

**SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION
JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
APPLICATION FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE**

PLEASE NOTE: RESPONSES TO THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC IF THE APPLICANT IS SELECTED AS ONE OF THE NOMINEES FOR THE VACANCY.

1. State your full name.
Michael Joe Hunt.



2. State your date and location of birth. **September 7, 1962 Kennett, Missouri**
3. State your present occupation, place of work, and job title. **Chief Trial Assistant, Jackson County Prosecutor's Office**
4. Provide the following information concerning your eligibility for the office of Circuit Judge:
- (a) Are you at least thirty years of age? **Yes**
 - (b) Are you licensed to practice law in Missouri? **Yes**
 - (c) Have you been a citizen of the United States for at least ten years? **Yes**
 - (d) Have you been a resident of Jackson County for at least one year? **Yes**

5. State whether you are able, with or without a reasonable accommodation, to perform the essential functions of a Circuit Judge, including the ability to preside over trials, conduct legal research and analysis, attend court anywhere in the State of Missouri, communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing, and expeditiously decide issues coming before the court. **Yes without accommodation**
6. State the year of your admission to the Missouri Bar and whether your license is and always has been in good standing. If not, please explain. **Admitted 1987 always in good standing**
7. List any other states, courts, or agencies in which you have been licensed as an attorney, and state whether your license is and always has been in good standing. **United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, Missouri Court of Appeals Western District: in good standing.**
8. Provide the following information for all colleges or universities, other than law schools, you have attended:

**Central Missouri State University,
Warrensburg, MO: 1980 – 1981**

**Northeast Missouri State University,
Kirksville, MO 1981- 1984
Received: BS Business Administration - Minors in Management and
Data Processing**
9. Provide the following information for all law schools you have attended:

**University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law,
Kansas City, MO
J.D. Received - May 1987**
10. State whether you have ever been suspended or expelled as a student from any school or educational institution. If so, please explain. **No**
11. List, in chronological order, all non-legal and legal employment you have held post-high school. Include the name and location of each employer, job title, dates of employment, and reason for termination of employment.

Phillips 66, Wentzville, MO; Clerk, Summer 1980, resigned for school

Wisk Soap Factory, Wentzville, MO; Labor, Summer 1981, resigned for school

Kaminski's Home Furnishing, Jonesburg, MO; Carpet Layer, Summer 1982, resigned for school

5th Wheel Truck Stop, Foristell, MO; Clerk, Summer 1983 and 1984, resigned for school

Edward L. Campbell & Jay Benson, 304 Franklin, Kirksville, MO 63501; Summer Law Intern, Summer 1985, Internship ended.

Turner & Boisseau, 1001 101st Terr., Kansas City, MO 64101, Law Intern, 1986 – 1987, Internship ended

**Jackson County Prosecutor's Office, 415 E. 12th St. Kansas City, MO, 64106
Chief Trial Assistant 1988 to present**

United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Missouri, 400 E. 9th St., Kansas City, MO 64106, Special Assistant United States Attorney 2000 – 2007

12. Describe the nature and extent of your experience as a practicing attorney in the trial and appellate courts, and explain how such experience demonstrates the quality of your legal work.

In February of 1988 Albert Riederer, Jackson County Prosecutor, hired me as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and assigned me to a general trial team prosecuting predominately property crimes. At the close of my first year in the prosecutor's office I had first chaired four trials and seconded chaired five trials and was named the Jackson County Rookie Prosecutor of the Year. The next year I was assigned to the Warrant Office, reviewing and filing cases. At the close of that year I was named Warrant Officer of the Year. In 1991 I was assigned to oversee the prosecution of alcohol related assaults and homicides. In 1992, I was given the promotion to trial team leader of a general trial team; as well as being assigned to the Homicide Review Committee and given homicide review duties. In 1993 I was named as the chairman of the Homicide Review Committee, overseeing the review of all homicide filing decisions in the County. After being transferred to be a trial team leader in the drug unit in 1996, Prosecutor Bob Beard promoted me to Chief Trial Assistant of the Drug Unit in 1998, these duties involved supervision of drug and drug related crimes both in down town Kansas City as well as Eastern Jackson County while continuing to chair the Homicide Committee. In 2002 Prosecutor Michael Sanders created a new unit that focused solely on violent crime and placed me as the Chief Trial Assistant in charge of the Major Crimes Unit. In 2003 the job of Trial Director was added to my responsibilities. As Trial Director, I was given

