

APPLICATION (Revised September 2011)
TWENTY-FIRST CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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



NAME: Ellen (Nellie) Hannigan Ribaudo

1. State your present principal occupation: **Associate Circuit Judge in the Twenty First Circuit of Missouri**
2. Are you at least 30 years of age? **Yes**
3.
 - (a) How long have you been a citizen of the United States? **44 years**
 - (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? **26 years**
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:
United States Supreme Court Bar

5. State the date you were admitted to the Bar in Missouri? **1996**

Missouri Bar Number: **44996**

(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:

- a. **University of Dayton, 300 College Park, Dayton, Ohio 45469. Degree: Bachelor's of Art 1993.**
- b. **Saint Louis University School of Law, 3700 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, Mo 63108 Degree: Juris Doctorate 1996**

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.)

A. Houlihan's Restaurant. Dates of Employment: 1988-1989. Position Held: Hostess. Address: 1137 St. Louis Galleria, St. Louis Mo 63117.

B. Law firm of Thompson and Mitchell, now named Thompson Coburn. Dates of employment: Summer's of 1990-1993. Position Held: Library Assistant. One U.S. Bank Plaza, St. Louis, Mo 63101

C. Law Firm of Bryan Cave. Dates of Employment: Summer and Fall 1994. Position Held: Library Assistant. Address: One Metropolitan Square, 211 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo 63102.

D. Missouri State Public Defender's Office. Dates of Employment: May 1996-October 2003. Position Held: Assistant Public Defender. Address: 1114 Market Street, St. Louis, Mo 63101

E. Rosenblum Schwartz Rogers & Glass, P.C. Dates of Employment: October 2003- July 2009. Position Held: Associate Attorney. Address: 120 S. Central, Suite 130, St. Louis, Mo 63105.

F. St. Louis University School of Law: 2005-Present. Position Held: Adjunct Professor for the Trial Advocacy I class. Address 3700 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, Mo 63108

G. Twenty First Circuit of Missouri: Position Held: Associate Circuit Judge August 2009-present Address 7900 Carondelet Ave, St. Louis, MO 63105 Division 36.

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. **Please see appendix A**

(b) 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. **Please see appendix B**

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.

11. Have you briefed or argued any case before any appellate court? **I have briefed two appellate cases, including one that was taken to the United States Supreme Court. I have not argued a case in front of the Court of Appeals.**

If yes, attach a list showing the citation for each case and describe the extent of your participation in briefing and arguing the case.

A. State of Missouri vs. Kevin Clark ED 84783. My participation included researching the legal issues and preparing the statement of facts for the brief. This case was later appealed to the United States Supreme Court however the Court did not grant Certiorari.

B. State of Missouri vs. Richard Sheridan ED 85090. I assisted another attorney with the brief in this case. I provided the statement of facts and supporting materials.

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

A. Successfully appealed the Department of Social Services, Children's Division, finding of abuse against a client.

B. My practice of law began with handling juvenile delinquency and certification hearings in the City of St. Louis. During this time I conducted over 40 juvenile bench trials and 9 certifications. Since joining the law firm of Rosenblum, Schwartz, Rogers and Glass, I have successfully fought the certification of a 16 year old juvenile charged with robbery in the first degree in St. Charles County. I have handled numerous certification hearings throughout the State of Missouri as well as handling various family court matters.

C. I have engaged in an extensive motion practice with both written and testimonial motions. Over my years of practice I have successfully litigated motions to suppress evidence due to violations of the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution. I have also had success on motions to suppress defendant's statements based upon the defendant's inability to intelligently and knowingly waive their rights under Miranda.

