseling centers in the country. I no longer serve on the board, but for the past 6-7 years I have written columns for its quarterly newsletter.

(e) I served on the board of Fresh Start Ministries (1985-1997), a divorce-recovery organization based in Philadelphia, PA. This organization focuses on assisting families dealing with the consequences of divorce.

(f) In 2007, I joined the board of Westminster Biblical Missions, a foreign-missions organization whose work includes the construction and funding of schools, clinics, literacy training centers, and seminaries in Pakistan.

(g) I teach and serve as an elder in my church, Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church, Ballwin, MO. Also, in 3/08, I was appointed to serve on the board of Twin Oaks Christian School, which is a ministry of my church. Also, I have served since 2002 as a judge on the Standing Judicial Commission of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America. This is an ecclesiastical court consisting of elders and ministers; there are no relationships that would impair my serving as a circuit judge in a state court.

21. Do you now hold or have you ever held any elective or appointive public office or position? No.

If yes, provide details: Not applicable

22. Provide the branches and dates of (a) military service, or (b) other public service, not otherwise covered in this application. If discharged from the military, was the discharge other than honorable? If military service continues, so state: I served in the United States Marine Corps from 9/72 to 9/74. I received an Honorable Discharge.

23. List any professional articles or books which have been published or any special recognition or award of a professional nature which you have received: I have had for many years Martindale-Hubbell's highest Peer Review Rating, "AV."
24. Furnish the names and addresses, including zip codes and telephone numbers of not more than five persons, who are not judges, as references with respect to your judicial qualifications:
- (a) Greg Roberts, 240 Long Road, Chesterfield, MO 63005 (636.530.9199)
 - (b) Robert Ritter, 4151 Mexico Road, St. Peters, MO 63376 (636.229.4334)
 - (c) Priscilla F. Gunn, 100 South 4th Street, Suite 400, St. Louis, MO 63102 (314.335.1325)
 - (d) Peter Woods, 1010 Market Street, Suite 1620, St. Louis, MO 63101 (314.241.2224)
 - (e) Thomas Nations, 13321 North Outer 40, Suite 700, Chesterfield, MO 63017 (314.448.4276)
25. State any additional data you deem relevant:

Why do I want to be a judge? Initially, I must say that I am grateful for and humbled by the opportunity I've had to spend much of my life practicing law, and if I remain in private practice for the rest of my career, I will be thankful. Further, I can say that I am not dissatisfied with or seeking to leave private practice; instead, I am drawn to a different aspect of the legal profession. Frankly, I believe that experienced attorneys should consider whether their circumstances and characteristics allow them to "give back" to the public and legal profession by offering their experience to the judiciary. I hope the 21st Circuit Judicial Commission will afford me that opportunity.

More specifically, I desire to serve because I know the people of Missouri want and deserve the best judiciary. My experience in the courtroom has taught me that a judge must listen, be patient, and be willing to work at least as hard as the attorneys who appear in court so that the judge comprehends the facts of the case as well as he or she understands the applicable law. The judge must also have a demeanor and disposition that manifest a deeply-held conviction that American jurisprudence, despite its flaws, remains the best in the world. When litigants and their attorneys appear in court, they must be treated with respect and, above all, the judge *must never* tread near the appearance of favoritism or impartiality. I believe, with as much humility as one is allowed in an application inviting one to boast about his or her accomplishments and characteristics, that I have the qualities demanded in a judge.

If given the opportunity to serve the people of Missouri and St. Louis County as a judge, I will seize the opportunity and endeavor to hold the office and my charge in the highest esteem.