the responsibility coordinate the overall trial docket of the office. The Trial Director works closely with the judiciary to manage the weekly trial docket, working with the Presiding Judge and the Trial Judges on placement jury trials. I have worked closely with the Judiciary on varying matters including docketing committees and jail population. When Jean Baker was named prosecutor she add the domestic violence and sex crimes units to my supervision which had already included the Major Crimes Unit and Warrant Desk. In January of 2013 I took over supervision of the Eastern Jackson County Division of the Prosecutor's office. The Eastern Jackson County Division has 15 attorneys and 11 support staff members to handle the 16 law enforcement agencies that are located in Eastern Jackson County.

In November of 1999 the United State Attorneys Office, the Jackson County Prosecutor, Kansas City Missouri Police Department and ATF joined together to pursue a new initiative to reduce violent crime by aggressive prosecution of felons with weapons at the federal level. As part of this collaborative I was sworn in as a Special Assistant Unites States Attorney in February of 2000. As a Special Assistant United States Attorney I consulted with the Chief of the Strike Force to determine which cases would be prosecuted federally and which cases would go to state court. I carried a substantial docket of Federal Felon in Possession cases in addition to my fulltime caseload as Chief Trial Assistant in charge of the Jackson County Prosecutor's Drug Enforcement Unit and Homicide Unit. I was given the opportunity to prosecute nine jury trials, appear before the Federal Grand Jury presenting cases, and brief and argue numerous cases in the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

During the course of my 25 years in the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office I have prosecuted over 200 cases to a bench trial or jury trial, 133 of those cases being the primary trial counsel or first chair. Of those trials, 67 have been murder cases, 22 robbery cases and 21 assault cases; with the rest being a mix of property crimes, drug cases and weapon offenses. I have filed thousands of cases over the years, briefing and arguing motions of every kind including suppression motions, bond hearings, probation violation hearings and civil post-conviction hearings.

13. Provide a representative list of at least ten cases in which you served as the primary attorney at trial or an administrative hearing. The list should include the style of each case, court or administrative agency, identification of your client, and the nature and date of disposition.

State v. Terry Blair 04CR203141-01, March 10, 2008 Division 6, Judge John O'Malley 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The Court found the defendant guilty of six counts Murder in the First Degree after a Bench Trial. Blair was originally charged with eight counts of Murder and 4 counts of rape and assault, known as the Prospect Corridor Killer. Blair was tried to the Court on the six homicides that were connected by 911 calls by the defendant. The Court found Blair guilty on all six homicides and sentenced Blair to six consecutive life sentences without parole.

State v. Leon Taylor, CR94-1105, February 27, 1995, Division 7, Judge William F. Maurer, 16th Judicial Circuit Court, Re-trial November 7, 1998, Division 10, Judge Charles Atwell. Jury convicted Leon Taylor of Murder in the First Degree for shooting a gas station attendant while his step-daughter stood beside him. Judge Maurer sentenced defendant to death after jury was hung at 11 to 1 for death. Supreme Court overturned sentence and after retrial Judge Atwell imposed sentence of death after jury returned verdict recommending death.

United States v. Frenklyn Piggie 04-00102-CR-W-NKL, September 13, 2000, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, Judge Nanette Laughrey. Represented the United States in a Felon in Possession of a Firearm charge. Piggie was charged with possessing five firearms. Jury returned a verdict of guilty of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

State v. Daryl Vaughn 16CR03001121-01 November 14, 2005 Division 70, Judge Forest Hanna 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The jury found the defendant guilty Murder in the First Degree, Armed Criminal Action. Vaughn was charged with shooting to death his ex-wife. Vaughn approached his ex-wife in the parking lot the apartment building she was moving into upon leaving Vaughn. Vaughn fired a 9mm handgun into his ex-wife at close range and returned to his home to burn the home. Vaughn's defense was not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect or defendant acted with diminished capacity. Evidence was presented through computer forensics that Vaughn had done computer searches on how to get away with murder and buying handgun which enhanced the State's evidence of deliberation.

