

SEVENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION
CLAY COUNTY, MISSOURI
APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE 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.

Douglas Gerard Wemhoff

2. State your date and location of birth.

March 20, 1967 in Lincoln, Nebraska

3. State your present occupation, place of work, and job title.

Attorney, Law Offices of Douglas G. Wemhoff, LLC, Member



4. Provide the following information concerning your eligibility for the office of Circuit Judge:

(a) Are you at least twenty-five 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) Are you a resident of Clay County? Yes

5. State whether you are able, with or without a reasonable accommodation, to perform the essential functions of an Associate 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.

I am able to perform the essential functions, as referenced above, of an Associate Circuit Judge

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.

I was admitted to the Missouri Bar in 1992 and my license is, and always has been, 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.

I am admitted in the following jurisdiction and my license to practice law is and always has been in good standing:

•United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri

8. Provide the following information for all colleges or universities, other than law schools, you have attended:

(a) Name and location of institution

Rockhurst University- Kansas City, Missouri

(b) Dates attended and degrees received

I attended Rockhurst University from 1985 to 1989 and received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

(c) Significant activities, achievements, honors, and awards

I played varsity basketball in college for all four years. I was fortunate enough to have started every game during my college career, was voted team captain two years and finished among the leaders in several season and career statistical categories.

9. Provide the following information for all law schools you have attended:

(a) Name and location of law school

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law- Kansas City, Missouri

(b) Dates attended and degrees received

I attended UMKC School of Law from August 1989 to May, 1992

Juris Doctor, May 1992

(c) Significant activities, achievements, honors, and awards

I was a member of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law Student Bar Association.

10. State whether you have ever been suspended or expelled as a student from any school or educational institution. If so, please explain.

I have never been suspended or expelled as a student from any school or educational institution.

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.

-Camp St. John (Elkhorn, Nebraska)- Camp Counselor. I worked with grade-school aged youth during weeklong sessions for five weeks of the summer.

- Summer 1985 and Summer 1986**
- Summer employment-left to attend college**

-Shugart, Thompson & Kilroy (nka Polsinelli) (Kansas City, Missouri)- Office Services clerk. I worked in the mail room opening and sorting all firm mail, completed firm and courthouse delivery services, photocopied transcripts and depositions and performed general office support services

- Summer 1987 and Summer 1988**
- left employment to return to college**

-Associated Wholesale Grocers (Kansas City, Kansas)- Order Filler. I worked "second shift" at grocery wholesale supplier driving pallet jack filling orders for area grocery stores

- Summer 1989**
- Left employment to begin law school**

-Svetlic & Wieland, L.C (Kansas City, Missouri) Law Clerk. I completed legal

research, researched and prepared legal memoranda and drafted pleadings.

- Summer 1991- part time
- Left employment to return to law school

-Law Offices of James H. Thompson (North Kansas City, Missouri) Law Clerk. I completed legal research, researched and prepared legal memoranda and drafted pleadings.

- Summer 1991- part time
- Left employment to return to law school

-Svetlic & Wieland, L.C (Kansas City, Missouri) Law Clerk. I completed legal research, researched and prepared legal memoranda and drafted pleadings. I also participated in client interviews and trial preparation.

- Fall 1991 to Spring 1992
- Part-time employment during third year of law school

-Svetlic & Wieland, L.C (Kansas City, Missouri) Associate. After graduating from law school I was hired as an associate. I handled the firms' insurance subrogation case-load in associate circuit court and gained litigation experience handling civil, criminal and traffic cases for clients.

- Spring 1992- Spring 1996
- The firm name changed because I became partner

-Svetlic, Wieland & Wemhoff, L.L.C (Kansas City, Missouri) Partner. I became the third partner in the spring of 1996. I continued to handle criminal and civil matters, including jury trial experience in civil and criminal cases, as well as domestic relations and personal injury matters. I also had significant appellant work and drafted several briefs for cases in the Missouri Court of Appeals Western District.

- Spring 1996- 2002
- The firm changed names when one of the partners left the firm.

-Svetlic & Wemhoff, LLC (Kansas City, Missouri) Partner. One of the partners left the firm so the firm changed names. I handled criminal and civil matters as well as domestic relations, personal injury and traffic matters. I represented several landlords handling eviction proceedings.

