

APPLICATION (Revised April 2008)
22ND CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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

NAME: ANNE-MARIE CLARKE



1. State your present principal occupation: Family Court Commissioner
2. Are you at least 30 years of age? Yes
3. (a) How long have you been a citizen of the United States? LIFE
(b) Have you been a resident of the City of St. Louis for at least one year immediately prior to the date of this application? LIFE
(c) How long have you been a qualified voter of Missouri?

Except for the period of February 1974 – July 1977, I have always been a qualified voter of Missouri. During a portion of the stated period, I was registered to vote in Connecticut.

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: NONE

5. State the date you were admitted to the Bar in Missouri? 27 April 1974

Missouri Bar Number: 23313

(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:

St. Louis Community College at Forest Park

5600 Oakland

St. Louis, MO 63110

Attended June 1967 to August 1968

Received 56 credit hours which transferred to Northwest Missouri State College

Northwest Missouri State College (now University)

800 University Drive

Maryville, MO 64468

Attended September 1968 to August 1970

Received B.A. degree

Majored in Political Science; minored in History and Sociology

Saint Louis University

School of Law

3700 Lindell Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63108

Attended September 1970 to August 1973

Received Juris Doctor Degree

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.)

1969-1970 Northwest Missouri State University
Student worker assigned to the library and the Student Union.
Worked about 5 hrs a week for 2 semesters.

1971 St. Louis Lawyers for Housing, St. Louis, MO
Summer law intern working under Attorneys M. Peter Fischer and Margaret Bush Wilson for about 3 weeks in June 1971. I left this position for a summer internship in Washington, D.C.

1971 Joint Center for Political Studies, Washington, D.C.
Assigned to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as an Intern from July through August 1971. Worked daily for 9 weeks.

1972-1973 Saint Louis University
Student worker assigned to the Law Library working under Librarian Eileen Searls.
Worked approximately 10 hours a week.

1972-1973 St. Louis Public Schools
Substitute teacher assigned to various elementary and high schools.
Worked approximately 4 days a month during the school year.

1973 Wilson and Smith, 4242 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO
Worked as a law clerk with Attorneys Margaret Bush Wilson and Wayman F. Smith, III October 1973 to January 1974. I left the firm to take the position at Arthur D. Little, Inc.

1974 Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, MA
Worked as a researcher at this international research firm from February to August 1974. I left the position to take the position at Northeast Utilities.

1974 Northeast Utilities, Berlin, CT
Worked as Assistant Corporate Secretary for largest public utility in New England from September 1974 to May 1977. I left the position to return to St. Louis.

1977 Bi-State Development Agency, St. Louis, MO
Staff Counsel providing day-to-day legal advice, contract review and preparation and court appearances from October 1977-December 1979. The position was eliminated in management reorganization.

1980 Law Offices of Joseph McDuffie, William P. Russell, Curtis C. Crawford and Ira M. Young, St. Louis, MO
Engaged in the general practice of law handling civil, criminal, domestic and probate cases from January 1980 to August 1992.

1982-1986 Provisional Municipal Court Judge, City of St. Louis, MO
Appointed by Mayor Vince Shoemehl. Served as judge in various municipal divisions in the absence of the regularly assigned judges usually once a month for a half-day docket presiding over traffic ticket matters and non-payment of fines.

1985 St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley, St. Louis, MO
Instructor, Criminal Law (2 semesters) and Juvenile Law (4 semesters) from September 1985 to May 1987.

1986 Family Court, Juvenile Division, 22nd Judicial Circuit, St. Louis, MO
Appointed Hearing Officer. This was a half-time position for 20 hours each week. Presided over various juvenile cases of abuse, neglect and foster care from January 1986 to September 1998.

1991 Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO
Instructor, Pre-Trial Practice. Taught small class of law students about those matters related to preparing for trial such as pleading preparation and client interviewing. Taught for 4 semesters ending in May 1993.

1993-1998 Board of St. Louis Police Commissioners, St. Louis, MO
Although not paid a salary or stipend (I purposely waived the stipend that was associated with the appointment), after my election as President of the Board in April 1994, I devoted approximately twenty hours a week to duties related to the St. Louis Police Board and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. This included weekly board meetings, meetings with police commanders and officers and meetings with elected officials and community leaders.