State v. Myson Donahue, 04CR204012-01, October 16, 2006, Division 18, Judge Jon R. Gray 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The jury found the defendant guilty Murder in the First Degree and Armed Criminal Action. Donahue was charged with celebrating his birthday by taking a sawed off rifle to a gas station. He shot and killed a random person who had stopped to get gas.

State v. Vincent Deleon, 0516-CR07298-01, April 16, 2007 re-trial May 7, 2007 Division 11, Judge J.D. Williamson 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The jury found the defendant guilty of Murder in the Second Degree and Armed Criminal Action after a Jury Trial (1st trial ended in a hung jury). Defendant was being chased in a rolling gun battle through the Northeast area of Kansas City at noon on a Saturday. The men chasing defendant were unable to keep up with the defendant and stopped. Defendant stopped his car and fired a shotgun down the street in the direction of the people chasing him. Robert Gonzales was walking down the street and was hit with a single pellet that caused his death.

State v. Doninick Burton 0516-CR03108-01, September 17, 2007 Division 10, Judge Charles Atwell 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The Court found the defendant guilty of Murder in the First Degree and Armed Criminal Action after a Bench

Trial. Burton was charged with shooting his ex-wife 3 times with a shotgun. Burton admitted the shooting but claimed that he was not guilty because of mental disease or defect or defendant acted with diminished capacity. Evidence was presented that Burton had composed an e-mail to send out after the murder that he was committing suicide and the victim was already dead. The e-mail was composed 30 days prior to the murder and hidden on a flash memory card in a camera.

State v. Eddie George 0616-CR06786-01, May 12, 2008 Division 5, Judge Stephen Nixon 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The jury found the defendant guilty of Murder in the First Degree, Armed Criminal Action, Assault in the First Degree, and Armed Criminal Action after a Jury Trial. George was charged with killing his best friend's mother and assaulting his best friend's father. George was a certified juvenile who plotted the murder of Joe & Pam Marquez.

State v. Paul Dudley 0616-CR06711-01, June 9, 2008 Division 11, Judge W. Brent Powell 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The jury found the defendant guilty Murder in the Second Degree and Unlawful Use of Weapon. Dudley was charged with firing 7 rounds at a group of his neighbors a house away. On round hit woman who lived two houses from Dudley and killed her. Defendant claimed self defense stating that a member of the victim's family had flashed a gun at defendant. The jury found Dudley guilty of felony murder.

State v. Lamar Quarles, 0716-CR02648-01, September 8, 2008 Division 12, Judge Edith Messina, 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The jury found the defendant guilty of Murder in the First Degree, Armed Criminal Action, Robbery in the First Degree and Armed Criminal Action after a Jury Trial. Defendant convicted of in taking a Kansas man out to a park in south Kansas City to rob him. Quarles took the man out of the car and shot him in the abdomen. Quarles and his co-defendant's then took off in the victim's car where they were later arrested.

State v. Shauntay Henderson, 0616-CR05443-01, November 17, 2008 Division 15, Judge Robert Schieber, 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The court found the defendant guilty Voluntary Manslaughter and Armed Criminal Action after a Bench Trial. Defendant was convicted of shooting Deandre Parker while in a pickup truck in the parking lot of a gas station. Henderson claimed the victim tried to run her over so she had to shoot the victim. Court found that Henderson did not act in lawful self defense but the victim's actions did provoke sudden passion by the defendant.

State v. David Briggs, 0816-CR00437-01, December 8, 2008, Division 6, Judge John O'Malley, 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The jury found the defendant guilty of Murder in the First Degree, Armed Criminal Action, Robbery in the First Degree and Armed Criminal Action after a Jury Trial. Defendant convicted of shooting and killing Aaron Ponder and taking his vehicles.

State v. Victor Hernesto, 0816-CR03933-01, February 17, 2009, Division 15, Judge Robert Schieber, 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The jury found the defendant guilty Robbery in the First Degree after a Jury Trial. Defendant was convicted of robbing a young girl and her four year old son in the parking lot of the Apple Market on Independence Avenue. Neither the victim nor the defendant spoke English; their testimony was presented through interpreters.