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:

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? **No**
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:

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:

16. Have you ever been held in contempt of court? **No**
If yes, provide details:

17. If you are or were a member of the Judiciary of the State of Missouri, please state:
 - (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? **No**
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. **No**

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? **No** 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? **No**
If yes, provide details:
19. List all bar associations and other professional societies, of which you are a member, with any offices held and dates:
- A. Missouri Bar Association since 1996**
 - B. Women Lawyers Association since 2008**
 - C. National Association of Women Judges since 2011**
 - D. St. Louis County Bar Association Executive Committee since 2013**
 - E. Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis Executive Committee since 2015**
20. Describe your community activities, including any organizations, not listed above, with which you are affiliated:
- A. I have participated in the Teach for America program in 2011 by teaching a class at Larimore elementary school. The students and I conducted a mock trial for a student accused of bullying another student.**
 - B. I spent a day at the Pattonville high school speaking with their driver's education classes regarding drunk and distracted driving. I provided them with both a judicial perspective and a criminal defense attorney perspective. I was able to convey to them the human stories behind many of the intoxicated driving crashes I have handled.**
 - C. I participate as a teen mentor through Join Hands in East St. Louis since 2013. We have monthly meetings and work to assist the teens with educational needs, employment opportunities and interview skills.**
 - D. I have hosted students from Webster High School who came to the court as a school field trip.**
 - E. I have hosted a girl's scout troop when they came to the courthouse as a part of their program. We set up a mini mock trial presentation.**
 - F. Participated in the Youth Leadership St. Louis program in 2014 and have been asked to participate again in 2015.**
21. Do you now hold or have you ever held any elective or appointive public office or position?
If yes, provide details: **No**
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: **Not Applicable**

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:

A. I was honored by the SLU Women Law Student's Association in 2010.

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. Mr. Scott Rosenblum Rosenblum, Schwartz, Rogers & Glass, P.C. 120 S. Central Ave. Suite 130, St. Louis Mo 63105, telephone 314-862-4332, cell 314-406-5001

B. Mr. Michael O'Keefe, Thompson Coburn, One U.S. Bank Plaza St. Louis, Mo 63101, telephone 314-552-6000

C. Mr. Thomas Stewart SLU School of Law 3700 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, Mo 63108 telephone 314-977-4271

D. Mr. Todd Billy Law Office of Marvin Nodiff, 500 N. Skinker, St. Louis, MO 63130 telephone 314-727-8989

E. Ms. Amanda B. McNelley, Sandberg Phoenix & von Gontard P.C.120 S. Central Avenue, Suite 1420, Clayton, MO 63105 telephone 314-231-3332

25. State any additional data you deem relevant:

My current assignment is in associate civil docket which includes equity matters, collection matters, contract actions, landlord tenant cases, unlawful detainer matters, property damage cases, and numerous other tort actions. My previous assignment was in the Family Court where I heard cases involving dissolution of marriages, motions to modify, paternity actions, and orders of protection matters. Since being appointed as an associate circuit judge in 2009 I have handled a large variety of cases including eight jury trials, numerous equity matters, a felony criminal trial along with my civil docket. Additionally I serve on numerous committees in the Twenty First Judicial Circuit including the surcharge committee, rules committee, facilities committee, duty notebook committee (where we worked to provide access to search warrants electronically), ADA committee and the commissioner review committee. I have also had the opportunity to provide coverage for both drug court and DWI court when needed.

Authorization

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.

SIGNIFICANT CASES Appendix A

1. Maritz Holdings Inc v Richard Phillips and Incentium LLC 10SL-CC01260
Plaintiff counsel Curtis Calloway 600 Washington Ave, Ste 2500, St. Louis, MO 63101
Defendant counsel Justin Barker 300 North LaSalle, Chicago, Il 60654

The Plaintiff filed for a temporary restraining order against the Defendants alleging a violation of a non-compete clause. After the granting of the temporary restraining order the matter proceeded to a bench trial for a permanent restraining order. Defendants argued they were not in violation of the non-compete as they were not directly competing with the Plaintiff however the court found in favor of the Plaintiff.

2. Anya Kaufman v Todd Kaufman 12SL-DR06726
Plaintiff counsel Michelle Sprin 7733 Forsyth, Suite 7171, St. Louis, MO 63105
Defendant counsel Venus Harry 7171 Delmar Ave, Suite 101 St. Louis MO 63130
GAL Nathan Cohen 210 S. Bemiston St. Louis, MO 63105

In this bench trial the Plaintiff filed a petition for dissolution of marriage, divide the marital assets and for custody of the minor children. The Court granted the dissolution of the marriage and made provisions relating to the physical and legal custody of the minor children and property division.