- 2002-Fall 2004
- I left partnership to begin my own firm.

-City of Gladstone (Gladstone Missouri) City Prosecutor. As municipal prosecutor I prosecute municipal ordinance violations for the City of Gladstone. The city averages ten dockets per month and each docket typically has 250-400 cases.

- June, 2002- Present

-Law Offices of Douglas G. Wemhoff, LLC (Oakview, Missouri) Member. I started my own firm in the Fall of 2004. I continued to handle criminal, civil, domestic relations, personal injury and traffic matters. I also do estate planning and continue to represent several landlords in matters that arise with tenants.

- Fall 2004 - Present

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.

Through my 20 plus years of law practice I have maintained a diverse practice which has allowed me to serve my clients, primarily in Clay, Platte and Jackson Counties and the citizens of Clay County, through my work as the City of Gladstone prosecuting attorney. Through the years I have worked as a new attorney in an established Clay County firm, became partner within six years and eventually opened my own practice. I have gained experience in commercial transactions and court room litigation, including criminal and civil bench and jury trial experience.

Throughout my career I have been entrusted by my clients to handle a wide variety of cases, typical in Associate Circuit Court, including felony and misdemeanor criminal cases, landlord- tenant and small claims cases, as well as traffic and civil cases. I have written appellate briefs and argued cases successfully in the Court of Appeals. I have also been a part of complex, multi-party, multi- million dollar litigation which is a testament to the competency and trust that my clients have placed in me.

I have been a member of the Legal Aid of Western Missouri Volunteer Attorney Project, an organization providing free legal services, since I started my legal career. Through the years I have been fortunate to have handled many cases, including guardianship and collection cases, for indigent clients. This area of my practice is personally and professionally rewarding and serves as a continual reminder of the necessity for affordable legal services.

My employment as City Prosecutor for more than ten years, has shown my ability to handle the demands of a large caseload and evidence an ability to prioritize and organize cases to maximize court resources. This area of my practice has also required me to work with the City of Gladstone personnel and staff, as well as a large law enforcement department and hundreds of defense attorneys. I come into contact with hundreds of individuals each month whose only experience with our justice system may be municipal court. I have learned to deal with them in a firm yet courteous and respectful manner. I have also been able to try several jury trials from municipal cases gaining further experience with associate circuit court practice.

I believe my legal experiences have prepared me for a seamless transition to Associate Circuit Judge if were selected to serve in that capacity.

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.

Robert Litras and Mary Litras v. Kenny Crain, 7CV193001730, Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri. I represented the interests of State Farm Insurance Company in a subrogation case against Mr. Crain. This case was unique in that I had to secure the cooperation and assistance of the Litras', who were not my clients, even though their damages had already been paid by their insurance company, State Farm, and had no real interest in the case. The jury reached a verdict for the plaintiffs and awarded all of the damages claimed. The case was concluded in July, 1994.

Terence Horton v. State Farm Insurance Company, 7CV196008679, Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri. I represented Mr. Horton in a claim against his home owner's insurance company following a fire in the home. The insurance company denied the claim arguing that Mr. Horton was engaged in a business in his home because his hobbies included pen and ink drawings of airplanes and clowns that he testified he might one day like to sell. This case was unique in that the insurance company offered the policy limits the week before trial, however the client declined the offer and wanted to have a jury hear the case. The jury awarded Mr. Horton the full amount of the claim. The case was concluded in August, 1998.

State of Missouri v. Noll, CR196-925FX, Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri. I represented defendant Noll in a felony rape case and a jury found the defendant not guilty. This case was noteworthy in that a co-defendant had previously pleaded guilty and the statements of the alleged victim were that several men were involved. The case included DNA evidence collected from the victim and allegations by the

State of destruction of evidence. The case was concluded in May 1997.

City of Gladstone v. Mark Guy, 10CY-MU00026, Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri. I represented the City of Gladstone as municipal prosecutor in a jury trial request filed by Mr. Guy. Mr. Guy was charged with driving while suspended, failure to yield to an emergency vehicle, speeding and license plate violations. This case was unique in that Mr. Guy claimed he was a “Freeman” and therefore the courts had no jurisdiction over him. He attempted to smuggle his own recording devices into the courtroom and then refused to turn them over to court house deputies. He was removed from the courtroom and the case was tried in his absence with his court appointed attorney present. The jury found Mr. Guy guilty of all of the charges. The case was concluded in November, 2010.