By my signature to this application, I authorize: (1) the Commission by its chairperson to obtain relevant information, including but not limited to documents, records and files with

respect to my medical, police or disciplinary records, and (2) the Commission and its members to obtain additional relevant information regarding my qualifications as well as the accuracy of my responses to the questions on this application, with the understanding that the information described in (1) and (2) above is available only to the members of the Twenty-First Circuit Judicial Commission. Notwithstanding the above, in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 10, as amended effective February 29, 2008, if I am one of the three nominees listed on the certificate of nomination sent to the Governor, I authorize the Commission to send a complete copy of this application to the Governor and publicly release a copy of the application with personal and confidential information redacted as identified on the cover page of this application.

I hereby certify that all my statements as made above are correct and that if I am appointed to the office of Circuit Judge of the Circuit Court of St. Louis County, I will accept the appointment, qualify, and promptly enter upon the performance of the duties of that office.

DATE: February 19, 2010

SIGNED: Jones

Appendix A

I have tried many cases over the years, and I have settled many more. I have reviewed my files and the following are a sample of cases that I have tried in the last five years that have involved a day or more of trial. Unless otherwise noted, I was the sole attorney conducting the trial and all aspects of the following cases:

1. David Swan v. Heather Swan, St. Louis County Circuit Court Case #08SL-DR05475, a bench-tried case conducted on November 24, 2009 in Division 65, Commissioner Phillip Jones. The petitioner, David Swan, was represented by Mr. Andrew Sandroni, 3350 Greenwood Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 64143. The issues at trial involved division of property and debt and custody of a young child. The Court entered rulings very favorable to my client on February 1, 2010.
2. Sarah Groenings v. William Groenings, St. Louis County Circuit Court Case # 06FC-003053, a bench-tried case conducted over two days in 3/07 in Division 34, Judge Dale Hood. The petitioner, Sally Groenings, was represented by Mr. Thomas Nations, 13321 North Outer 40, Suite 700, Chesterfield, MO 63017, and I entered appearance a few weeks before trial to second-chair Mr. Nations. Mr. Zane Yates, 7710 Carondelet, Suite 303, Clayton, MO 63105, represented the respondent, Mr. William Groenings. Mrs. Groenings filed for divorce after approximately 30 years of marriage. Custody issues were resolved prior to trial and the most contentious issue at trial related to division of property. Mrs. Groenings appealed Judge Hood's decision and the Court of Appeals reversed in part and remanded the case. I am no longer participating in the case.
3. Betty Adkisson v. Gary Adkisson, St. Louis County Circuit Court Case # 05FC8220, a bench-tried case conducted over three days in 8/06 in Division 37, Judge John Essner. The petitioner, Betty Adkisson was represented by Ms. Jill Wehmer, 7700 Bonhomme, 7th Floor, Clayton, MO 63105, and I represented the respondent, Gary Adkisson. Mr. and Mrs. Adkisson had been married nearly 30 years when Mrs. Adkisson filed for divorce. Mr. Adkisson had a long history of disability related to chronic pain and related psychiatric conditions. The most contentious issue at trial was Mr. Adkisson's claim for maintenance, although the parties also had substantial disputes regarding the division of property. Judge Essner entered judgment granting a very favorable maintenance award and an equitable division of the marital property.
4. Ankyu Lee v. Kay Kimcha Lee, St. Louis County Circuit Court Case #05FC8012, a bench-tried case conducted in 6/06 in Division 37, Judge John Essner. I represented Mrs. Lee and Joseph Howlett represented Mr. Lee. Mr. Howlett's address is 7777 Bonhomme, Suite 1603, Clayton, MO 63105. Mr. Lee sued his wife for divorce after seven years of marriage. This was a late-in-life second marriage for Mrs. Lee and the dispute at trial involved maintenance and division of property, including the tracing of funds from Mrs. Lee's investments. The Court entered judgment granting maintenance and an order dividing property that was favorable to Mrs. Lee.