3. William Margolies v Col. Tim Fitch 09SL-CC03534
Plaintiff counsel Matthew Radefeld 7710 Carondelet Ave, Ste 350, St. Louis, MO 63105
Defendant counsel Christopher Quinn P.O. Box 861, St. Louis, MO 63188

In this bench tried case the Plaintiff sought to be removed from the sexual offender registry requirements for the State of Missouri as well as St. Louis County based on both Federal and State law. The Court found in favor of the Defendants and held that the Plaintiff is required under both Federal and State law to register as a sexual offender. This matter was taken to the Eastern District of Missouri Court of Appeals which upheld this decision.

4. Ilijaz Modronja v State of Missouri 10SL-CC02923
Petitioner's counsel Raymond Bolourchi 8866 Ladue Rd, Ste 250, St. Louis, MO 63124
Respondent's counsel Susan Peterson St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
100 S. Central, St. Louis, MO 63105

The Petitioner filed for a writ of habeas corpus arguing that he should be permitted to withdraw his guilty plea to kidnapping and violation of an order of protection charges based on the fact he was not advised of the immigration consequences of his guilty pleas. This case was similar to the Padilla v Kentucky case in which the U.S. Supreme Court held the plea was not entered knowingly and voluntarily if the defendant was not properly advised of the immigration

consequences of that plea. This Court granted the writ of habeas corpus and allowed the guilty plea to be withdrawn and the State did not appeal this decision.

5. State of Missouri v Terrance Marler 09SL-CR09751-01
Prosecutor Nicole Chiravollatti St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office 100 S. Central, St. Louis, MO 63105
Defendant counsel Terri Johnson 7701 Forsyth Blvd, Ste 300, St. Louis, MO 63105

The State charged the Defendant with three counts of domestic assault in the second degree and one count of domestic assault in the third degree. The parties agreed to waive jury and the Court convicted the Defendant of three counts of domestic assault in the third degree and placed the Defendant on supervised probation.

6. Lee Pressor v Rosario Medici 07SL-AC10747-01
Plaintiff counsel Martin Daesch 600 Washington Ave, 15 Floor, St. Louis, MO 63101
Defendant counsel Steve Koslovsky 2458 Old Dorsett Rd, Maryland Heights, MO 63043

This was a suit filed regarding home owner's association special assessment fees and a counterclaim for trespass which was tried to a jury. The jury found in favor of the Plaintiff for the unpaid special assessments in the amount of \$4,322.03 and found in favor of the Defendant regarding the breach of trust in the amount of \$5,000 and they awarded the Defendant \$1.00 in damages and \$1.00 in punitive damages for the trespass charge.

7. Melvin Watson v Christian Northeast Hospital 08SL-AC50674
Plaintiff counsel David Fischer 9322 Manchester Rd, St. Louis, MO 63119
Defendant counsel Kevin Etzkorn 600 Washington Ave, 15th Floor, St. Louis, MO 63101

The Plaintiff filed suit for personal injury which was alleged to have occurred on an elevator located on the Defendant's property. The Plaintiff alleged he suffered a chip fracture to his foot as he tripped over a small hole in the elevator floor. The first jury trial resulted in a hung jury and the second trial resulted in a defense verdict.

8. Thomas Monaghan v Nancy Monaghan 2105FC-04196-02
Petitioner's counsel Bruce Friedman 165 N. Meramec, Suite 110, St. Louis, MO 63105
Respondent's Counsel Theodore Schechter 8000 Maryland, Suite 950, St. Louis, MO 63105

The Petitioner filed a motion to modify the dissolution judgment regarding the payment of maintenance to the Respondent. The marriage was dissolved in 2007 and the Petitioner previously filed a motion to modify the dissolution judgment to reduce or terminate the maintenance which was tried and denied in 2010. The basis for his request to reduce or terminate the maintenance in 2010 was the same as the one tried by this court in 2013 and therefore the court denied his request to modify the dissolution judgment.

