

* Jolley, Mary G.
 5th DCA 7th cir.
 MGS/BV
 New Smyrna Bch
 37110 W/F

**JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
 APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT**

DATE: January 19, 2007

E-mail: thejolleys@hotmail.com

1. Name: Mary G. Jolley Attorney #: 080454

2. Judicial Nominating Commission(s) requested: Fifth District Court of Appeal; Seventh Judicial Circuit
 (Specify whether Supreme Court, District Court of Appeal or Circuit - list all that apply)

3. Are you applying for reappointment? Yes No

4. Number of years admitted to The Florida Bar: 10 Martindale Hubbell rating: BV

5. Home Location: (list all) New Smyrna Beach \ Volusia \ Seventh \ Fifth
 City County Circuit DCA

6. FL Driver's License #: J400-587-69-596-0 Social Security #: [REDACTED] Age: 37

7. Have you ever used or been known by another legal name? Yes No If "Yes," explain:
 I was known by my maiden name, Mary Patricia Griffio, until I was married in June 1994

*8. Sex: Male Female

*9. Race: White, Non-Hispanic Native American / Alaskan Native
 Hispanic American Asian / Pacific Islander
 African-American

10. How did you learn of this vacancy? The Florida Bar News

11. Can you discharge the responsibilities of this position, with or without accommodation? Yes No

12. Commissioners are subject to Florida Financial Disclosure Laws. Are you willing to file the appropriate forms?
 Yes No The form can be viewed at www.ethics.state.fl.us, Form 1 and is required after appointment.

* This information will be used to provide demographic statistics and is not requested for the purposes of discriminating on any basis.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR JNC APPOINTMENT

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT
 SUBMIT A SEPARATE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR EACH APPOINTMENT

January 19, 2007

DATE COMPLETED

1. Name: Mrs. Jolley Mary Griffo
 Mr./Mrs./Ms. LAST FIRST MIDDLE / MAIDEN

2. Business Address: 444 Seabreeze Boulevard Suite 500 Daytona Beach
 STREET SUITE # CITY
 Florida 32118 386 238 4990
 STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE / PHONE NUMBER

POST OFFICE BOX

3. Employer, Firm or Agency: Office of the Attorney General

4. Residence Address: 1960 Waterford Estates Drive New Smyrna Beach Volusia
 STREET CITY COUNTY
 Florida 32168 386 423 5008
 STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE / PHONE NUMBER

POST OFFICE BOX

Specify the preferred mailing address: Business Residence Fax#: 386 238 4997

5. A. List all your places of residence during the last five (5) years.

ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	FROM	TO
1960 Waterford Estates Drive	New Smyrna Beach, FL	August 2003	Present
156 Slash Pine Court	New Smyrna Beach, FL	June 2002	August 2003
359 Castlewood Lane	New Smyrna Beach, FL	June 2001	June 2002

B. List all your former and current residences outside of Florida that you have maintained at any time during adulthood.

ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	FROM	TO
208C Knoll Circle	Crawfordsville, IN	June 1994	August 1996
12 Studer Road	Clinton, NJ	October 1977	June 1994

Since what year have you been a continuous resident of Florida: 1996

Are you a United States citizen? Yes No

If "No," explain:

If you are a naturalized citizen, date of naturalization:

Date of Birth: 3/16/69

Place of Birth: Elmhurst, New York

Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Driver's License Number: J400-587-69-596-0

11. Are you a registered Florida voter? Yes No County of registration: Volusia

12. Education

A. High School: North Hunterdon High School, Annandale, NJ Year Graduated: 1987
(NAME AND LOCATION)

B. List all post-secondary educational institutions attended:

<u>NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES ATTENDED</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES / DEGREES RECEIVED</u>
Seton Hall University School of Law	August 1991-May 1994	J.D.
Marymount University	August 1987-May 1991	B.A.