Walter and Ruth Carroll v. Roland McBride and Torres Consulting Engineers, 16CV97-15563, Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri. I represented Walter and Ruth Carroll for personal injuries following a car accident. The case involved an employee of Torres that caused the accident in the course of his employment. During the course of investigating the accident I discovered that defendant McBride had consumed alcohol during lunch and he had marijuana in his system at the time of the crash. During mediation a substantial settlement was reached for the clients. The case was concluded in August, 1998.

In re the Matter of Ray Stinson, Sr., 05AE-PR00077, Circuit Court of Platte County, Missouri, Probate Division. I was appointed by the Honorable James W. Van Amburg to represent the interests of Ray Stinson, Sr. in a guardianship application. Mr. Stinson did not think he was incapacitated or disabled and requested a hearing. This case created a challenge in that it was obvious to all parties involved that due to his age and mental condition, my client required the appointment of a guardian and conservator yet his desire was for a hearing. There were competing applications by family members. After a full hearing the Probate Court ultimately appointed the Platte County Public Administrator as Mr. Stinson’s guardian and conservator. My involvement in the case as court appointed counsel was concluded in October, 2005 however the guardianship and conservatorship continued until the death and final closing of the deceased estate of Mr. Stinson in January, 2011 which I wasn’t involved with.

City of Gladstone v. Virginia Bergmann, 7MR105000010 Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri. I represented the City of Gladstone as municipal prosecutor in de novo appeal jury trial request. Mrs. Bergman was charged with assault of a Gladstone police officer and resisting arrest. Defendant claimed she did not remember what happened in the incident due to her existing seizure condition and was therefore not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect. After the defendant produced medical records attempting to substantiate her prior seizures I obtained additional medical records wherein Mrs. Bergmann recited the entire event to her medical provider. The jury found her guilty of both charges. The case was

concluded in January, 2008.

In re the Matter of James T. Woodland, 09CY-PRO0564, Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri Probate Division and In re the Matter of Jonathon T. Woodland, 09CY-PR00565 Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri Probate Division. I represented the applicant, Shirley Krummel, in her guardianship and conservatorship requests over her two grandsons. Mrs. Krummel's son (boys' father) had passed away and the boys were residing with the son at the time of his death. Her deceased son's wife, the boys' mother, contested our application. Following the death of the son and after the case was filed, the mother came to pick up the boys and the sheriff had no choice but to allow mother to take the boys. A Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus was filed and ultimately an Order was signed that returned the boys to Mrs. Krummel. Following a full hearing, Mrs. Krummel was appointed guardian and conservator over the boys, over the objection of mother. The guardianship and conservatorship is ongoing because the boys are minors, but my involvement in the case concluded in March, 2010.

In re the Marriage of Mark Cramer v. Kelly Cramer (Carver), 16DR92-08686-03, 16DR92-08686-04, and 16DR92-08686-05, Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri. I represented Kelly Carver in a series of modifications dealing primarily with parenting time and child support. The case was remarkable for several reasons: first, I appealed the case to the Missouri Court of Appeals Western District (discussed in response to Question 14 herein below) and second, while on appeal, a second modification was filed that ultimately was tried to the Court and which disposed of the underlying issues of the case on appeal. The contentious litigation involved all aspects of my practice including negotiation skills, appellant work and court room advocacy. The case was concluded in June, 2005.

In re the Marriage of Richard G. Lovelace and Roxanne Lovelace, 0916-FC06076, Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri. I represented Roxanne Lovelace in this divorce action. The client was receiving social security disability and had not worked for several years when her husband filed for divorce. When the client first came to my office her only goal was to stay married for at least ten years to her current husband. After investigation all of the facts and explaining all of her options, I ultimately obtained a settlement wherein the client received one-half of her husband's pension and 401(k) and modifiable maintenance. The case was concluded with entry of a Judgment in October, 2010.

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.