State v. Jarvis Williams, 0516-CR08018-01, March 30, 2009, Division 12, Judge Edith Mesina, 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The jury found the defendant guilty of Murder in the Second Degree, three counts of Assault in the First Degree and four counts of Armed Criminal Action after a jury trial. Williams was convicted of firing into a car with 4 passengers with an AK47. Williams killed one passenger and injured the other 3.

State v. Terrance Wainright, 16CR97008547, August 17, 2009, Division 18, Judge Brian Wimes, 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The jury found the defendant guilty of Murder in the First Degree, Assault in the First Degree and two counts of Armed Criminal Action after a jury trial. This was a re-trial of a 1990 trial that had been overturned on appeal. Wainright was convicted of shooting and killing his 14 year old step-daughter and shooting his 10 year old step-son. The defendant's defense was that five mental health experts claimed that defendant could not have coolly reflected about the killing. The jury disregarded this defense and convicted the defendant of Murder in the First Degree.

State v. Damon Simpson, 0816-CR04848-01, November 16, 2009, Division 15, Judge Robert Schieber, 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The defendant was found guilty of Murder in the First Degree and Armed Criminal Action after a jury trial. The Defendant was convicted in a retrial after a hung jury. Simpson was convicted of taking money to commit a homicide and make the homicide look like a robbery. DNA evidence placed Simpson at the scene of the crime.

State v. Rayshawn Taylor, 0716-CR01287-01, February 8, 2010, Division 15, Judge Robert Schieber, 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The defendant was found guilty of Murder in the First Degree, 3 counts of Assault in the First Degree, 4 counts of Assault of a Law Enforcement Officer in the First Degree and 8 counts of Armed Criminal Action. Defendant and two others drove by a tire store firing assault rifles at men in the tire store killing 1 and injuring 3 others. A police car was at the scene when the shooting took place and gave chase. The chase went throughout the city during rush hour traffic, with the occupants firing at the police officer who were chasing.

State v. Michael Hudson, 1016-CR05708-01, March 1, 2012, Division 8, Judge Peggy McGraw, 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The defendant was found guilty of Assault in the First Degree, and Armed Criminal Action. Defendant approached a magician who was just getting off work, fired one time into the victim's car hitting him in the head. Ballistics and the victim's identification convinced the

jury to find Hudson guilty.

State v. Anthony Britton, 1116-CR02267, August 20, 2012, Division 8, Judge Peggy McGraw, 16th Judicial Circuit. The defendant was found guilty of Murder in the Second Degree, Armed Criminal Action, Robbery in the First Degree and Armed Criminal Action. Defendant and Andre Broadus were driven to Bledsoc's Rentals by defendant's grandparents to commit an armed robbery. During the robbery Britton shot and killed David Bledsoc.

State v. Nena Hickman 16CR02006852-01 April 9, 2004, Division 15, Judge K. Preston Dean 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The defendant was found guilty of Murder in the First Degree and Armed Criminal Action after a Jury Trial. Hickman was charged with the murder of a woman she worked with. Hickman and her co-defendant Joseph Wisong took the victim to a secluded alley and stabbed the victim over 200 times.

State v. Charles Lane 16CR02006753-01 June 21, 2004, Division 7, Judge Ann Mesle 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The defendant was found guilty of Murder in the First Degree and Armed Criminal Action after a jury trial. Lane was charged with stabbing his wife with a sword. Lane claimed that his wife was poisoning him with Tylenol.

State v. Bradley St. John 16CR03001793-01 November 1, 2004, Division 7, Judge Ann Mesle 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The defendant was found guilty of Domestic Assault in the First Degree after a jury trial. St. John's wife was found unresponsive with a broken neck the couple's apartment. The victim later died of complications of the broken neck. St. John claimed that she fell and he was only helping her up after the fall. Medical evidence showed that the victim died as a result of a vicious beating. St. John was a prior & persistent domestic offender.

State v. Andre Broadus, 1116-CR02268, October 9, 2012, Division 14, Judge John Torrence, 16th Judicial Circuit. The defendant was found guilty of Murder in the Second Degree, Armed Criminal Action, Robbery in the First Degree and Armed Criminal Action. Andre Broadus was the Co-Defendant of the above outlined case and was convicted as charged.

