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IF THE APPLICANT IS SELECTED AS A NOMINEE**

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(submitted separately)

**NAME:** Patrick Edward Richmond

- 1. State your present principal occupation:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney  
Saint Louis County, Missouri
- 2. Answer the following:**
  - (a) Are you at least 30 years of age? (Please answer if you are applying for a circuit judge vacancy.)** Yes
  - (b) Are you at least 25 years of age? (Please answer if you are applying for an associate judge vacancy.)**
  - (c) Have you been a citizen of the United States for at least ten years?** Yes
  - (d) Have you been a resident of St. Louis City for at least one year?** Yes
  - (e) Have you been a qualified voter of Missouri for at least three years?** Yes
- 3. For each jurisdiction in which you are or have been licensed to practice, state:**
  - (a) The name of the jurisdiction;**
  - (b) The date you were admitted to that bar and, if applicable, ceased to be a member of that bar; and**

State of Missouri	U.S. District Court, EDMO
September 24, 1999	March 30, 2007
  - (c) Your bar number.**

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- 4. State the name and address of each post-high school educational institutions you have attended, together with the dates and any degrees received:**

University of Missouri – Rolla  
300 West 13th Street  
Rolla, MO 65409

August 1991 - May 1992

Saint Louis University  
1 North Grand Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63103

August 1992 - May 1995

Bachelor of Science, Biology

University of Missouri - Saint Louis  
1 University Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63121

August 1995 - December 1995

Saint Louis University School of Law  
3700 Lindell Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63108

August 1996 - May 1999

Juris Doctorate

**5. List each position of employment you have held, beginning with your earliest, including non-legal employment, and for each state:**

- (a) The name and address of the employer;**
- (b) The position(s) you held;**
- (c) The dates of employment;**
- (d) Whether the employment was full, part-time, or seasonal; and**
- (e) The reason(s) the employment ceased.**

Hardee's  
11938 Dorsett Road  
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

1989-1991

Cook/Cashier Part-Time

Left for employment at Schnuck's

Schnuck's  
2030 Dorsett Road  
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

1991-1992

Courtesy Clerk Part-Time

Left for employment at Gershman Investment Corp.

Gershman Investment Corp.  
7 North Bemiston  
Clayton, MO 63105

1992

Data Entry Part-Time

Left for employment at Oshman's Sporting Goods

Oshman's Sporting Goods  
Northwest Plaza  
St. Ann, MO 63074

1992-1995

Salesman Part-Time

Store closed in 1995

Eagle Springs Golf Course  
2575 Redman Road  
St. Louis, MO 63136

1997

Starter/Cook Part-Time

Left to focus on Law School

Robert Albair, P.C.  
130 South Bemiston  
Clayton, MO 63105

1998-1999

Law Clerk Part-Time

Left to study for the Bar Exam

Miller and Steeno, P.C. 7606 Forsyth, Suite 100 Clayton, MO 63105	1999-2000  Left for Saint Louis County Prosecutor's Office	Associate Attorney Full-Time
Office of the Prosecuting Attorney Saint Louis County 100 South Central, 2nd Floor Clayton, MO 63105	2000-2007  Left to start my own law firm	Assistant Prosecutor Full-Time
The Richmond Law Firm, LLC 7730 Carondelet, Suite 116 Clayton, MO 63105	2007-2021  Left to rejoin the prosecutor's office	Managing Attorney Full-Time
Office of the Prosecuting Attorney Saint Louis County 100 South Central, 2nd Floor Clayton, MO 63105	2021-present	Assistant Prosecutor Full-Time
City of Valley Park 320 Benton Street Valley Park, MO 63088	2021-present	Provisional Municipal Judge Part-Time
City of Sunset Hills 3939 South Lindbergh Sunset Hills, MO 63127	2022-present	Provisional Municipal Judge Part-Time

- 6. If you have served as a judge or commissioner, identify up to five significant cases over which you presided to completion. Set forth the style, cause number, date and name and current address of the primary attorneys participating in each case, identifying the party each attorney represented. Indicate whether bench or jury tried and give a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome.**

I am currently the provisional Municipal Judge in the City of Valley Park and in the City of Sunset Hills but have not presided over any cases of major significance.

