

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



**THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC IF THE APPLICANT IS A NOMINEE.**

**NAME: Calea Fall Stovall-Reid**

1. State your present principal occupation: **Associate Circuit Judge**
2. Are you at least 30 years of age? **Yes**
3. (a) How long have you been a citizen of the United States? **54 years**  
(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? **Yes**  
(c) How long have you been a qualified voter of Missouri? **27 years**
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? **September 1990**

Missouri Bar Number: **38315**

(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:

**Howard University, August 1978-May 1982, B.A. Communication Arts, May 1982**  
**Washington University School of Law, August 1987-May 1990, J.D., May 1990**

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.)

**Federal Public Defender Service, 1114 Market St., St. Louis, Missouri, 63101 (current address: 1010 Market Street, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO, 63101)  
Law Clerk, March 1989-March 1991**

**Missouri Public Defender System, 1320 Market St., Municipal Courts Building, St. Louis, MO, 63101 (current address: 1114 Market St., Room 602, St. Louis, MO, 63101)  
Assistant Public Defender, March 1991-December 1992**

**Circuit Attorneys Office, 1320 Market St., Municipal Courts Building, St. Louis, MO, 63101 (current address: 1114 Market St., Room 401, St. Louis, MO 63101)  
Assistant Circuit Attorney, January 1993-April 1995**

**Peoples & Hale, 1221 Locust, St., Suite 310, Louis, MO, 63103  
Litigation Associate, April 1995-July 1997**

**St. Louis Housing Authority, 4100 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO, 63108 (current address: 3520 Page Blvd. St. Louis, MO, 63106)  
Corporate Counsel, July 1997-February 2003**

**Patricia Stevens College, 300 4th Street, St. Louis, MO 63101  
(NKA Stevens College, Washington Ave, St. Louis, MO 63101)  
Adjunct Instructor, Fall 2001 and Fall 2009**

**State of Missouri, 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit, 10 N. Tucker Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63101  
Associate Circuit Judge, March 2003 to present**

**St. Louis Community College, Forest Park Campus, 5600 Oakland Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110  
Adjunct Instructor, January 2007 to present**

**Please see attachment for chronological list of employment prior to 1991.**

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.

**Please see attached list of ten significant cases I have presided over to completion as an associate circuit judge:**

- (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

## 7. Employment History prior to 1991

- College Work Study, Howard University, Washington, DC

Summer 1979

- K.B. Cerberus Movie Theatre, Washington, DC

September 1979-December 1979

- Home School Institute, Washington, DC

May 1980-July 1980

- Children's Foundation, Washington, DC

July 1980-August 1980

- W. Bell & Co

Summer 1981

- Ujima Gazette, Howard University, Washington, DC

September 1981-May 1982

- Washington Urban League, Washington, DC

Fall 1981

- Anthony Bowen YMCA

April 1982- August 1982

- Time-Life Books, Washington, DC

Summer 1982

- Campaign Marketing, Washington, DC

Summer 1982

- Workshop Inc., Washington, DC

August 1982-October 1982

- T.H. Mandy

October 1982-June 1983

- Department of Defense Dependent Schools, Alexandria, VA

June 1983-August 1983

- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of the National Capital Area, Washington, DC

August 1983-August 1987

- The Gap, Washington, DC

April 1984

- Hecht Company, Washington, DC

Christmas 1985

- Britches for Women, Washington, DC

Christmas 1986 and Spring 1987

- District of Columbia Public Defender Service, Washington, DC

November 1986-June 1987

- Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, 4232 Forest Park Ave, St. Louis, MO 63108

May 1988-March 1989

**8. List of ten significant cases presided over to completion as an associate circuit judge:**

1) State of Missouri vs. Carlos Travis

Cause No. 1122-CR07043, July 22-25, 2013, jury trial.

Jerome McDonald, Circuit Attorneys Office, 1114 Market St., St. Louis Missouri, 63101, for the State.

Mary Fox, Public Defenders Office, 1114 Market St., St. Louis, Missouri, 63101, for Defendant.

Defendant charged with Domestic Assault 2nd, (2 counts); Kidnapping; Armed Criminal Action; Assault 3rd and Property Damage. Defendant found guilty on one count of Domestic Assault 2nd and not guilty on all other counts.

2) Christine Ramage and Craig Ramage vs. City Museum, LLC

Cause No. 0922-CC08342, June 10-13, 2013, jury trial

Gregory Fenlon, 231 S. Bemiston, Suite 910, Clayton, MO 63105, Attorney for Plaintiff.