State v. Carlton Manuel, 1116-CR02122, June 4, 2012, Division 15, Judge Robert Schieber, 16th Judicial Circuit. The defendant was convicted of Murder in the Second Degree and Armed Criminal Action. Defendant was conducting a drug transaction and when during the transaction the victim tried to drive off the defendant or his accomplice shot and killed the victim. Defendant was found guilty of felony murder.

14. If you have appellate experience, provide a representative list of cases in which you

served as the primary attorney on appeal. The list should include the style of each case, appellate court or administrative agency, identification of your client, and the nature and date of disposition.

Appellate Cases Briefed and Argued

State of Missouri v. Markus D. Lee, WD71924, 344 S.W.3d 865 (Mo.App. 2011), June 7, 2011, In the Missouri Court of Appeals Western District. Appeal from the Circuit Court of Jackson County Missouri, Michael J. Hunt, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, argued and briefed for the Appellant. Court ruled for the State of Missouri on an issue involving the trial court dismissing with prejudice after a mis-trial was declared at the request of the Defendant.

U.S. v. Jonathan Arther, 192 Fed.Appx. 564, 2006 WL 2372159, C.A.8 (Mo.), August 17, 2006(No. 05-3576.) Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, Michael J. Hunt, Spec. Asst. U.S. Attorney, briefed for Appellee, Court ruled for the Unites States on a Sentencing Guideline issue.

U.S. v. Seno Carter, 166 Fed.Appx. 888, 2006 WL 346393, C.A.8 (Mo.), February 16, 2006(No. 05-1447.) Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, Michael J. Hunt, Spec. Asst. U.S. Attorney, briefed, for Appellee, Court ruled for the Unites States on a sentencing issue.

U.S. v. David Henson, 160 Fed.Appx. 551, 2005 WL 3526869, C.A.8 (Mo.), December 27, 2005(No. 04-3218.) Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, Michael J. Hunt, Spec. Asst. U.S. Attorney, briefed for Appellee. Court reversed and remanded for resentencing within the sentencing guidelines.

U.S. v. Clyde Hedger, 145 Fed.Appx. 564, 2005 WL 2511166, C.A.8 (Mo.), October 12, 2005(No. 04-3997.) Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, Michael J. Hunt, Spec. Asst. U.S. Attorney, briefed for Appellee, Court ruled for the Unites States on a supervised release revocation issue.

U.S. v. Antonio Slater, 411 F.3d 1003, 2005 WL 1522740, C.A.8 (Mo.), June 29, 2005(No. 04-2315.) Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, Michael J. Hunt, Spec. Asst. U.S. Attorney, briefed for Appellee, Court ruled for the Unites States on a suppression issue.

U.S. v. Jerry Pettv, 367 F.3d 1009, 2004 WL 1091914, C.A.8 (Mo.), May 18, 2004(No. 03-3388.) Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, Michael J. Hunt, Spec. Asst. U.S. Attorney, argued and briefed for Appellee, Court ruled for the Unites States on a suppression issue.

U.S. v. Jamey Canaday, 88 Fed.Appx. 959, 2004 WL 188323, C.A.8 (Mo.), February 02, 2004(No. 03-2718.) Appeal from the United States District Court for the

Western District of Missouri, Michael J. Hunt, Spec. Asst. U.S. Attorney, briefed for Appellee, Court ruled for the United States on a Sentencing issue.

U.S. v. Odell Hampton, 346 F.3d 813, 2003 WL 22319279, C.A.8 (Mo.), October 10, 2003(No. 03-2039.) Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri; Michael J. Hunt, Spec. Asst. U.S. Attorney, briefed for Appellee, Court reversed and remanded for resentencing within the sentencing guidelines..

U.S. v. Anthony Paden, 330 F.3d 1066, 2003 WL 21295102, C.A.8 (Mo.), June 06, 2003(No. 02-2018.) Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri; Michael J. Hunt, Spec. Asst. U.S. Attorney., argued and briefed for Appellee, Court ruled for the United States on a Sentencing issue.

