

INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants who previously applied for the associate circuit judge vacancy created by Judge Nancy Watkins' appointment as circuit judge may send a letter requesting their previous application and recommendation letters be transferred to the current opening. **New applicants who did not apply for the Watkins vacancy must send their applications to ALL commissioners.**

Send one copy of the application or the letter to each member of the Twenty-First Circuit Judicial Commission. It must be received no later than 5 p.m. March 22, 2016. For imaging purposes, applications should be bound by paper clips or binder clips only. The commission members are as follows:

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Applicants should be aware that interviews will be conducted publicly at the St. Louis County Council Chambers Conference Room, 41 South Central, 1st Floor, Clayton, Missouri on April 4, 2016.

Applicants should ask the persons listed as references to write a letter to the Chief Judge, with a copy to each Commissioner, stating their opinion of your judicial qualifications. **Do not** use judges as references.

Applicants should attach a brief biographical sketch to their application for publication in the event the applicant is selected as one of the three nominees. A copy of the applications of the three nominees submitted to the Governor will be made public within 72 hours of submitting the certificate of nomination; personal or confidential information will be redacted. ***If any applicant lists or attaches information concerning any confidential matters or cases on the application, the applicant shall utilize initials rather than party names for these confidential cases or matters.***

Individual commissioners may be willing to meet informally with applicants prior to the public interviews. Applicants should contact commissioners directly to inquire.