## SEVENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION Circuit Judge Vacancy for Division 2 Instructions for Applicants

- 1. All applicants should review Supreme Court Rules 10.28 and 10.31 pertaining to the judicial selection process.
- 2. Complete and mail or deliver the original and one copy of the application, flat and unfolded, to The Honorable James Edward Welsh, Chair of the Commission, at the address listed below. Mail or deliver one copy of the completed application, flat and unfolded, to the other Commission members as listed below. Your application must be received by 4:30 p.m. August 16, 2013, to be considered by the commission.
- 3. Attach your photograph or a copy of your photograph to the original and to each copy of the application to assist the commission in identifying applicants.
- 4. List no more than five persons as references who can attest to your personal and professional qualifications for the office of circuit judge. Do not include as a reference any active judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit.
- 5. Your references must mail or deliver the original and one copy of the letter of reference to the commission chair and mail or deliver one copy of the letter of reference to the other commission members. All reference letters must be received by 4:30 pm August 16, 2013, to be considered by the commission.
- 6. Anyone who submitted an application for the Division two vacancy need not submit a new application for Division seven. However, the person must send a letter to each member of the commission requesting to be considered for the Division seven vacancy. The letter must be received by 4:30 p.m. August 16, 2013.
- 7. Applicants will be interviewed by the commission **August 23, 2013**, at the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Missouri, James S. Rooney Justice Center, 11 S. Water, Liberty, Missouri 64068. You will be notified of the specific time for your interview at least three days in advance. The interviews will be open to the public; however, applicants should not attend the interviews of other applicants.
- 8. Members of the Seventh Circuit Judicial Commission are:

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