In re the Marriage of Mark Cramer and Kelly Cramer (Carver), WD62196, Missouri Court of Appeals Western District. I represented Kelly Carver, the

appellant. A default judgment in a modification case was entered against Ms. Carver and she came to me after the fact in an attempt to have the judgment set aside. I filed a Motion to Set Aside the Default Judgment and after a hearing, our Motion was denied by the Honorable Michael Manners. I appealed the trial court's denial of the Motion to Set Aside the default judgment. The Missouri Court of Appeals Western District reversed the trial Court and the case was remanded back to the Jackson County trial court. The case was concluded by remand to the Circuit Court in January, 2004

The following two cases are additional appellate cases representative of my legal research and writing. I was responsible for preparation of all of the briefs on appeal, although I did not argue the cases:

State of Missouri v. David Gatewood, WD 54047, Missouri Court of Appeals Western District. My firm represented David Gatewood who was convicted of rape. The conviction was affirmed on appeal. The case was concluded in April, 1998.

Northland National Bank v. Roland Tullberg, et al, WD 51216, Missouri Court of Appeals Western District. My firm represented Northland National Bank in a commercial litigation case that was affirmed on appeal. The case was concluded in July 1996.

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.

Not Applicable

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.

Not Applicable

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.

Not Applicable

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.

-Member of Missouri Bar Association (1992- Present)

-Member of Clay County Bar Association (1992 – Present)

-Member of Kansas City Missouri Bar Association (1992-2004, 2006-Present)

-Member of Legal Aid of Western Missouri -Volunteer Attorney Project (1992-Present)

Member of Missouri Municipal and Associate Circuit Prosecutor's Association (2005 –Present)

●2008-Vice President

●2009 and 2010- President

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

None

20. Do you now or have you ever held any elective or appointive public office or position? If so, please explain.

From 2004 to the present have I have held the position of City of Gladstone, Missouri municipal prosecutor. This is an appointive public office. In this capacity I prosecute municipal ordinance violations occurring in the jurisdiction of Gladstone, Missouri. The Court handles approximately 250-400 cases per court session, and we average ten court sessions per month.

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.

I have not served in the military or other public service, except as disclosed in response to Question 20 above.

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 been a member of the St. Charles Borromeo School Board and served on the school finance committee. I was President of the St. Charles Borromeo School Board for one year as well. I have also served on the St. Charles Borromeo parish finance committee. I am currently the treasurer for Cub Scout Pack 4180 in Gladstone. I have been a member of the Gladstone Area Chamber of Commerce.

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

I was inducted into the Rockhurst University Athletic Hall of Fame in February, 2002.

24. Are you delinquent in the payment of any federal, state, county or city taxes? If so, please explain.

I am not delinquent in the payment of any federal, state, county or city taxes.

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.

I have never been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony or received a suspended imposition of sentence in any federal, state or military court.

26. Have you ever been held in contempt of court? If so, please explain.

I have never been held in contempt of Court.

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.

I have never been sued by a client.

I (or my firm) have been a Plaintiff in the following litigation:

James Gach, Doug Wemhoff and G&W Properties v. JoAnn Robinson, Theresa Leone, John Doe, Mary Roe

Case Number: 09CY-CV07760

Court: Circuit Court Clay County, Missouri

This was an unlawful detainer action related to rental property I own with James Gach. The case was resolved by way of consent judgment in September, 2009.

Compton Pierson JB, LLC v. Douglas G. Wemhoff and Lee Sapp Leasing, Inc.

Case Number: 01CV786063

Court: Circuit Court of Taney County, Missouri

I was named as a defendant in this case in my capacity as a successor trustee in a mortgage foreclosure action. The plaintiff (mortgagor) raised issues related to the deed of trust foreclosure. The case was dismissed for want of prosecution in January, 2003.

Law Offices of Douglas Wemhoff v. Harry Frame and Jennifer M. Thomas

Case Number: 7CV104009796

Court: Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri

I was the plaintiff in this attorney fee collection action. The case was dismissed on February 24, 2005 after payment of the outstanding balance.

Douglas G. Wemhoff v. Theresa Delafuente

Case Number: 7CV104009805

Court: Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri

I was the plaintiff in this attorney fee collection action. The case was dismissed on February 24, 2005 after payment of the outstanding balance.

Douglas G. Wemhoff v. Michael A. Roberson

Case Number: 7CV195000325

Court: Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri

I was the plaintiff in this attorney fee collection action. A default judgment was entered against the defendant without a trial on April 17, 1997.