U.S. v. Frenklyn Piggie, 316 F.3d 789, 2003 WL 132448, C.A.8 (Mo.), January 17, 2003 (No. 01-3170.) Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri; for appellant, Michael J. Hunt, Spec. Asst. U.S. Attorney, argued and briefed for Appellee, Court ruled for the United States on an *Apprendi* issue, a sufficiency of evidence issue and a sentencing guideline issue.

15. If you are serving or have served in a judicial capacity, describe the nature and extent of your judicial responsibilities, the types of dockets handled, and any special expertise developed. N/A

16. If you are serving or have served in a judicial capacity, provide a representative list of at least ten cases over which you have presided to completion. The list should include the style of each case and the nature and date of disposition. N/A

17. If you do not have significant experience in litigation or in a judicial capacity, describe any other legal experience or accomplishments in the legal profession that may qualify you to serve in the office of Circuit Judge. N/A

18. List all bar associations and law-related organizations of which you are or have been a member, with any offices held and dates of membership.

**Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
Criminal Law Committee
American Bar Association
Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
Karpel Oversight Committee Member**

19. List any published articles or books you have authored and any significant programs or events for which you served as a primary speaker.

2012 – Assault Instructions – CLE for Prosecutors
2008 – Capital Litigation Conference – Jury instructions in a Death Case
2008 – Trial Judge Trial Skills Seminar – Digital Evidence
2005 – Missouri Office of Prosecution Services Fall Statewide Training – Subpoena Issues
2003 – Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association – Changes in Missouri Criminal Law Bifurcated Trials
2002 – Missouri Office of Prosecution Services Fall Statewide Training – Legislative Update
1999 – Missouri Office of Prosecution Services Spring Statewide Training - 1998 Changes to Criminal Charges and Jury Instructions
1998 – Missouri State Highway Patrol – Homicide Investigations
1998 – Regional Academy Kansas City Missouri Police Department – Courtroom Issues
1997 – Judicial College – Issues in Narcotics Prosecution
1996 – Prosecution of a Capital Case – Charging Decisions & Pretrial Preparation:
1993, 1994 & 1995 – Missouri Safety Center, Warrensburg, MO; Court Room Training for Police Officers:
Continuing Instructor for Kansas City Missouri Police Department Crime Scene School, Detective School & In Service Training programs – Search & Seizure, Courtroom Issues, Drug Issues & Interrogation Issues

20. Do you now or have you ever held any elective or appointive public office or position? If so, please explain. **No**
21. Provide the branches and dates of any military service or other public service not otherwise covered in this application. If discharged from the military, state whether the discharge was other than honorable. **N/A**
22. Describe your community and volunteer service activities, including any organizations (outside the legal profession) with which you are affiliated and any offices held.

**I have previously been on the planning committee for the MS 150 and MS Walk.
I have previously been a board member for Summit Falls Homeowners Association
and helped draft the original bylaws of the community.
Member of the First Presbyterian Church, Lee's Summit.
Currently on the Covenants and Restrictions Review Committee for Homeowners
Association in Long View Farms**

23. List any significant honors or awards you have received that otherwise have not been covered in this application.

**2011 Pat Hall, Trial Prosecutor of the Year, Jackson County Prosecutor's Office
2008 Pat Hall, Trial Prosecutor of the Year, Jackson County Prosecutor's Office
2005 Certificate of Appreciation from the Kansas City Police Department
2000 Louis Lombardo Award Prosecutor of the Year, Jackson County Prosecutor's
Office
1995 Trial Prosecutor of the Year, Jackson County Prosecutor's Office
1989 Warrant Officer of the Year (Bad Bat Award), Jackson County Prosecutor's
Office
1988 Rookie Prosecutor of the Year, Jackson County Prosecutor's Office**

24. Are you delinquent in the payment of any federal, state, county or city taxes? If so, please explain. **No.**

25. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony or received a suspended imposition of sentence in any federal, state, or military court? If so, please explain and provide the style of the case (including case number), the court, the date of the conviction, and the sentence or fine imposed. **No.**

26. Have you ever been held in contempt of court? If so, please explain. **No.**

27. Have you ever been sued by a client or been a party to any litigation, other than as a guardian ad litem, plaintiff ad litem, or defendant ad litem? If so, please explain and provide the style of each case, the court, your role as plaintiff or defendant, and the nature and date of disposition.