H. Edward Ryals, 7912 Bonhomme Ave, Suite 400, Clayton, MO 63105, Attorney for Defendant.

Plaintiff alleged City Museum created dangerous condition by operating monster slide. Judgment for Plaintiff, but jury found plaintiff 97.5% at fault, and denied claim for punitive damages. Parties settled following plaintiff's motion for new trial.

3) House of Metals Exchange, Inc vs. Rudman Building, LLC

Cause No. 1122-AC16494-01, April 29- 30, 2013, jury trial, (cause certified to be heard as circuit level case).

Kenneth Heinz, 130 S. Bemiston, Clayton, MO 63105, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Paul Puricelli, 7733 Forsyth, #500, St. Louis, MO 63105, Attorney for Defendant.

Plaintiff alleged damages due to negligent construction of roof. Judgment for Plaintiff for full amount claimed by plaintiff. Motion for Remitter heard and denied.

4) KAS Enterprises Inc vs. Tiffany Battle

Cause No. 1022-AC16630, July 20, 2011, bench trial.

Robert L. Swearingen, 4232 Forest Park, St. Louis, MO 63108, Attorney for Defendant.

**8. List of ten significant cases presided over to completion as an associate circuit judge:**

Plaintiff filed a breach of contract action against defendant arising out of the sale of an automobile. Plaintiff repossessed the vehicle and claimed a deficiency balance. The issues in the case surrounded whether the plaintiff complied with Chapter 400.9-614 under the Missouri statutes, in its attempt to collect on the deficiency balance following the repossession of the vehicle. Judgment for Defendant.

5) LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Carol Lampkins

Cause No. 0922-AC03343, 2/24-25/2011, bench trial

Michael J. Payne, 231 S. Bemiston Ave, Suite 1111, Clayton, MO 63105, Atty. for Plaintiff.

Patric Patric Lester, 4579 Laclede Ave, Ste. 232, St. Louis, MO, 63108, Atty. for Defendant.

Plaintiff brought action alleging default on credit card account and defendant brought counterclaim alleging violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. Judgment for Plaintiff on Counts I-III of Plaintiffs Petition and Judgment for Plaintiff on Defendant's Counterclaim. Defendant appealed and Judgment was affirmed on appeal Case No. ED96900.

6) Bi State Development Agency vs. Daniel P. Roberts and Michael R. Swafford

Cause No. 22050-10679, October 16-17, 2006, jury trial.

Debbie S. Champion, One S. Memorial Drive, Suite 1800, 63102, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Arthur F. Clark, 12140 Woodcrest Exec. Dr., Ste. 210, 63141, Attorney for Defendant.

Roberts; Elizabeth G. Tibbetts, 12901 N. Forty Drive, 63141, Attorney for Defendant, Swafford.

Bi-State brought action against joint tort-feasors to recover workers compensation benefits paid to employee bus driver by Bi-State as a result of injuries sustained in multi- vehicle accident.

7) Matthew and Kathryn Harris vs. Marcus and Tonya Portell,

Cause No. 22040-04564, June 19-20, 2006, bench trial.

Michael D. Quinlan, 11906 Manchester Road, Ste. 200 63131, Attorney for Plaintiff. Joel Eisenstein, 60 Hill Pointe Ct, Ste 200, St. Charles, 63303, Attorney for Defendant.

Plaintiffs, buyers, filed claim for damages against the sellers of their home, alleging that defendants, sellers, committed fraud by making false representations and intentionally concealing defects. Judgment for Defendant.

8) Penny Hampton vs. Daniel Francis and Daniel Francis vs. City of St. Louis,

Cause No. 22050-02949, May 22, 2006, jury trial.

**8. List of ten significant cases presided over to completion as an associate circuit judge:**

Timothy Ahrenhoersterbaeumer, 400 S. Woods Mill Rd., Ste. 250, 63017, Attorney for Plaintiff. James Collins II, 6654 Chippewa, 63109, Attorney for Defendant Francis.

Daniel Emerson, Assistant City Counselor, 1200 Market St., Rm 31, 63103, Attorney for Defendant City of St. Louis.

Plaintiff filed negligence claim following auto accident and Defendant filed cross claim for contribution against City of St. Louis, alleging City's failure to trim tree obstructed stop sign, thereby interfering with Defendant's ability to exercise ordinary care. Jury verdicts for plaintiff Hampton and for Defendant City of St. Louis.