Law Offices of Douglas Wemhoff v. Juanita Tooker

Case Number: 06CY-CV03194

Court: Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri

My firm was the plaintiff in this attorney fee collection action. Service on the defendant was not obtained and the case was dismissed by the Court on February 22, 2008.

Law Offices of Douglas Wemhoff v. David Lile

Case Number: 06CY-CV03196

Court: Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri

My firm was the plaintiff in this attorney fee collection action. Service on the defendant was not obtained and the case was dismissed by the Court on October 31, 2008.

Law Offices of Douglas Wemhoff v. Kelly Carver

Case Number: 07CY-CV00924

Court: Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri

My firm was the plaintiff in this attorney fee collection action. Service on the defendant was not obtained and the case was dismissed by the Court on October 31, 2008.

Law Offices of Douglas Wemhoff v. Karen E. Battiest and Lois Starnes

Case Number: 07CY-CV00928

Court: Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri

My firm was the plaintiff in this attorney fee collection action. Judgment was entered against the Defendant Battiest. The judgment was satisfied by payment on May 3, 2007.

Law Offices of Douglas Wemhoff v. Reuben Salazar

Case Number: 07CY-CV00931

Court: Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri

My firm was the plaintiff in this attorney fee collection action. A judgment was entered by the court and the judgment was satisfied on November 3, 2008.

Law Offices of Douglas Wemhoff v. Kris Loveless

Case Number: 07CY-CV00933

Court: Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri

My firm was the plaintiff in this attorney fee collection action. The case was dismissed after payment of the outstanding balance on March 28, 2007.

Law Offices of Douglas Wemhoff v. Nancy J. Bodner

Case Number: 07CY-CV11121

Court: Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri

My firm was the plaintiff in this attorney fee collection action. The case was dismissed after payment of the outstanding balance on May 1, 2008.

Law Offices of Douglas Wemhoff v. David D. Blanchard

Case Number: 07CY-CV11123

Court: Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri

My firm was the plaintiff in this attorney fee collection action. A judgment was entered by the Court on January 16, 2008.

Law Offices of Douglas Wemhoff v. Reba Marie Roush

Case Number: 07CY-CV01511

Court: Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri

My firm was the plaintiff in this attorney fee collection action. Service on the defendant was not obtained and the case was dismissed by the Court on June 15, 2009.

Law Offices of Douglas Wemhoff v. Patricia M. Vochatzer

Case Number: 08CY-CV01832

Court: Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri

My firm was the plaintiff in this attorney fee collection action. The case was dismissed after payment of the outstanding balance on March 31, 2008

Law Offices of Douglas Wemhoff v. Trena L. Lopez

Case Number: 08CY-CV04592

Court: Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri

My firm was the plaintiff in this attorney fee collection action. A judgment was entered by the Court and the judgment was satisfied on June 11, 2008.

Law Offices of Douglas Wemhoff v. Sean Kerns

Case Number: 09CY-CV03975

Court: Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri

My firm was the plaintiff in this attorney fee collection action. A judgment was entered by the Court on May 13, 2009.

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.

I have never been disciplined or cited for breach of ethics or professional conduct by a court or by any bar association or committee thereof.

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.
 - (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.

(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.

Not Applicable.

30. Provide any additional information that you consider relevant to your qualifications for the office of Associate Circuit Judge.

Throughout my career as an attorney I have attempted to maintain a balance between family and my law practice. I have stayed involved in the lives of my four children, volunteering to coach youth football, soccer, baseball and basketball teams for nearly fifteen years yet have maintained a successfully practice. I would continue to bring a fair and balanced approach to all issues and litigants that appear in Division 7 if I were selected to serve in that capacity.

31. 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 Seventh Judicial Circuit.

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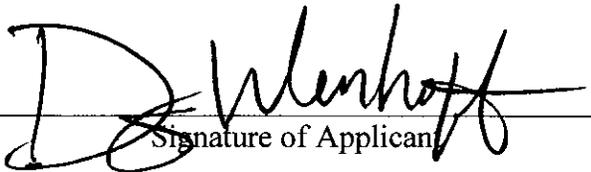
**CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY AND
AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

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 Seventh Circuit Judicial Commission and appointed to the office of Associate 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 Seventh 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

August 12, 2013
Date

Douglas G. Wemhoff
Printed Full Name of Applicant