9. Sneil v Tybe Learning Center et. al 08SL-CC00859
Plaintiff counsel Phillip Gebhardt 1720 North Main, Desoto, MO 63020

Defendant Tybe counsel Rufus Tate 7751 Carondelet, Ste 803, St. Louis, MO 63105
Defendant Planters Bank counsel Deborah Volmert 530 Fullerton Road, Suite A,
Belleville, Il 62222

The Plaintiff purchased the Defendant's property at a tax sale held by St. Louis County. The Plaintiff's sent out notification to the Defendants regarding the right of redemption and filed a quiet title action. The court found the Plaintiff did not comply with the notice requirements in providing the Defendants with the notice for the right of redemption. The Missouri Supreme Court affirmed the ruling in this case.

10. Cyril Fields v St. Louis County Cab Company and Mason Conklin 09SL-AC32871
Plaintiff's counsel Brian Stokes 133 S. 11th Street, Ste 350, St. Louis, Mo 63102
Defendants' counsel Jerry Wilding 217 North 10th Street, Ste 400, St. Louis, MO 63101

The Plaintiff filed suit for personal injury he alleged to have suffered after a motor vehicle collision with the Defendants. The Defendant was driving his cab which has the St. Louis County Cab Company logos when he reversed out of a parking space striking the vehicle the Plaintiff was driving near the driver's side door. The jury found in favor of the Plaintiff awarding him \$6,000.00 for his back and neck injuries.

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DEFENDANT	CASE #	DATE	JURISDICTION	PROSECUTOR	ADDRESS	CHAIR	STATEMENT
State v Kenneth Watkins	991-323	1/00	St. Louis City	Trent Mitchell	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	Defendant was convicted by a jury of robbery in the first degree for robbing a rival street kid of his shoes and money.
State v Abdula McNeal	981-03531-01	4/00	St. Louis City	Nancy Anderson	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	A jury convicted the defendant of possession of controlled substance cocaine base and marijuana under 35 grams. The police encountered the defendant on a basketball court and found drugs in a cigarette package.
State v Brandy Klonowski	981-3484	2/00	St. Louis City	Ed Postwako	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	After a bench trial the defendant was convicted of the lesser offense of involuntary manslaughter in the death of her 4 year old son. The victim suffered a severe beating at the hands of the defendant's boyfriend.
State v Kevin Gillum	991-2739	5/00	St. Louis City	Roger Nail	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	Defendant was convicted of possession of crack cocaine and marijuana under 35 grams by a jury.
State v T. H.	991-2720A	7/00	St. Louis City	Trent Mitchell	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	The jury acquitted the defendant of assault in the first degree and armed criminal action for both victims. The defendant along with his codefendant were accused of a drive by shooting.
State v James Clay	001-288	8/00	St. Louis City	Catherine Crowley	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	The jury was unable to reach a verdict on the allegations of statutory rape and sodomy. The defendant later plead guilty to the charges.
State v Juan Bailey	991-2525	10/00	St. Louis City	Christine Hymes	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	The Jury convicted the defendant of possession of crack cocaine and recommended his punishment be a fine imposed by the Court.
State v Laterrence Thigpen	991-4056	2/01	St. Louis City	Paula Bryant	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	Defendant was convicted of Murder in the first degree and Assault in the first degree for shooting 2 men in the course of a drug deal gone bad.
State v J. J.	991-3924	4/01	St. Louis City	Dwight Warren	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	A Jury convicted defendant not guilty in the murder of his mother, who was found beaten to death inside her home.
State v Ernest Swinson	001-276	7/01	St. Louis City	Allison Lee	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	A jury convicted defendant of shaking and killing his 5 month old son. The jury found him guilty of the lesser offense of murder in the second degree.
State v Dawayne Kerns	001-3029	8/01	St. Louis City	Catherine Crowley	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	Defendant was found guilty by a jury of statutory rape in the first degree where his daughter was the victim. The victim had been infected with a sexually transmitted disease at the age of 8.
State v H. W.	971-4302A	11/01, 9/02, 10/02	St. Louis City	Dwight Warren	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	Defendant was acquitted of murder in the first degree and armed criminal action by a jury. He shot the victim to defend himself and his cousins who were under attack from the victim. (Two hung juries)
State v Thomas Berry	011-1374	1/02	St. Louis City	Jane Boardman	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	The Defendant was found guilty of kidnapping, forcible rape and assault. He was accused of attacking a woman as she was walking down the street late at night.
State v Kahlil Brooks	001-3412	2/02	St. Louis City	Joseph Warzycki	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	The jury found defendant guilty of robbery in the first degree and armed criminal action for holding a man up in the parking lot of a pizza restaurant.
State v Jules Jefferson	011-1852	7/02	St. Louis City	Jane Boardman	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	A jury found the defendant guilty of forcible rape, forcible sodomy, kidnapping, and assault for taking a woman from the bus station to a vacant building and attacking her.
State v Gregory Williams	021-1757	2/03	St. Louis City	Catherine Fee	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	Defendant was convicted of property damage, assault in the third degree, and victim tampering in connection with a domestic dispute. He was acquitted of unlawful use of a weapon.
State v K. C.	021-2012B	2/03	St. Louis City	Joseph Warzycki	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	Defendant and his codefendant were found not guilty by a jury of 3 murder in the first degree charges as well as assault in the first degree. 4 men were shot in connection with drug and gang territory disputes.
State v Lonnell Johnson	011-4751	4/03	St. Louis City	Joseph Warzycki	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	Convicted by a jury of robbery in the first degree, the defendant was found to have displayed a gun to a woman in a parking lot at which time he demanded money.
State v Jason Hayes	021-845	8/03	St. Louis City	Joseph Warzycki	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	Defendant was convicted of Robbery in the first degree after trial by jury.
State v M. H.	031-315	7/03	St. Louis City	Wade Thomas	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	Defendant was acquitted by a jury for the charge of possession of controlled substance. Defendant was stopped by the police and they accused him of dropping the drugs from his right hand which was paralyzed.