5. Dawn Purgahn v. Steven Purgahn, St. Louis Circuit Court Case #053-2581, a bench-tried case conducted in 2/06 in Division 15, Judge Thomas Frawley. I represented the respondent, Steven Purgahn and petitioner's counsel was Mark Kiesewetter, 7321 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63125. This was a trial for dissolution of marriage. The primary issues involved division of property and custody schedules for the children. Judge Frawley entered judgment that was generally favorable to petitioner.
6. Stacy Anne Barnes v. James Godfrey Barnes, St. Louis County Circuit Court Case #04FC000977, a bench-tried case conducted in 11/04 in Division 65, Commissioner Phillip Jones. I represented the respondent, James Godfrey Barnes and petitioner's counsel was Robert Lee Striler, 16141 Swingley Ridge Road, Suite 300, Chesterfield, MO 63017. This was a trial for dissolution of marriage. The primary issues centered on Mrs. Barnes' claim for maintenance, the amount of child support, the division of property, matters relating to custody of the children and Mrs. Barnes' claim for attorney's fees. The Court entered judgment denying Mrs. Barnes' claim for maintenance and entered other orders that were favorable to Mr. Barnes.
7. Terry Don Brocaw v. Lynett Brocaw, St. Louis County Circuit Court Case 03FC-001721, a bench-tried case conducted over two days in 9/04 in Division 40, Judge Dennis Smith. I represented the respondent, Lynett Brocaw and petitioner's counsel was James McMullin, 2000 South Hanley, Clayton, MO 63105. The guardian ad litem was Mark Kiesewetter, 7321 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63125. This was a trial for dissolution of marriage involving a history of domestic abuse, with most events taking place during Mr. Brocaw's drinking binges. The primary issues involved Mr. Brocaw's request for unrestricted custody of the parties' young son, and shortly before trial Mr. Brocaw agreed to restrictions on his custody, leaving the parties to try the issues of child support and division of property. The Court entered judgment that was very favorable to Mrs. Brocaw in all respects.
8. Paul M. Nocchiero v. Judy Ann Nocchiero, St. Louis City Circuit Court Case #973-1704. This was a bench-tried case in Division 3 before Judge Thomas C. Grady, who entered judgment in 2/04. I represented the petitioner, Paul M. Nocchiero and respondent's counsel was Barbara Maille, 150 N. Meramec, Fourth Floor, Clayton, MO 63105. This was a trial on a motion to modify a divorce judgment as to child support, filed by Mr. Nocchiero. The dispute leading to trial arose from Ms. Nocchiero's claim that she was relieved of her obligation to contribute to son's college expenses, in the form of increased child support, due to insufficient notice of the son's college progress, pursuant to Section 452.340, RSMo. The Court rejected Ms. Nocchiero's argument and increased her child support obligation.

Appendix B

I have assisted in various stages of research and drafting of briefs in many appellate cases handled by the firms with which I've been associated. I expect that is the case for most lawyers in small firms. However, the following cases are those for which I did the research, prepared all briefs, and argued the case before the appellate court, except as noted:

Dent v. Dent, 248 SW3d 646 (Mo.App.E.D. 2008)

AG Edwards Co. v Miller, 59 S.W.3d 550 (Mo.App.E.D. 2001)

Treat v. Treat, 46 S.W.3d 664 (Mo.App.E.D. 2001)

Handel v. Handel et al, 980 S.W.2d 96 (Mo.App.E.D. 1998)

Koder v. Koder, 959 S.W.2d 934 (Mo.App.E.D. 1998)

Handel v. Handel, 941 S.W.2d 563 (Mo.App.E.D. 1998)

Effinger v. Effinger, 913 S.W.2d 909 (Mo.App.E.D. 1996)

Caramanna v. Caramanna, 886 S.W.2d 756 (Mo.App.E.D. 1994)

G.G. v. D.G., 709 S.W.2d 171 (Mo.App.1986)

Lee Brothers Contr. V. Christy Park Bapt., 706 S.W.2d 708 (Mo.App.1986)

United States v. Boyd, 696 F.2d 63 (8th Cir. 1982)—Note: I wrote the brief but I did not argue the case before the 8th Circuit.