- 7. List up to ten cases which you have tried as either first or second chair. Set forth the style, cause number, date, court and judge, and identify who you represented, whether you were first or second chair, and the name and address of opposing counsel. Indicate whether each case was bench or jury tried and provide a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome.**

State of Missouri v. Ramon White, 20SL-CR03370-01, November 27-30, 2023. Twenty-First Judicial Circuit, Hon. Nancy Watkins McLaughlin, Second Chair Prosecutor. Opposing Counsel was Mr. Jay Kanzler, 2001 S. Big Bend, St. Louis, MO 63117. In this Jury Trial the Defendant was found guilty of Murder in the Second Degree, Attempted Robbery in the First Degree and Armed Criminal Action (2 counts). My duties included the examination of the Medical Examiner, Crime Scene Officer and two DNA analysts. After a Daubert hearing, I successfully argued to

exclude the testimony of a proposed DNA expert offered by the defense. The Defendant was sentenced to consecutive life sentences.

State of Missouri v. Cortez Caves, State of Missouri v. Edward Nixon, 20SL-CR00084-01, 20SL-CR00149-01, June 5-9, 2023. Twenty-First Judicial Circuit, Hon. Bruce Hilton, Second Chair Prosecutor. Opposing Counsels were Mr. Donnell Smith, 6101 Delmar Blvd., Suite A, St. Louis, MO 63112, and Mr. Patrick Kennedy, 393 N. Euclid Ave., Suite 216, St. Louis, MO 63108. In this Jury Trial, the Defendants were tried together and each found guilty of Murder in the First Degree (two counts), Assault in the First Degree, Armed Criminal Action (three counts) and Unlawful Use of a Weapon (two counts) for shooting from a motor vehicle into two other motor vehicles, at separate times, killing Travion Berry and Byron Staples. Each Defendant was sentenced to consecutive life sentences.

State of Missouri v. Christopher Pool, 21SL-CR00132-01, March 23, 2022. Twenty-First Judicial Circuit, Hon. Richard Stewart. Second Chair Prosecutor. Opposing Counsel was Mr. Raphael Morris, 7281 Olive Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63130. In this Jury Trial the Defendant was convicted of Assault in the First Degree, Armed Criminal Action and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm for shooting the victim three times while being a convicted felon who should not have possessed a firearm. The jury rejected the defenses of self-defense, justification and necessity. The Defendant was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

State of Missouri v. Walter May, 16SL-CR08607-01, December 2, 2021. Twenty-First Judicial Circuit, Hon. Brian May. Second Chair Prosecutor. Opposing Counsel was Mr. Ted Gianaris and Mr. Richard Kroeger, One Court Street, Alton, IL 62022. In this Jury Trial the Defendant, a 75-year-old man, was convicted of Assault in the First Degree and Armed Criminal Action for shooting the victim, the maintenance man at his apartment building, three times. The Jury did not buy the self-defense claim that the unarmed victim who was attempting to do his job was the instigator of the altercation. The Defendant was sentenced to 12 years in prison.

State of Missouri v. T. F., (confidential file upon the completion of probation), 18SL-CR03433-01, October 19, 2021. Twenty-First Judicial Circuit, Hon. William Corrigan. First Chair Prosecutor. Opposing Counsel was Mr. Ellsworth Ware III, 4144 Lindell Blvd., Ste. 126, St. Louis, MO 63108. In this Jury Trial the Defendant was found guilty of the class E felony of Unlawful Use of a Weapon by exhibiting said weapon, a firearm, in an angry or threatening manner. The jury recommended a fine, at my request, as the victim in the case did not want to see the Defendant, a 55-year-old female with physical handicaps including severe arthritis of the hands and a prosthetic leg, sent to jail or prison. Ultimately the Court Suspended the Imposition of Sentence to allow the Defendant to continue to be a foster parent for her grandchildren.

State of Missouri v. M.M. (confidential file), 1722-CR01968-01, May 14, 2018. Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit, Hon. Michael Noble. First Chair Defense. Opposing Counsel was Mr. Matei Stroescu with the Circuit Attorney's Office, 1114 Market St., Room 401, St. Louis, MO 63101. In this Bench Trial I represented M.M., a teenage girl who had been accused of two counts of Assault in the Second Degree, class C felonies. The Court properly found M.M. Not Guilty of each count and determined that her involvement, if any, was minimal and that she was not the initial aggressor.

State of Missouri v. S.B. (confidential file), 1622-CR00673-01, February 3, 2017. Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit, Hon. Michael Mullen. First Chair Defense. Opposing Counsel was Ms. Vanna Shaw with the Circuit Attorney's Office, 1114 Market St., Room 401, St. Louis, MO 63101. In this Bench Trial I represented S.B. who was charged with Trafficking in the Second Degree, a class A felony, for allegedly possessing over 220 grams of methamphetamine. The Court properly sustained my Motion for Directed Verdict of Acquittal as the State was unable to prove that my client, the renter of a hotel room, had any actual knowledge of the substance allegedly found in her room when she was not present in the room.