1998 State of Missouri, 22nd Judicial Circuit Court, St. Louis, MO
Appointed Family Court Commissioner October 1, 1998. Assigned to the Juvenile Division until June 2005 when assigned to the Domestic Relations Division. Returned to the Juvenile Division October 2008.

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-three sentence description of each case and its outcome.
- (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-three sentence description of each case and its outcome.

I am not an associate circuit judge but have been a Family Court Commissioner since October 1, 1998 and a member of the State Judiciary. I was engaged in the private practice of law from January 1980 until Sept. 1992. From January 1986 until September 30, 1998, I served as a half-time Hearing Officer for the Juvenile Division. I have selected four cases that I wrote decisions for while sitting in the Domestic Division. I have selected six cases I presided over while at the Juvenile Division. I personally believe that my most significant cases are those that I preside over at the Juvenile Division. Confidentiality prevents me from fully disclosing those cases and the juvenile's identity is protected by using initials only. While no decision needed to be written in the delinquency cases, I have selected these Juvenile cases because of the complexity of the case. I do write detailed findings in the termination of parental rights cases. All cases are bench tried.

- Sharon E. King, Petitioner v John L. Barry, Respondent. Cause No.: 873-04240D, July 26, 2006. Atty. Mary Davidson, for Petitioner, 621 North Skinker, St. Louis, MO 63130, 314-862-0200. Atty. Byron Cohen, for Respondent, 225 South Meramec, Suite 1123, Clayton, MO 63105, 314-721-0017.

Respondent, John L. Barry, filed a motion for termination of child support with respect to the parties' minor daughter, Chelsea, alleging that the child was eighteen years old, had graduated high school and was not attending a post

secondary school which would terminate further child support obligations. Chelsea had graduated high school June 24, 2005 and was accepted at a Japanese girls high school through a Rotary International Youth Exchange program she attended from September 2005 to July 20, 2006. Judgment was entered finding that Respondent's obligation to pay child support terminated as of October 1, 2005 as the child was not enrolled in a post secondary school as of that date.

- B. [REDACTED] G. [REDACTED] minor by Next Friend, L. [REDACTED] G. [REDACTED], Petitioner. Cause No: 052-011259. January 10, 2006. Atty. Daphne N. Martin, for Petitioner, 3647 Elder Oaks Blvd., #4209, Bowie, MD 20716-7301 (no phone number listed). Atty. Rufus J. Tate, Jr., for Respondent, 7751 Carondelet, Suite 803, Clayton, MO 63105, 314-726-6495.

Petitioner, the unmarried mother of the minor child, sought to change the child's last name from the father's late name to her last name. After hearing, Petitioner's Petition was denied.

- C.I. B. [REDACTED], Petitioner v A. [REDACTED] S. [REDACTED], Respondent, Cause No.: 043-5511, May 2, 2006. Atty. Peter B. Howard, for Petitioner, P.O. Box 11010, St. Louis, MO 63135, 314-229-4121. Atty. Carl Kraft, for Respondent, 12901 No. Forty Drive, St. Louis, MO 63141, 314-523-6976.

Petitioner filed a *pro se* Petition for Determination of Father-Child Relationship, Support and Custody. Eventually, counsel entered on his behalf. After hearing, Petitioner was declared the natural father of the minor child and Respondent was granted sole legal and physical custody of the minor child.

- In re The Matter of K. [REDACTED] M. [REDACTED] W. [REDACTED]-K. [REDACTED], a Minor by his Next Friend R. [REDACTED] W. [REDACTED], and R. [REDACTED] W. [REDACTED], Individually, Plaintiffs v M. [REDACTED] W. K. [REDACTED], Defendant, Cause No.: 993-2690A, July 6, 2006. Atty. Amanda B. McNelley, The Schechter Law Firm, P.C., for Plaintiffs, 8000 Maryland Avenue, Suite 950, Clayton, MO 63105 314-727-7289. Atty. Christopher Karlen, Husch & Eppenberger, L.L.C., for Defendant, 190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 600, St. Louis, MO 63105. 314-480-1500.

Defendant filed a Motion to Modify a judgment of paternity seeking a reduction in child support; Plaintiffs filed a Cross-Motion to Modify seeking to increase child support and for other orders related to expenses related to the parties' minor child. A hearing was held lasting more than eight hours and involving many financial exhibits. I wrote detailed Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law in rendering a judgment reducing the child support amount on November 8, 2006.

