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**RESPONSES TO THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC
IF THE APPLICANT IS SELECTED AS A NOMINEE**



NAME: Teneil Lee Kellerman

1. **State your present principal occupation: Attorney**
2. **Answer the following:**
 - (a) **Are you at least 30 years of age? Yes**
 - (b) **How long have you been a citizen of the United States? 37 years**
 - (c) **How long have you been a resident of the City of St. Louis? 12 years**
 - (d) **How long have you been a qualified voter of Missouri? 10 years**
3. **For each jurisdiction in which you are or have been licensed to practice, state:**
 - (a) **The name of the jurisdiction;**
 - (b) **The date you were admitted to that bar and, if applicable, ceased to be a member of that bar; and**
 - (c) **Your bar number.**

Jurisdiction	Date admitted	Bar number
Missouri	9/17/2003	52971
Eastern District of MO	3/17/2011	52971MO
Southern District of IL	3/14/2016	Not assigned
US Patent and Trademark Office	2003	Reg # 53105

4. State the name and address of each post-high school educational institutions you have attended, together with the dates and any degree received:
- a. Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL 62026
August 1996 - May 2000 Degree: Bachelor of Arts, Major in Chemistry
 - b. Saint Louis University School of Law, 3700 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108
August 2000 - May 2003 Degree: Juris Doctorate
5. List each position of employment you have held, beginning with your earliest, including non-legal employment, and for each state:
- (a) The name and address of the employer;
 - (b) The position(s) you held;
 - (c) The dates of employment;
 - (d) Whether the employment was full, part-time, or seasonal; and
 - (d) The reason(s) the employment ceased.
 - Dairy Queen, 106 S. Main St, Pinckneyville, IL 62274
Position: cashier/server Dates: 1995-1996, Part-time
Employment ceased because I moved away to attend college.
 - Applebee's Neighborhood Grill, 610 N. Bluff Rd, Collinsville, IL 62234
Position: server and bartender Dates: 1997-2001 periodically, Part-time
Employment ceased because I moved to St. Louis
 - Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel, 100 N. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102. Position: Assistant Accounting Clerk. Dates: 2000, Part-time.
Employment ceased because I began law school
 - Brooks Brothers, 1155 St. Louis Galleria, St. Louis, MO 63117 and 35 West County Center, Des Peres, MO 63131. Dates: 2002 - 2005 periodically, Part-time. Employment ceased because the hours were too much with a full time job as well.

- Missouri State Public Defender, 1000 W. Nifong, Building 7, Ste 100, Columbia, MO 65203.
 - Volunteer Intern - Clayton office, Summer 2001. Full-time. Employment ceased because the internship ended.
 - Rule 13 Intern - St. Charles office, Summer 2002. Full-time. Employment ceased because the internship ended.
 - Rule 13 Intern - St. Louis City Juvenile office, Spring 2003. Part-time through SLU Clinic. The clinic ended with the semester.
 - Assistant Public Defender - St. Louis City Trial Office. Dates March 2004 - November 2007, Full-time. Employment ended because I resigned to go into private practice.

- Kellerman Law, LLC. 7733 Forsyth Blvd., Ste 325, Clayton, MO 63105
Dates: November 2007 - May 2009, Full-time. Position held: Solo Practitioner. Employment ended because I joined the firm Growe Eisen Karlen.

- Growe Eisen Karlen, 7733 Forsyth Blvd., Ste 325, Clayton, MO 63105
Dates: May 2009 - current, Full-time. Position held: Associate Attorney.

6. If you have served as a judge or commissioner, identify up to five 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

7. List up to ten cases which you have tried as either first or second chair. 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 whether each case was bench or jury tried and provide a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome.

See attachment.

8. List up to ten appeals or writs before appellate courts which you have briefed or argued. Set forth the style, cause number, date, and court, and identify who you represented, whether you briefed, argued or both, and the name and address of opposing counsel. Provide a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome.

See attachment

9. **Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?**
If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction, and date of conviction.

Yes, I was charged with Minor in Possession of Alcohol in 1997. This charge occurred in Reynolds County, Missouri. I pled guilty and paid a fine. I have tried to locate the case number by contacting the court, prosecutor's office, REJIS and other law enforcement checks, but have been unsuccessful to date.

10. **Have you ever been a party to any litigation, other than as guardian ad litem, plaintiff ad litem or defendant ad litem?**

If yes, identify 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, and provide a one to three sentence description of the case and its outcome.

I was the petitioner in a dissolution matter. The style of the case was Teneil Lee Hall v. Billy Roy Hall, Cause # 01-D-1060. The jurisdiction was Madison County, Illinois and the judgment of dissolution was entered on December 19, 2001.