State of Missouri v. M.M. (confidential file), 08SL-CR08962, April 6, 2009. Twenty-First Judicial Circuit, Hon. Mary Ott. First Chair Defense. Opposing Counsel was Ms. Tanisha Bull and Ms. April Porter of the Saint Louis County Prosecutor's Office, 100 S. Central, 2nd Floor, Clayton, MO 63105. In this Bench Trial I represented M.M. who was charged with two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child in the Second Degree, class A misdemeanors. The Court properly Sustained my Motion for Judgment of Acquittal on all counts as the State was unable to prove that drug paraphernalia allegedly found in M.M.'s residence created any risk of harm to her children or that she was aware of the presence of the paraphernalia. Also, the State was unable to prove that the Defendant's residence was a "nuisance" as alleged in the charge.

State of Missouri v. Dennis Irby, 2103R-00013C-01, October 25, 2005. Twenty-First Judicial Circuit, Hon. James Hartenbach. Second Chair Prosecutor. Opposing Counsel was Mr. Daniel O'Brien, 1921 Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63144. Mr. Irby, who had previously murdered his parents as a juvenile, was found guilty by a Jury of Murder in the First Degree, a class A felony, and Armed Criminal Action, an Unclassified felony, in the murder of a family friend's husband. Mr. Irby learned of the abusive nature of the victim and travelled to Missouri from South Carolina to commit the murder. He was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

State v. Mark Hammond, 2100R-04951-01, November 7, 2002. Twenty-First Judicial Circuit, Hon. John "Jack" Kintz. Second Chair Prosecutor. Opposing Counsel was Mr. Marc Lund, 231 S. Bemiston, Suite 800, Clayton, MO 63105. Mr. Hammond followed a patron, the victim, from the Casino Queen to his South County home where he robbed and then shot the victim in the victim's garage. Hammond was found guilty by a Jury of Murder in the Second Degree, a class A felony, Robbery in the First Degree, a class A felony, and two counts of Armed Criminal Action, Unclassified felonies. He was sentenced to life in prison.

In addition to the cases mentioned above, I have been the first or second chair of at least (10) additional jury trials.

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

State v. Scott, 200 S.W.3d 41 (Mo. App. 2006)  
January 26, 2006. Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District (En Banc)  
I represented the State of Missouri and both briefed and argued the case.  
Opposing Counsel was Mr. Michael Gross, 231 South Bemiston, Suite 250, Clayton, MO 63105.

Mr. Scott appealed his conviction for Attempted Tampering with Physical Evidence, a class A misdemeanor, after being found guilty by a Jury in Saint Louis County on November 23, 2004. He argued that the Florissant Police Department improperly searched his vehicle after his arrest for Driving While Suspended but the Court, En Banc, in the first case heard at the new Old Post Office location, upheld the conviction.

9. **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.**
10. **Have you ever been a party to any litigation, other than as guardian ad litem, plaintiff ad litem or defendant ad litem? Yes**  
**If yes, identify the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction and the approximate year in which such litigation was commenced and in which it was terminated, and provide a one to three sentence description of the case and its outcome.**

State of Missouri v. Patrick E. Richmond, 11T069705434, Saint Charles County, Missouri, 1997.  
I was charged with a seatbelt violation and paid a fine.

State of Missouri v. Patrick E. Richmond, 700533084, Carroll County, Missouri, 2012.  
I was originally charged with Speeding but entered a plea of guilty to the amended charge of Failure to Register a Motor Vehicle and paid a fine.

Patrick E. Richmond v. Mimi Michael, 11SL-CC01101, St. Louis County, Missouri. 2011.  
I filed a small claims suit against a former client who had not paid me for legal services rendered on a case that went to trial in which she was acquitted and another case that began as a felony but was eventually amended to a misdemeanor. I obtained a Default Judgment against her.

Patrick E. Richmond v. Scott Jahn, 12SL-CC01166, St. Louis County, Missouri. 2012.  
I filed a small claims suit against a former client who had not paid me for legal services rendered on a felony charge that was amended to a misdemeanor. I was unable to obtain service on this individual and the lawsuit was dismissed.