9) Erin Smith and Danny Smith vs. Amy McDowell,

Cause No. 22032-11064, April 3-4, 2006, circuit court level jury trial.

Allan Belliveau, 7777 Bonhomme Ave., 63105, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Cheryl Callis, 1015 Locust St., St. 500, 63101, Attorney for Defendant.

Plaintiff filed petition alleging \$75,000 in damages and that she developed vertigo as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Jury verdict for Plaintiff.

10) Janet Meek vs. Craig Virgin,

Cause No. 22033-03549, December 12, 2005, bench trial.

Justin W. Ruth, 190 Carondelet Plaza, Ste. 600, 63105, Attorney for Petitioner.

Paul J. Vaporean, 120 S. Central Ave., Ste. 420, Attorney for Respondent.

Elaine Pudlowski, 231 S. Bemiston, Ste. 1111, 63105, Guardian ad Litem.

Evidentiary hearing on motion to deny mother's motion for relocation. The motion to deny relocation was denied.

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.

**Please see attached list of some of the most recent trials I first chaired, prior to becoming an associate circuit judge.**

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

**Bramon et al vs. U-Haul and Jerry Hawkins d/b/a/ The Packaging Store, 945 S.W.2d 676 (Mo. App. 1997). I was lead counsel representing the Respondent, Jerry Hawkins d/b/a The Packaging Store, in case No. ED70916. I wrote the Reply Brief on behalf of Respondent and argued the brief before the Appellate Court.**

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

**2014 Conducted a presentation for the St. Louis City Sheriff's Office training program for special process servers.**

**2014 Coordinated the development of new default judgment form following statutory changes regarding rent and possession cases.**

**2014 Developed notice to pro se litigants summarizing pertinent changes to landlord tenant laws.**

**2013, Facilitated the publication of pro se landlord tenant forms on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit's local website.**

**2012 Presented CLE on Associate Circuit Practice for new lawyers at the request of BAMSL.**

**2009, Coordinated a presentation on the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and its impact on the associate circuit commercial litigation (collection) cases, for the Annual Conference of the**

**8(b) Representative list of most recent cases tried prior to becoming an associate circuit judge:**

State vs. Cortez Brown, 931-3200, 22nd Judicial Circuit, First Chair, Attorney for State. Opposing Counsel, Marilyn Rydlund, Public Defenders Office, 1320 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63101. Jury Trial, January 1995. Criminal trial, possession of cocaine base. Guilty Verdict.

State vs. Johnny Moore, 941-0003675, 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit, First Chair, Attorney for State. Opposing Counsel, Robert Lundt, Public Defenders Office, 1320 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63101. Jury Trial, January 12, 1995. Criminal trial, unlawful use of a weapon. Guilty Verdict.

Summers vs. Johnson, 21C94-10109, 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit, Division 36. Attorney for Defendant, Johnson, First Chair. Opposing Counsel, Frank Anzalone, 7912 Bonhornme, Clayton, MO 63105. Jury Trial Fall 1995. Auto accident case, plaintiff claimed defendant's negligence caused her personal injury and property damage. Verdict for plaintiff, jury found defendant 80% liable.

Kenneth Underwood vs. Midwest Collection Services, Inc., 21C95-26189, 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit, Division 32. Attorney for Defendant, Midwest Collection, First Chair. Opposing Counsel, Daniel Gauthier, 120 S. Central, Suite 950, Clayton, MO 63105. Bench Trial December 1996. Auto accident case, defendant disputed liability for personal injury claimed by plaintiff. Verdict for plaintiff, court awarded plaintiff approximately three times amount of medical bills plus the cost to repair plaintiff's vehicle.

Joanne Lyles vs. James Lalumondiere, 950-6856, 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit, Division 29. Attorney for Defendant, Lalumondiere, First Chair. Opposing Counsel, Lawrence Wines (111 Church St., Ste 214, St. Louis, MO 63135) and Daniel Brown (1221 Locust St., 10<sup>th</sup> Floor., St. Louis, MO 63103). Jury Trial, April 7, 1997. Auto accident case, plaintiff claimed defendant's negligence caused her personal injury and property damage. Defendant's Verdict, Jury found Defendant had zero liability.