Citicasters, Inc WDAF-TV v. Claire McCaskill et al, 94-0748-CV-W-2, United States District Court Western District of Missouri. Case filed in 1994. Michael Hunt dismissed as a defendant January 1997.

WDAF-TV sued Clair McCaskill, Kansas City Missouri Police Department, individual officers and assistant prosecutor Michael Hunt for violation of civil rights

in connection to a search warrant executed on WDAF-TV in 1994. Judge Fernando Gaitan dismissed defendant Michael Hunt for having qualified immunity.

Bruce Roath v. State of Missouri, Michael Hunt & Lee Nation 16CV96-06393, Circuit Court of Jackson County Missouri. Filed 3-21-1996, Dismissed 12-13-1996.

Bruce Roath v Michael Hunt 16CV98-02627 Circuit Court of Jackson County Missouri Filed 1-29-1998 Dismissed 2-23-1998.

Bruce Roath v Michael Hunt 16CV98-04263 Circuit Court of Jackson County Missouri Filed 2-23-1998 Dismissed 3-3-1998.

Bruce Roath was convicted of Murder in the Second Degree in 1992. I was the prosecutor on Bruce Roath's case, he filed successive lawsuits alleging that both the prosecutor and defense counsel committed "fraud upon the Court" in the criminal trial in which Roath was convicted of murder. Court dismissed actions for lack of merit.

28. 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? If so, please explain. No.
29. 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 so, explain the details of such breach and the date, nature, and duration of the discipline imposed.
N/A
- (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 so, explain the details of such cause and the date and nature of the discipline imposed. N/A
- (c) Whether, to your knowledge, you are the subject of a complaint that is currently under investigation by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline. If so, explain that nature of such complaint and the status of the investigation. N/A
31. Provide any additional information that you consider relevant to your qualifications for the office of Circuit Judge.

As an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for over 25 years many of my duties have been very similar to the duties that are asked of a Circuit Judge. Like a Circuit Judge, I evaluate evidence and apply it to law in a fair and unbiased manner. I have been called upon over the years to review thousands of cases for crimes involving everything from trespass to capital murder. In each of these decisions justice according to the law is the deciding factor. Those decisions, like those of a

Circuit Judge, must be predicated upon the law and the good the community as a whole.

The experience of trying over 200 cases and appearing before the Jackson County Bench on a daily basis has given me a wealth of knowledge about the inner workings of the Court system. I have served on several committees to address the many issues that face our judicial system including jail population to docketing.

I have been married for 20 years and have two teenage daughters that keep me well grounded.

32. List the names and contact information (title, mailing address, telephone, and email address) of the five persons whom you have requested to provide letters of reference regarding your character and judicial qualifications. Do not list as a reference any judge who currently sits in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit.

**Jean Peters Baker, Jackson County Prosecutor
415 E. 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64106**

**Robert Beaird, Retired Associate Circuit Judge
706 N.E. La Costa St., Lee's Summit, MO 64064**

**Paul S. Becker, Assistant United States Attorney
400 E. 9th St., Fifth Floor, Kansas City, MO 64106**

**Anthony J. Romano, Retired Associate Circuit Judge
2718 S. Brentwood Dr., Independence, MO 64055**

**Alvin Brooks, Ad Hoc Group Against Crime
3116 Prospect Ave, Kansas City, MO 64128**

**CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY AND
AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

By my signature to this form, I certify that all statements made in my application for the office of Circuit Judge and attachments thereto are truthful and correct. I further certify that if I am nominated by the Sixteenth Circuit Judicial Commission and appointed to the office of Circuit Judge, I will accept the appointment and perform the duties of that office as provided by law.

By my signature to this form, I authorize: (1) the Commission, through its Chairperson, to obtain relevant information, including but not limited to documents, records, and files, with respect to my medical, law enforcement, 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. It is my understanding that the information obtained pursuant to this authorization shall be made available only to the members of the Sixteenth Circuit Judicial Commission and their staff as necessary to perform their duties.

Notwithstanding the above, in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 10.28 (e), 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.

This certification and authorization shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by me in writing.



Signature of Applicant

7-17-13
Date

Michael J. Hunt
Printed Full Name of Applicant