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State v Joseph Jackson	02CR2896	12/03	St. Louis County	Al Key	200 S. Central, 2nd Floor St. Louis Mo 63105	1st Chair	Defendant convicted by a jury of murder in the first degree and armed criminal action. Defendant was charged with shooting an acquaintance in the head and stealing his car.
State v E. J.	03CR127162	1/04	St. Charles County	Ann Engelbart	300 N. Second Street, St. Charles, Mo 63301	2nd Chair	Defendant was acquitted of sexual misconduct misdemeanor by a jury. Defendant was alleged to have exposed himself to a neighbor while sitting in his home talking with her.
State v Thomas Collins	01CR5711	2/04	St. Louis County	Robert Livergood	200 S. Central, 2nd Floor St	2nd Chair	Defendant was convicted of Murder in the Second Degree by a jury. He was accused of strangling his estranged wife and disposing of her person in E. St. Louis.
State v Raymond Glass	03CR128571	5/04	St. Charles County	Matthew Thornhill	300 N. Second Street, St. Charles, Mo 63301	2nd Chair	Defendant was convicted by a jury of breaking into a vehicle and stealing a purse with a credit device inside.
In re N. W.	JU104-87J	6/04	St. Charles County	John Smith	1700 South River Road, St. Charles, Mo 63303	1st Chair	Juvenile was adjudicated for sexual misconduct with 4 female students at his school after a bench trial. He was found to have committed the offenses.
State v Richard Sheridan	03CR129924	7/04	St. Charles County	Matthew Thornhill	300 N. Second Street, St. Charles, Mo 63301	2nd Chair	Defendant was convicted by a jury of 3 counts of child molestation and numerous assault in the 3rd degree counts. He was accused of having inappropriate sexual contact with elementary school children at a school where he was a volunteer.
State v M. C.	04CR124891	2/05	St. Charles County	Ross Buehler	300 N. Second Street, St. Charles, Mo 63301	2nd Chair	Defendant was acquitted of statutory sodomy by a jury. He was alleged to have sodomized his fiancée's 13 year old daughter.
State v N. B.	031-2745	6/05	St. Louis City	Martin Minnigerode	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	2nd Chair	Jury found defendant not guilty of the carrying a concealed weapon and guilty of possession of marijuana under 35 grams.
State v J. W.r	049-4868	8/05	St. Louis City	Jennifer	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	1st Chair	Defendant was found not guilty after bench trial for the charge of domestic assault in the third degree
State v Jermaine Carson	031-3989	8/05	St. Louis City	Erin Granger	1114 Market Street, St. Louis Mo 63101	2nd Chair	Defendant was acquitted of attempted statutory sodomy and convicted of statutory sodomy in the first degree after a trial by jury. Defendant was accused of having sexual contact with a step-nephew.
In re R. P.	04JU500943	9/04	St. Louis City	Carolyn Whitehorn	920 N. Vandeventer, St. Louis, Mo	1st Chair	Juvenile was alleged to have committed statutory sodomy of a young playmate. Juvenile was found to have committed the lesser offense of sexual misconduct.
In re G. P.	04JU500484	6/04	St. Louis City	Eileen Christianson	920 N. Vandeventer, St. Louis, Mo	1st Chair	The commissioner found the juvenile to have committed the offense of tampering in the second degree. Juvenile was accused of riding in a stolen car with several other juveniles.
State v S. S.	22031-2764	6/06	St. Louis City	John Bird	1114 Market Street	2nd Chair	Defendant was acquitted of murder in the first degree, assault in the first degree, and armed criminal action.
State v Larry Gardner	22041-1940	6/06	St. Louis City	Trent Mitchell	1114 Market Street	2nd Chair	Defendant was charged with robbery in the first degree. Jury was hung.
State v Jerry Rackley	0511-CR01874-01	5/07	St. Charles County	John Nave	300 N. Second Street, St. Charles, Mo 63301	2nd Chair	Defendant charged with unlawful use of a weapon for flourishing a knife a police officer. He was convicted and sentenced to a fine.
State v Carl Beck	22041-01348	10/07	St. Louis City	Krista Boston	10 N. Tucker Blvd	1st Chair	Defendant was charged with robbery in the first degree and armed criminal action. He was convicted of both charges. He was sentenced to 6 years in prison.
State v Larry Towns	0622CR1345-01	01/08	St. Louis City	Kim Gardner	1114 Market St	2nd Chair	Defendant was charged with trafficking drugs, misdemeanor possession, assault 3rd, resisting arrest. He was acquitted of the trafficking and convicted of the remaining counts.
State v M. H.	0622CR-05305-01	5/08	St. Louis City	Greg Sandifer	1114 Market St	1st Chair	Defendant was pulled over for a traffic violation when the police found a weapon in his vehicle and he was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. He was found not guilty.
State v L. S.	0622CR-00067-01	7/08	St. Louis City	Charles Billings	1114 Market St	2nd Chair	Defendant charged with possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and driving while license suspended. He was searched in connection with the execution of a search warrant. He was found not guilty.