- In the Matter of A.J., Cause No.: 0522-JU00260, April 28, 2005. For Juvenile Officer, Atty. Glenn Hunt, 920 N. Vandeventer, St. Louis, MO 63108, 314-552-2000. For Juvenile, Atty. Dan Underwood, 4232 Forest Park, St. Louis, Mo 63108, 314-534-4200.

Juvenile was charged with Robbery Second (felony), Possession of Marijuana (misdemeanor) and Resisting/Interfering with Arrest (misdemeanor). During the robbery, the victim was seriously assaulted and failed to identify the juvenile in a line-up but did identify him at the hearing. Juvenile was found guilty on all counts and committed to the Division of Youth Services.

- In the Matter of F.L., Cause No.: 0522-JU00135, March 10, 2005. For Juvenile Officer, Atty. Glenn Hunt, 920 N. Vandeventer, St. Louis, MO 63108, 314-552-2000. For Juvenile, Atty. Cira Duffe, 5203 Holly Hills Avenue, Apt. 1F, St. Louis, MO 63109. No phone number listed.
- In the Matter of J.E., Cause No.: 0522-JU00136, March 10, 2005. For Juvenile Officer, Atty. Glenn Hunt, 920 N. Vandeventer, St. Louis, MO 63108, 314-552-2000. For Juvenile, Atty. Nathan Perz, 501 S. Brentwood Blvd, Clayton, MO 63105. No phone number listed.

Juveniles were charged with Robbery First (felony). After hearing, Juveniles were found guilty of Robbery Second and placed on Official Court Supervision (probation).

- In the Matter of C.T.A., Cause No. 22JU025-00472, February 4, 2005. For Juvenile Officer, Atty. Glenn Hunt, 920 N. Vandeventer, St. Louis, MO 63108, 314-552-2000. For Juvenile, Monique Abby 10627 Woodwind Drive, St. Louis, MO 63136. 314-355-2977.
- In the Matter of M.P., Cause No. 04JU501623, February 4, 2005. For Juvenile Officer Atty. Glenn Hunt, 920 N. Vandeventer, St. Louis, MO 63108, 314-552-2000. For Juvenile, Atty. Cira Duffe, 5203 Holly Hills Avenue, Apt. 1-F, St. Louis, MO 63109.

Juveniles were charged with Tampering (misdemeanor) and Resisting Arrest (misdemeanor). CTA had been in the legal custody of the Children's Division for two years preceding the incident. Both Juveniles found guilty as charged; CTA was committed to Division of Youth Services and MP was transferred to St. Louis County where he resided.

- In the Matter of E.J., Cause No. 22JU955-01241, November 30, 2004. For Juvenile Officer, Atty. Eileen Christian, 3835 Humphrey Street, St. Louis, MO 63116. 314-664-4452.
For Natural Father, Atty. John K. Tucci, 7711 Bonhomme, Suite 850, Clayton, MO 63105. No phone listed.

Petition filed to Terminate Father's parental rights, which was ordered after lengthy hearing.

- In the Matter of D.P., Cause No. 04JU5000944, and T.W., Cause No. 04JU500946, August 26, 2004. For Juvenile Officer, Atty. Glenn Hunt, 920 N. Vandeventer, St. Louis, MO 63108, 314-552-2000. For Juveniles, Atty. Dan Underwood, 4232 Forest Park, St. Louis, MO 63108, 314-534-4200.
- In the Matter of O.M., Cause No. 04JU500945, August 26, 2004. For Juvenile Officer, Atty. Glenn Hunt, 920 N. Vandeventer, St. Louis, MO 63108, 314-552-2000. For Juvenile, Atty. Shimene Laskley, 2704-C Russell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63104, 314-762-9982.

Juveniles were arrested after being found in a Police Department “bait car” and charged with felony stealing. A videotape of the juveniles inside the car was introduced and played during the hearing. All three were found guilty and placed on Official Court Supervision (probation).

- In the Matter of D.A.E., Cause No. 0922-JU00521, May 11, 2010. For Juvenile Officer, Atty. Donna L. Head, 920 N. Vandeventer, St. Louis, MO 63108, 314-552-2000. For Natural Father, Atty. Alice O’Keefe, 7912 Bonhomme #200, Clayton, MO 63105 314-727-4904

Hearing was held to terminate the parental rights of the father and an order was entered terminating his rights. Father appealed to the Eastern District MO Court of Appeals in No. ED95435. Judgment was affirmed on March 15, 2011.

b) I became a Family Court Commissioner on October 1, 1998. The five years preceding my appointment, I was not practicing law but serving as a half-time Family Court Hearing Officer.