11. **Have you ever been investigated, disciplined or cited for breach of ethics or professional conduct by a court, bar association, or any office or committee thereof?**
If yes, provide details.

No.

12. **Have you ever been held in contempt of court?**
If yes, provide details.

No.

13. **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?**
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.**

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

- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- St. Louis County Bar Association
- Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys
- Lawyers Association of St. Louis
- Women's Lawyers Association
- Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

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

I handle pro bono cases on behalf of Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts. I represent Kids in the Middle on a pro bono basis regarding any subpoenas they receive related to criminal cases. I am also an attorney on the CJA lead panel for the Eastern District of Missouri, handling federal criminal cases on which I am appointed by the judges.

I am the Secretary/Treasurer of the Park Ridge Estates Home Owners Association, with a term of 2016 - 2019.

16. Do you now hold or have you ever held any elective or appointive public office or position? No
If yes, provide details.

17. 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?

18. List any professional articles or books which have been published or any special recognition or award of a professional nature which you have received.

During my undergraduate studies, I participated in research which resulted in the following publications:

- a. T. Parekunnel, T. Hirao, P.F. Bernath, M. Elhanine, T.L. Kellerman and L.C. O'Brien; "The visible transitions of CuCl," *J. Mol. Spectrosc.* 206, 27-32 (2001).
- b. L.C. O'Brien, K.M. Homann, T.L. Kellerman and James J. O'Brien; "Fourier transform and intracavity laser spectroscopy of NiCl System H: Identification of a [12.3] $^2\Sigma^+$ state," *J. Mol. Spectrosc.* 211, 93-98 (2002).
- c. C.A. Rice, T.L. Kellerman, B.E. Owen, L.C. O'Brien, H. Cao and J.J. O'Brien; "Spectroscopy of NiCl: Identification of the $X^2\Pi_{1/2}$ state," *J. Mol. Spectrosc.* 235 271-274 (2006).

19. Furnish the name, address, telephone number, and email address of up to five individuals, who are not judges, as references with respect to your judicial qualifications.
- a. Gary A. Growe: Growe Eisen Karlen, 7733 Forsyth Blvd, Suite 325, St. Louis, MO 63105. 314-261-7304.
 - b. Richard Bresnahan, 7905 Forsyth Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63105. 314-603-7724.
 - c. Randall Parker, 1015 Locust, Suite 428, St. Louis, MO 63105. 314-621-8011.
 - d. Laura O'Sullivan, Kansas City Public Defender's Office, 324 East 11th St., 20th Floor, Kansas City, MO 64110. 816-889-2099.
 - e. Kevin Curran, Federal Public Defender's Office, 1010 Market St, Ste. 200, St. Louis, MO 63101
20. Set forth any additional information that demonstrates the quality of your legal work or which you believe to be relevant.

My legal practice has included the areas of criminal law, civil litigation, family law, juvenile law, probate litigation and civil commitment litigation. My extensive and diverse litigation background would be a great asset to the bench. I have tried 45 cases to verdict. My trial experience includes 38 criminal trials, 7 civil trials, 11 bench trials and 34 jury trials. I have also handled well over 75 civil commitment hearings in the City of St. Louis. I have been appointed as a commissioner for specific cases on six occasions by four different judges. I have also been appointed as a Special Master twice to handle discovery matters.

My work as a Public Defender, solo practitioner and as an associate in a firm has required great organizational skills in order to be successful. I feel that those same skills are essential to the duty of running an effective docket.

Trials

#	Style	Cause #	Date	Court	Client	1st/2nd chair	Opposing Counsel	Bench/Jury	Description
1	State v. Mathew McGinness	22041-02623	7/25/2005	City Jimmie Edwards	Mathew McGinness	1st	Bobby Bailey, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. The jury found him guilty.
2	State v. R. P.	22041-01401	7/27/2005	City Joan Burger	R. P.	1st	Joel Anderson, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Possession of a controlled substance. The jury found my client not guilty.
3	State v. Jerimiah Edwards	22021-03277	4/24/2006	City Margaret Neill	Jerimiah Edwards	1st	John Bird, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - This was a Murder 2nd degree case that remanded for a new sentencing phase. I did not try the original trial. We had to basically try the entire case again since it was a new jury. The jury was unable to unanimously agree on a sentence, so the sentencing passed to the judge.
4	State v. Calvin Baugh	22051-01803	4/10/2007	City Joan Burger	Calvin Baugh	1st	Matt Becker, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with nine counts of Burglary 2nd degree, one count of Attempted Burglary 2nd degree and nine counts of Stealing. The jury found my client guilty of eight counts of Burglary 2nd degree, one count of Attempted Burglary 2nd degree and seven counts of Stealing. The jury was unable to come to a verdict on one count of Burglary and two counts of Stealing.
5	State v. Bryan Simpson	22051-02535	6/4/2007	City Joan Moriarty	Bryan Simpson	1st	Jillian Carey, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Domestic Assault 1st degree, Armed Criminal Action, Unlawful Use of a Weapon and Resisting Arrest. The jury found my client guilty of a lesser included offense of Domestic Assault 2nd degree, Armed Criminal Action and Unlawful Use of a Weapon. The jury found him not guilty on the Resisting Arrest. This case involved jury sentencing. The jury sentenced my client to 1 year in jail and a fine on the Domestic Assault 2nd degree, 4 years in prison on the Armed Criminal Action and a fine on the Unlawful Use of a Weapon.