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State v L. S.	0622CR-00067-01	7/08	St. Louis City	Charles Billings	1114 Market St	2nd Chair	Defendant charged with possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and driving while license suspended. He was searched in connection with the execution of a search warrant. He was found not guilty.
State v D. D.	0622CR-05030-01	9/08	St. Louis City	John Mantovani	1114 Market St	2nd Chair	Defendant was charged with murder in the first degree for shooting another man while at a gas station parking lot after a dispute. The jury was unable to reach a verdict so this case was a hung jury and will be retried.
State v T. C.	0722CR-07738-01	6/08	St. Louis City	Rachel Schwarzlose	10 N. Tucker Blvd	1st Chair	This was a bench trial on the charges of domestic assault in the second degree. The complaining witness admitted to lying and the defendant was acquitted.
State v Ortega Henderson	0622CR0372-01	6/08	St. Louis City	Zachary Borowiak	10 N. Tucker Blvd	2nd Chair	Defendant was convicted of carrying a concealed weapon by the Court after officers testified they saw the defendant remove the gun from his waistband and run into a yard.
State v J. W.r	22061-01329-01	11/08	St. Louis City	Jeff Coleman	10 N. Tucker Blvd	2nd Chair	Defendant was charged with abusing his nephew by striking him with a belt and leaving marks on the child. Defendant was found not guilty.

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