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.

I have served as a Family Court Commissioner continuously since my appointment on October 1, 1998. As a Commissioner, I am a member of the State Judiciary. I have served as a judicial officer at both the juvenile division and the domestic relations division of the Family Court of the 22nd Judicial Circuit. While I have not served as an associate circuit judge, my duties have been very similar to those of the associate circuit judge, particularly in the domestic division where our dockets were very similar. I have tried no cases as an attorney in the last five years.

11. Have you briefed or argued any case in an appellate court?
If yes, attach a list showing the citation for each case and describe the extent of your participation in briefing and arguing the case.

Chang K. Vonsmith, Respondent v John M. Vonsmith, Appellant, 666 S.W. 2d 426 (Mo. App., E. D.)

Chang K. Vonsmith, Respondent v John M. Vonsmith, Appellant, 666 S.W. 2d 424 (Mo. Supreme Court)

I prepared the brief for these cases and presented the oral argument before both the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court.

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

Prior to serving on the bench and early in my legal career, I represented children and families at the Juvenile Division. I was a Guardian ad Litem in hundreds of neglect and abuse cases. As a guardian, I was able to be an advocate for the children and helped to re-unite the families wherever possible. I represented many parents in complex termination of parental rights cases in the years leading up to my appointment as Hearing Officer. I was selected as Hearing Officer because of the high regard for my work as an attorney at the Juvenile Division.

During my years in private practice, I handled civil cases, adult criminal cases, juvenile cases and probate matters. I was in court regularly and tried both civil and criminal cases before juries as well as bench-tried matters.

Throughout my legal career, I have been a panelist or presenter in many forums. Since becoming a Family Court Commissioner, I was invited to be a presenter at a Juvenile Symposium in Chicago, IL. I am a frequent presenter for the National Bar Judicial Council speaking on Judicial Ethics and Family Court matters. I was a presenter on "The Effects of Domestic Violence on Children," a Symposium offered by Missouri Baptist Children's Home and Washington University Law School; the symposium was chaired by Professor Kimberly Jade Norwood. I was a panelist on a Symposium celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Liddell vs St. Louis Board of Education desegregation case which was also

chaired by Professor Norwood. I was the convener for a National Bar Judicial Council program on International Opportunities for Judges. I am also a frequent speaker at community and public forums.

I have been appointed to serve on various committees and commissions in large part because of my reputation and regard as a lawyer. These include the Supreme Court Commission on Gender Bias and the Supreme Court Committee on Pro Se Implementation. I was an active participant on this committee using my experience as the judicial officer responsible for the Pro Se dissolution docket in the 22nd Circuit.

I currently serve on the statewide Juvenile Court Improvement Project Steering Committee. I was reappointed to this committee by the Supreme Court. I am the only Family Court Commissioner appointed and am one of three judicial officers represented.

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?

I have never been sued by a client but have been a party to litigation. I was a member of the St. Louis Police Board from May 1993-September 1998. I have discovered more than 80 cases reported on "case.net" related to my service on the Police Board. In every instance, the suit was instigated because of my position on the Police Board. The cases are too numerous to mention and I have omitted them from this application as I have little or no personal knowledge or information about the cases. If it is believed I should report them, I will amend this application as necessary.