11. **Have you ever been investigated, disciplined or cited for breach of ethics or professional conduct by a court, bar association, or any office or committee thereof?**  
**If yes, provide details.** No
12. **Have you ever been held in contempt of court? No**  
**If yes, provide details.**
13. **If you are or were a member of the Judiciary of the State of Missouri, please state:**  
N/A  
(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? N/A**  
**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? N/A**

**If yes, provide details including date the order was entered, the date of your consent, and a description of the conduct you were ordered to cease and desist.**

- (c) Whether, to your knowledge, you have been a subject of a complaint and investigation by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline, which did not result in any action by the Commission? If yes, provide details. N/A**

- 14. List all bar associations and other professional societies, of which you are a member, with any offices held and dates. Missouri Bar, 1999 to present**
- 15. Describe your community activities, including any organizations, not listed above, with which you are affiliated.**

CYC Basketball and Soccer Official, 1992 to present  
CYC Basketball, Soccer and Softball Coach, 2019 to present  
ABC Brigade for Stroke Victims, Supporter, 2015 to present  
Backstoppers, Supporter, 2019 to present

- 16. Do you now hold or have you ever held any elective or appointive public office or position? Yes**  
**If yes, provide details.**

Appointed - City of Valley Park Provisional Municipal Judge, 2021 to present  
Appointed - City of Sunset Hills Provisional Municipal Judge, 2022 to present

- 17. Provide the branches and dates of (a) military service, or (b) other public service, not otherwise covered in this application. If discharged from the military, was the discharge other than honorable? N/A**
- 18. List any professional articles or books which have been published or any special recognition or award of a professional nature which you have received. N/A**
- 19. Furnish the name, address, telephone number, and email address of up to five individuals, *who are not judges*, as references with respect to your judicial qualifications.**



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**20. Set forth any additional information that demonstrates the quality of your legal work or which you believe to be relevant.**

I believe I possess a background that uniquely qualifies me for this Circuit Court Judgeship. For the past twenty-four (24) years as a member of the Missouri Bar, I have appearing in court on a nearly daily basis, advocating for the State of Missouri and victims of crimes as a prosecutor and advocating for my clients as a defense attorney. I have practiced in front of numerous Judges throughout the State of Missouri at both the Associate and Circuit level and I feel that I have always handled my business in a professional and effective manner. I would bring this same level of professionalism, preparation and efficiency to the bench. For fourteen (14) years, from

2007 to 2021, I ran my own law firm which required great responsibility and superior management skills. For a combined term of almost ten (10) years I have been a prosecutor and have tried, as a first or second chair, more than twenty (20) jury trials with five (5) of those trials occurring in the past three (3) years. As a provisional municipal court Judge for the past two (2) years, I have effectively and expediently handled and managed bulk dockets. I believe this unique and diverse work experience makes me the perfect selection for this Judicial opening and I would be honored to humbly serve as a member of the Judiciary.



TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MISSOURI  
CIVIL COURTS BUILDING  
10 NORTH TUCKER BOULEVARD  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63101

PATRICK E. RICHMOND  
ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

September 2, 2025

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22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Commission  
c/o Chief Judge John P. Torbitzky (Chairperson)  
815 Olive Street  
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Re: Pursuit of Hon. Bryan L. Hettenbach Circuit Vacancy

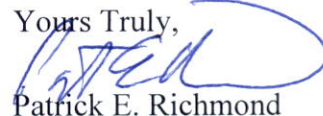
Dear Esteemed Members of the Commission,

Pursuant to my previous application for and pursuit of the Hon. Bryan Hettenbach vacancy earlier this year, please allow this letter to confirm my interest in the current Circuit Court vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Hettenbach.

Since the date of my last full application, I was honored to be selected by the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Commission to be a member of the panel for the Associate Court vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Roither. I was ultimately appointed by Governor Parson as an Associate Circuit Judge in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit in August of 2024.

My initial assignment in Associate Circuit Court was Division 24/29 which consists of bulk land-tax and personal property tax dockets; trial de novo hearings for small claims and landlord-tenant appeals; municipal ordinance violations; direct circuit civil assignments and jury trials for misdemeanor criminal and minor civil matters. Since January 2, 2025, I have been assigned to Division 25, a criminal designation, with a bulk docket each morning and an afternoon bond docket each afternoon. My current duties also include misdemeanor bench trials, preliminary hearings and motion hearings.

I am extremely grateful and proud to be an Associate Circuit Judge in the City of Saint Louis and I look forward to taking the next step in my judicial career. I sincerely appreciate the commission for its continued consideration.

Yours Truly,  
  
Patrick E. Richmond