

MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Christopher J. Greene, Chair, Seventh Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

SUBJECT: Seventh Judicial Circuit Court Vacancy & Request for Applications ["Notice"]

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MESSAGE: I am attaching a copy of the public service notice for the Circuit Court Judicial Vacancy Request for Applications

Please publish this public service announcement in your newspaper circulated in Volusia County, Flagler County, Putnam County, St. Johns County, or any of them.

Many thanks for your assistance in disseminating this information to the public.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION NOTICE OF CIRCUIT COURT VACANCY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 24, 2018

CONTACT: Christopher J. Greene, Chair,
Seventh Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission
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The Seventh Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission announces a vacancy resulting from the removal of Circuit Court Judge Scott Dupont.

Applicants must have been a member of The Florida Bar for the preceding five years, a registered voter and must be a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of the court at the time he or she assumes office.

Applications can be downloaded from The Florida Bar's Web site (www.floridabar.org)

PLEASE NOTE UPDATED REQUIREMENTS

All persons interested in applying must deliver the following:

1. An original completed paper version of the application and attachments to:

**Christopher J. Greene, Chair
Seventh Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission
238 Ponte Vedra Park Drive, Suite 104
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082;**

2. A PDF version of the aforementioned completed application and attachments, including the executed FDLE form; with a color photograph either in .jpg or .gif format; and

3. A redacted PDF version of the application excluding all exempt information under Chapter 119, F.S. and other applicable public records law.

The PDF files should be submitted on either a flash drive or CD-R and should be named so that the applicant's name and "redacted" or "original" is readily apparent in the name of the attachment.

NOTE TO APPLICANTS: All questions in the application must be answered fully and completely. Applications should include current and accurate contact information for judges, co-counsel, opposing counsel, and references because those individuals will likely be contacted.

The **deadline for submission of the application is August 14, 2018, 5:00 PM EST**. Incomplete or non-functioning electronic copies of the applications and applications received after the deadline may not be considered.

Interviews are scheduled to be on **August 30 and 31, 2018 beginning at 9:00 AM**

EST, at the Volusia County Courthouse Annex, Courtroom 10 (3rd floor) 125 E. Orange Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Members of the bench, bar and the public are encouraged to contact members of the Commission concerning applicants for judicial positions. A complete listing for each member is available from The Florida Bar's Web site (www.floridabar.org) or from Christopher J. Greene (Chair).