Bertha Gilkey vs. St. Louis Housing Authority, 974-2847, 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit, Division 2 Equity, Attorney for Defendant, St. Louis Housing Authority, First Chair. Opposing Counsel, Charles R. Oldham, 611 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 300, St. Louis, MO 63101. Bench Trial, November 12, 1997. Plaintiff Gilkey, filed declaratory judgment action against St. Louis Housing Authority requesting that the court enter an order which would enjoin St. Louis Housing Authority from removing Gilkey from the St. Louis Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. The action was filed following the Housing Authority's notification to Gilkey that she could not serve in the dual capacity of President of the Cochran Garden's Tenant Management Corporation and Resident Commissioner on the Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners because such dual representation constituted a conflict of interest. The case was voluntarily dismissed by plaintiff following argument on the Housing Authority's Motion for Directed Verdict.

St. Louis Housing Authority vs. Curtis Crawford, 970-11084, 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit, Division 28, Attorney for St. Louis Housing Authority, First Chair. Defendant Pro Se. Bench Trial October 21, 1997. Unlawful Detainer, action to terminate lease and housing assistance due to lease violations involving possession of narcotics. Judgment for plaintiff, St. Louis Housing Authority.

St. Louis Housing Authority vs. Antoine Gilkey, 980-7497, 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit, Division 28, Attorney for St. Louis Housing Authority, First Chair. Defendant Pro Se. Bench trial August 6, 1998. Unlawful Detainer, action to terminate lease and housing assistance due to resident's refusal to relocate from a three bedroom unit to a one bedroom unit in accordance with lease requirements. Judgment for Defendant, Gilkey.

St. Louis Housing Authority vs. Willie Lowery, 970-09876, 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit, Division 28, Attorney for St. Louis Housing Authority, First Chair. Opposing Counsel, Daniel Glazier, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, 4232 Forest Park Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108. Bench trial October 15, 1997. Unlawful Detainer, action to terminate lease and housing assistance due to resident's failure to maintain sanitary conditions in unit. Judgment for Plaintiff, St. Louis Housing Authority.

St. Louis Housing Authority vs. Diana Heard, 980-8606, 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit, Division 28, Attorney for St. Louis Housing Authority, First Chair. Defendant Pro Se. Bench trial, August 27, 1998, Unlawful Detainer, action to terminate lease and housing assistance due to resident's involvement in theft of vending machine service person. Judgment for Plaintiff, St. Louis Housing Authority.

**Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges, which was held in Columbia, Missouri.**

**2008, Appeared on a local cable TV show which aired on Charter Communication Channel 18 to discuss the St. Louis City civil associate circuit docket, for a cable show highlighting various careers for The Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church Cable TV Program, Richard Massey, producer.**

**2007, Presented a debt collection seminar at the Metro Christian Worship Center in St. Louis, Missouri, as part of a series of seminars on empowerment that the church facilitated.**

**2006, Received a certificate of appreciation for my support of the St. Louis City Family Violence Council's, Court Watch program.**

**2005, Conducted a presentation explaining the child support collection process for a fair sponsored by the Fatherhood Program/Fathers Support Center.**

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: **N/A**

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? **NO**

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: **N/A**

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: **N/A**

16. Have you ever been held in contempt of court? **NO**

If yes, provide details: **N/A**

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,**

**There has never been an order of reprimand, removal, retirement suspension or other disciplinary action entered against me by the Supreme Court of Missouri.**

If yes, state the nature of such breach, the date discipline was imposed and the exact 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. **NO**,

**There has never been an order of reprimand, removal, retirement suspension or other disciplinary action entered against me by the Supreme Court of Missouri.**

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: **N/A**

- (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: **N/A**

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: **N/A**

19. List all bar associations and other professional societies, of which you are a member, with any offices held and dates:

**National Bar Association (serving on the Judicial Council and the committee for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drum Major for Justice Essay Contest );**

**Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges.**

**Previous memberships:**

**Women Lawyers Association of Greater St. Louis Member-at-Large 2002-2004;**

**Mound City Bar Association.**

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

**Almost Home – Volunteer Child Care Provider;**

**Board of Advisors South City YMCA--special events committee;**

**Board of Trustees Crossroads College Preparatory School--Trustees Committee and Diversity Committee;**

**Gala Committee Crossroads College Preparatory School—planning and organizing of school's major fund raising event;**

**Member St. John A.M.E. Church.**

**Member Zeta Phi Beta Sorority**

**In addition:**

**Spring 2013 served as a judge for the Frederick Douglas Regional Moot Court Competition for the Black Law Students Association**

**Fall 2013 and Fall 2014 serving as mentor for Cardinal Ritter College Preparatory School for the Missouri Constitution Project**

**Spring 2013, 2012 and 2010, served as a judge for the American Collegiate Mock Trial Tournament hosted by Washington University School of Law.**