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) Shauna Fisher vs Anne-Marie Clarke, 0622-CC00072
Petition filed in St. Louis City Circuit Court on June 9, 2006 by party to paternity action and Dismissed by Court for Failure to Prosecute February 23, 2007
- aa) State ex rel Shauna Fisher, Relator vs Anne M. Clarke, Respondent, ED88575
Writ of Prohibition filed in the MO Court of Appeals August 26, 2006 and Dismissed by the Court November 22, 2006.
- b) State ex rel Sidney H. Harris, Relator vs Hon. Anne-Marie Clark, Respondent ED87174
Writ of Prohibition filed in the MO Court of Appeals November 8, 2005 and Dismissed by the Court December 1, 2005.
- bb) Sidney Harris vs Mariano V. Favazza and Anne-Marie Clarke 22054-02452
Petition filed in St. Louis City Circuit Court on November 28, 2005 by Pro Se Petitioner in a Dissolution case and Dismissed on Motion December 23, 2005.
- c) Sandra Summers, Relator vs Thomas Frawley and Anne-Marie Clarke, Respondents, ED78566
Writ of Prohibition filed in the MO Court of Appeals October 11, 2000 and Denied by the Court.
- d) Anne-Marie Clarke vs James E. Jaco, 22840-15572
Suit for Property Damage from automobile accident filed by my insurance carrier in St. Louis City November 19, 1984 and Dismissed for Failure to Prosecute December 14, 1990.
Writ of Prohibition filed in the MO Court of Appeals November 8, 2005 and Dismissed by the Court December 1, 2005.
- e) Anne-Marie Clarke vs Lawrence and Joyce Lanos, 22826-00881
Suit for rent owed filed in St. Louis City August 4, 1982 and judgment entered September 2, 1982.
- f) Anne-Marie Clarke vs Eddie Simmons, 22926-00562
Suit for money owed filed in St. Louis City April 24, 1992 and consent judgment entered June 10, 1992.

g) Anne-Marie Clarke vs Carroll D. Richardson, 22916-01892
Suit for money owed filed in St. Louis City December 23, 1991 and judgment entered February 19, 1992.

h) Gateway National Bank vs Anne-Marie Clarke and Richard K. Gaines, 22952-00016
Suit on Promissory Note filed in St. Louis City January 4, 1995 and dismissed with prejudice by Plaintiff on July 31, 1996.

i) Mississippi Council on Human Relations, Barbara Phillips, Cornell Green Rice, Patricia A. Catching and Jim Davis Hull, Plaintiffs, against State of Mississippi, Department of Justice of the State of Mississippi, and A.F. Summer, individually and in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, Defendants, No. J76-118 R.

Class Action suit filed December 1, 1975 in the U.S. District Court of the Northern District of Mississippi for discrimination by defendants for failing to hire Blacks at the Mississippi Department of Justice from December 1969 to June 1984. I was determined to be an injured party and included in the class settlement, which was distributed in June 1987.

j) Anne-Marie Clarke vs Michael and Denise Levison, 21S98-01768, Small Claims Action filed in St. Louis County on August 19, 1998 for money owed. Judgment entered against Defendants.

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:

The Missouri Bar

Member, Board of Governors, 1986-1990 and 1991-1995

Mound City Bar Association (Life Member)

Vice President, 1979, 1980

President, 1981-1983

National Bar Association (Life Member)

Region VIII Representative, 1988-1990

Judicial Council Executive Board 2004-2007, 2007-2014

Chair, Youth Outreach Committee 2009-2013

Constitution & Bylaws Committee 2010-2012, 2014-present

Lawyers Association of Greater St. Louis

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

Member, St. Alphonsus Liguori "Rock" Catholic Church, St. Louis, MO.

I am an active member of "Rock" Church. A life-long Catholic, I have been a member of "Rock" since 1992. I currently chair the Fundraising Committee and serve on the Finance and Administration Commission. I have been actively involved in the annual card party, the Stewardship Committee and the Legal Ministry.

Member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is the largest organization of college trained, Black women in the world. I am a charter member of the St. Louis Metropolitan chapter. I served four years on the Sorority's National Social Action Commission, identifying social issues that the membership would address over a two-year period. I also served four years on the National Constitution and Bylaws committee. I was president of the Saint Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter from June 2008-June 2010.

Attorney-Coach, Mock Trial Team, Rosati-Kain High School.

Since October 2008, I have been one of two attorney-coaches for the Mock Trial Team at Rosati-Kain High School. This activity has involved meeting with the students and preparing them for competing in the BAMSL Mock Trial Competition. The team meets from October or November through February. The school will not be fielding a team for the 2014-2015 school year but I remain available as an evaluator/judge for the competition.

21. Do you now hold or have you ever held any elective or appointive public office or position?
YES

If yes, provide details:

I was appointed to the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Board on April 30, 1993 to complete a four-year term, which would expire in 1997. With my appointment, I became the first Black woman to serve on the Board. I was elected president of the Board April 3, 1994 and continued to serve as President until my resignation from the Board on September 30, 1998 to assume the position of Family Court Commissioner. I was the first woman president of the Board.

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 have never served in the military.