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6	State v. Lindell Browden	22061-01045	2/13/2008	City Margaret Neill	Lindell Browden	1st	Mary Pat Benninger, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Forcible Rape, two counts of Assault 1st degree and one count of Robbery 2nd degree. The jury found my client not guilty of the Forcible Rape and one of the Assault 1st degree charges. The jury found my client guilty of one count of Assault 1st degree and one count of Robbery 2nd degree.
7	River City Development Associates v. RCDA et al.	08SL-CC03107	4/26/2010	County - Thomas DePriest	River City Development Associates	2nd	David Luce, 120 S. Central, Clayton	Jury	Civil - Breach of Contract case that involved the rehabilitation and sale of Paddy O's and loft apartments by Busch Stadium. The jury found in the Defendant's favor.
8	Judy Dyer v. Frederick Peet	09AB-CC00317	2/15/2011	Franklin Co - Stanley Williams	Judy Dyer	2nd	Zachary Rennick, 209 W. 3rd St, Washington, MO	Jury	Civil - Slander of Title action that resulted from Defendant fraudulently recording a lien against Plaintiff's property. The jury found in the Plaintiff's favor and awarded punitive damages.
9	State v. J. C.	1122-CR04296	8/2/2011	City - Robert Dierker	J. C.	1st	Cynthia Copeland, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - Client was charged with Assault 1st, ACA, Domestic Assault 3rd. Judge granted a directed verdict on the Assault 1st and ACA at the close of state's evidence. Jury returned a not guilty verdict on the domestic assault 3rd
10	Emerson v. Garvin Group	10SL-CC00627	3/10/2014	St. Louis County - Thomas DePriest	June Emerson	1st	Amy Surber, 13500 Riverport Dr., Ste 175, St. Louis, MO 63043	Jury	Civil - this was a retrial after the prior verdict was reversed on appeal. Slip and fall personal injury case. The jury found in Plaintiff's favor, assessed the damages at \$75,000 with 76% fault to Defendant.

Appellate Work

#	Style	Cause #	Date	Court	Client	Opposing Counsel	Description
1	June Emerson v. Garvin Group	ED98536	4/9/2013	Mo. Ct of Appeals, Eastern District	June Emerson	Amy Surber, 13500 RIVERPORT DRIVE SUITE 175 ST. LOUIS, MO 63043	Issues: Subsequent Remedial Repairs by non-party, Additur. We were the appellant and the verdict was reversed and returned for a new trial. I co-wrote this brief with Gary Growe and I argued the case.
2	State ex. rel Robert McCulloch v. Hon. Thea Sherry	SC92038	10/3/2011	Mo. Supreme Court	Hon. Thea Sherry - Defendant in the underlying criminal case was D.N.	Joseph Kaiser, 291 Alexander St., Marietta, GA 30060	Issue: This was a Writ of Prohibition filed by the prosecuting attorney after Judge Sherry granted my motion to set aside a conviction and withdraw a guilty plea. I drafted suggestions in opposition to the writ, no oral argument was made. The Supreme Court denied the prosecutor's Writ.
3	USA v. Robert Lovett-El	15-3229	11/25/2015	8th Circuit Court of Appeals	Robert Lovett-El	Michael Reilly, 111 S. 10th Street, 20th floor, St. Louis, MO 63102	Issue: This appeal was filed at the request of my client based on the reasonableness of the sentence he received. The appeal is still pending.

Biographical Sketch

Teneil Kellerman is a graduate of Saint Louis University School of Law. Her professional career has been devoted to the trial of criminal and civil cases. She currently practices as an associate attorney with Growe Eisen Karlen, where she is emphasizing work on family law, personal injury, criminal defense and commercial litigation. Teneil is a member of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, St. Louis County Bar Association, Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys, Lawyers Association of St. Louis and the Women's Lawyers Association. She lives in the Southwest Garden neighborhood with her husband and daughter.