**From 2008 thru 2013 I served as a judge for a moot court program facilitated by a Washington Law Professor, Kimberly Norwood, for Soldan High School students.**

**In 2004, 2005 and 2008, 2011, 2012 and 2013 I worked with the St. Louis City Juvenile Court and St. Louis Public School's Truancy Court Program. I have served as a volunteer truancy judge assigned to The 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center at Roosevelt High School, Northwest Middle School and Yeatman Middle School, and Ashland Elementary School.**

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

If yes, provide details:

**None other than my current position as Associate Circuit Judge**

22. Provide the branches and dates of (a) military service, or (b) other public service, not otherwise covered in this application. **None** If discharged from the military, was the discharge other than honorable? If military service continues, so state: **N/A**

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:

**None**

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:

**James J. Daher, 1221 Locust St., Ste. 1000., St. Louis, MO 63103, 314-832-7800**

**Thomas E. Osterholt, Jr., Spencer Fane, 1 N. Brentwood Blvd., Ste. 1000, St. Louis, MO 63105, 314-333-3933**

**Veo Peoples, 342 Jamboree Drive, Manchester, Missouri 63021, 314-630-2147**

**Robert Swearingen, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri,. 4232 Forest Park Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108, 314-256-8726**

**Cheryl Walker, Bryan Cave, One Metropolitan Square, Suite 3600, St. Louis, MO, 63102, 314-259-2524**

25. State any additional data you deem relevant:

**I have litigated both civil and criminal cases in state court as lead counsel. I have been involved in all facets of litigation. I have drafted pleadings, written and argued motions, conducted depositions, and engaged in extensive document review; as well as, prepared witnesses for trial. In addition, I first chaired numerous jury trials and bench trials. Further, as a result of my experience as in-house counsel, I developed an expertise in managing and guiding attorneys. I actively oversaw litigation matters handled by many different law firms. The position also involved directing decisions and providing advice as to the propriety of proposed agency action, in light of applicable laws and regulations. My experiences as a practicing attorney has served as a solid foundation for my current post of associate circuit judge. Similarly, my position of associate circuit judge has afforded me the ability to develop invaluable skills as preparation for the position of circuit court judge. I have presided over both civil and criminal bench and jury trials. Moreover, in each of the divisions that I have been assigned, I have effectively and efficiently managed my dockets and lead cases to resolution. I have served as an active member of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit for the past eleven years. I have contributed positively to the organization and functioning of our circuit by initiating changes for the efficient operation of each associate circuit division to which I have been assigned. For example, I instituted a special docket for hearings on challenges to claims for exemption from garnishment to satisfy State of Missouri tax liens; created flexibility in docketing for the convenience of litigants; coordinated the amendment of default judgment forms for rent and possession cases to conform to changes to landlord tenant laws; and facilitated the publishing of pro se landlord tenant forms on the circuit's local website. In addition, I am currently a part of the Missouri Supreme Court's Public Education Committee and the Trial Judge Focus Group. I am also a member of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit's Budget Committee and the Freedom Suit Memorial Committee. In the past I have also served on the Circuit's E-Filing; Review and Evaluation; Personnel and Jury Supervision committees.**

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: September 8, 2014

SIGNED:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. J. Bell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "SIGNED:".

Stovall-Reid was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, she is married, and has two children. Stovall-Reid is a member of St. John A.M.E. Church. She received her undergraduate degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1982. In 1990 she earned the Juris Doctorate degree from the Washington University School of Law. She was appointed to the Associate Circuit Bench in March 2003. Prior to becoming an associate circuit judge Stovall-Reid was corporate counsel to the St. Louis Housing Authority, 1997- 2003; litigation associate with the law firm of Peoples and Hale, 1995-1997; assistant circuit attorney with the Circuit Attorneys Office for the City of St. Louis, 1993-1995 and an assistant public defender with the Missouri Public Defenders Office St. Louis City Litigation Office, 1991-1993. Stovall-Reid is a member of the Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Judges and the National Bar Association. She currently serves on the South City YMCA Volunteer Advisory Board; the Board of Trustees for Crossroads College Preparatory School; as a mentor to the Cardinal Ritter Preparatory School, for the Missouri Courts Constitution Project; and volunteers as a childcare worker for Almost Home a residential facility for teenage mothers and their children. Stovall-Reid teaches part-time at St. Louis Community College at Forest Park. She has also served as a volunteer judge for the Truancy Court for the St. Louis City Public Schools.