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:

“The History of the Black Bar” The St. Louis Bar Journal, Vol. XXX
No. 4, Spring 1984

“Can (Should) Minority Bar Associations Survive?” Barrister Magazine,
Spring 1985

1989 Volunteer Lawyers Award, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri

1994 Jordan McNeal Prestigious Community Service Award, Missouri
Legislative Black Caucus

October 2007, interviewed for inclusion in The HistoryMakers
(www.thehistorymakers.com), the largest collection of archival oral and video
histories of African Americans.

Profiled in Black Judges in America, First Edition, Second Edition and
Third Edition

Profiled in Who’s Who in Black St. Louis, Second Edition, Third Edition
and Fourth Edition

Mound City Bar Association, Legal Legend, May 2009

National Bar Association, Region VIII, Outstanding Member 2011

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), St.
Louis City and County Branches, One of the 25 Inspiring St. Louisans
(June 10, 2011)

Gateway Classic Foundation, Lifetime Achievement Award, September 2013

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:

Atty. Millie Aulbur, 1905 Maplewood Court, Jefferson City, MO 65109
573-635-9629

The Honorable Joan M. Burger, 3512 Crittenden, Saint Louis, MO 63118
314-664-3709

Atty. Jeff Childress, 7339 Tulane Ave. St. Louis, MO 63130
314-340-7550

Atty. Susan C. Guerra, 920 N. Vandeventer St. Louis, MO 63108
314-552-2367

Prof. Kimberly Jade Norwood, Washington University School of Law,
One Brookings Drive, Campus Box 1120, St. Louis, MO 63130
314-935-6416

25. State any additional data you deem relevant:

I am a second-generation lawyer, following my late father, Thomas P. Clarke, into the profession. My father graduated from Lincoln University Law School, the law school created in response to Missouri's refusal to admit Lloyd Gaines to the University of Missouri Law School. My father and other distinguished classmates, Margaret Bush Wilson and Joseph McDuffie, loved and respected the law and they instilled that pride in me. I also learned from my father and his colleagues to value service to the Bar and to the community. My father was a managing attorney at Legal Services practicing Family Law. From him, I learned the value of practicing in this area and I committed myself to practicing family law. While not the "glamorous" area of the practice, I fully believe that no work is more important because of the impact on families and children. As Family Court Commissioner, I handle high volume dockets. At the Juvenile Division, my docket for children in foster care numbered as high as 2000 children when I began this work in January 1986. Despite this huge number, I have developed a close relationship with many of the children and their families

because of my frequent and regular contact with them at court hearings. My Domestic docket was also high volume as I handled dissolution of marriage cases and issued temporary adult and child protection orders. I handled a twice-weekly docket determining whether or not full orders of protection would be granted. I have always been concerned about public education and chaired a yearlong committee examining drop out rates in the St. Louis Public Schools in 1988. I served on the Supreme Court Pro Se Implementation Commission and developed the Pro Se Dissolution docket for the 22nd Judicial Circuit. The twice-monthly pro se dissolution docket was a high volume docket of individuals representing themselves in divorces. It was necessary to walk a fine line so as not appear to provide these unrepresented individuals with any favored treatment yet provide the required legal guidance needed to conclude the cases. The docket worked very well after I implemented it in October 2006. I have been blessed to do work I enjoy. I am happy to come to work every day knowing I will face challenges but always believing that somehow, I will be able to make an impact in some way. I have tried to serve with dignity and to be respectful to the attorneys and parties appearing before me. I would continue to work hard and dedicate myself as Circuit Judge.

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-Second 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 the City of St. Louis, I will accept the appointment, qualify, and promptly enter upon the performance of the duties of that office.

DATE:

25 Sept 2014

SIGNED:

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COMMISSIONER ANNE-MARIE CLARKE

Anne-Marie Clarke has served as Family Court Commissioner for the 22nd Judicial Circuit since 1998. She has more than 30 years of judicial experience having served as a Provisional Judge in the Municipal Division of the City of St. Louis and as Hearing Officer at the City's Juvenile Division. She is a native of the City of St. Louis and is a graduate of Rosati-Kain High School. Commissioner Clarke received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Northwest Missouri State University and a J.D. degree from Saint Louis University School of Law. She served on the Board of Governors of The Missouri Bar. She is a former President of the Board of Police Commissioner (St. Louis City). She and her husband, Richard K. Gaines, reside in South St. Louis.