13. Are you or have you ever been a member of the armed forces of the United States? Yes No

If "Yes," list:

- A. Dates of service: _____
- B. Branch or component: _____
- C. Date and type of discharge: _____

14. I am presently: Sole practitioner In a 2-10 lawyer office In a 11-35 lawyer office In a 35+ lawyer office
Other Please explain:

15. Admitted to practice before which courts?

Florida State Courts, United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, United States District Court, Middle District

16. I practice predominately in the following fields (if trial, specify plaintiff / prosecution or defense):

Criminal Appellate Law for the State of Florida

17. List any area(s) of certification:

Criminal Appellate

18. List any Florida Bar appointments presently held or previously held within the past three (3) years:

N/A

19. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or indicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? Yes No If "Yes," give details: Exclude traffic violations for which a fine or civil penalty of \$150 or less was paid.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NATURE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>

20. Concerning your current employer, and for all your employment during the last five (5) years, list your employer's name, business address, type of business, occupation or job title, and period(s) of employment.

<u>EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TYPE OF BUSINESS</u>	<u>OCCUPATION / JOB TITLE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT</u>
Office of the Attorney General present	Government Agency	Sr. Assistant Attorney General	September 1996 to

21. Have you ever been employed by any state, district, or local governmental agency in Florida? Yes No

If "Yes," identify the position(s), the name(s) of the employing agency, and the period(s) of employment:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYING AGENCY</u>	<u>PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT</u>

See Above - #20

22. Do you now, or have you, within the last three (3) years, been a member of any club or organization that, to your knowledge, in practice or policy, restricts membership or restricted membership during the time that you belonged, on the basis of race, religion, national origin, or gender? If so, detail the name and the nature of the club(s) or organization(s), relevant policies and practices, and state whether you intend to continue as a member if you are appointed by the Governor.

No

23. List any memberships in any national or local bar associations (include dates of services and any office held).

ASSOCIATION

DATES OF SERVICE(S)

OFFICE(S) HELD

Volusia County Bar Association

1996-2004

Law Week Chairperson- School Visits

Indiana Bar Association

1994-1996

24. Do you currently hold an office or position (appointive, civil service or other) with the federal or any foreign government? Yes No If "Yes," explain:

25. A. Have you ever been elected or appointed to any public office in this state? Yes No If "Yes," state the office title, date of election or appointment, term of office, and level of government (city, county, district, state, federal):

OFFICE HELD

DATE OF ELECTION

TERM OF OFFICE

LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT

B. If your service was on an appointed board(s), commission(s), committee(s), or council(s):

1. How frequently were meetings scheduled?

2. If you missed any of the regularly schedule meetings, state the number of meetings you attended, the number you missed, and the reason(s) for your absence(s).

MEETINGS ATTENDED

MEETINGS MISSED

REASON FOR ABSENCE

26. Has probable cause ever been found that you were in violation of Part III, Chapter 112, F.S., the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees? Yes No If "Yes," give details:

DATE

NATURE OF VIOLATION

DISPOSITION

7. Have you ever been suspended from any office by the Governor of the State of Florida? Yes No If "Yes," list:

A. Title of office:

C. Reason for suspension:

B. Date of suspension:

D. Result: Reinstated Removed Resigned

8. Have you previously been appointed to any office that required confirmation by the Florida Senate? Yes No If "Yes," list:

A. Title of office:

B. Term of appointment:

C. Confirmation results:

Have you ever been refused a fidelity, surety, performance, or other bond? Yes No If "Yes," explain:

30. Have you held or do you hold an occupational or professional license or certificate in the State of Florida? Yes No If "Yes," provide the title and number, original issue date, and issuing authority. If any disciplinary action (fine, probation, suspension, revocation, disbarment) has ever been taken against you by the issuing authority, state the type and date of the action taken:

<u>LICENSE / CERTIFICATE TITLE & NUMBER</u>	<u>ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE</u>	<u>ISSUING AUTHORITY</u>	<u>DISCIPLINARY ACTION / DATE</u>
Fla. Bar No. 080454	May 10, 1996	Florida Supreme Court	

31. Have you, or businesses of which you have been an owner, officer, or employee, held any contractual or other direct dealings during the last four (4) years with any state or local governmental agency in Florida, including the office or agency to which you have been appointed or are seeking appointment? Yes No

If "Yes," explain:

<u>NAME OF BUSINESS</u>	<u>YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO BUSINESS</u>	<u>BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP TO AGENCY</u>

32. Have members of your immediate family (spouse, child, parent(s), sibling(s)), or businesses of which members of your immediate family have been owners, officers, or employees, held any contractual or other direct dealings during the last four (4) years with any state or local governmental agency in Florida, including the office or agency to which you have been appointed or are seeking appointment? Yes No

If "Yes," explain:

<u>NAME OF BUSINESS</u>	<u>FAMILY MEMBER'S RELATIONSHIP TO YOU</u>	<u>FAMILY MEMBER'S RELATIONSHIP TO BUSINESS</u>	<u>BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP TO AGENCY</u>
County of Volusia, Sheriff's Office	Spouse	Employee	Network Administrator

33. Have you been a registered lobbyist or have you lobbied at any level of government at any time during the past five (5) years? Yes No

A. Did you receive any compensation other than reimbursement for expenses? Yes No

B. Name the agency or entity you lobbied for and the principal(s) represented:

<u>AGENCY LOBBIED</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL REPRESENTED</u>

34. List three persons who have known you well within the past five (5) years. Include a current, complete address and telephone number. Exclude your relatives and members of the Florida Senate.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAILING ADDRESS</u>	<u>ZIP CODE</u>	<u>AREA CODE / PHONE NUMBER</u>
The Honorable Jacqueline R. Griffin	300 South Beach St., Daytona Beach, FL	32114	[REDACTED]
Carolyn Snurkowski, Asst. Deputy Atty General	The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL	32301	850 414-3300 ext. 4566
Kelli R. Foxman, Esq.	P M B @ 123, 1500 Beville Rd Ste 606, Daytona Beach FL	32114-5644	386 679 5445

35. Name any business, professional, occupational, civic, or fraternal organization(s) of which you are now a member, or of which you have been a member during the past five (5) years, the organization address(es), and date(s) of your membership(s).

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>OFFICE(S) HELD & TERM</u>	<u>DATE(S) OF MEMBERSHIP</u>

36. Do you know of any reason why you will not be able to attend fully to the duties of the office or position to which you have been or will be appointed? Yes No If "Yes," explain:

37. State your experiences and interests or elements of your personal history that qualify you for this appointment.

I have practiced criminal appellate law in Volusia County for over ten years. During this time, I have developed a broad knowledge of the workings of the criminal justice system, particularly the appellate process and criminal law. I have argued over sixty cases in the appellate courts, including the Fifth District Court of Appeal and Florida Supreme Court. During my

practice, I have worked with numerous public defenders, assistant state attorneys, and private defense attorneys in the entire district.


In 2001, I was named Employee of the Year for Criminal Appeals, Attorney General's Office, and the following year, I achieved Board Certification in Criminal Appellate Law. During my tenure with the Attorney General's Office, I have been exposed to the vast array of legal issues that arise in a criminal case and have been called upon to handle high profile cases. Prior to my service with the Attorney General, I served as an appellate law clerk on the Indiana Court of Appeals.

In addition, my husband and I are raising three children in Volusia County who are ages 9, 7, and 14 months. I am actively involved as a volunteer in my sons' school and in their year-round participation in our city's recreational sports. For the past three years, I have chaired the School Visits program for Law Week for the Volusia County Bar Association, and have arranged for judges and attorneys to speak to thousands of local students. Each year I speak at numerous schools during Law Week. Also, as a member of the Parish Finance Committee for my church, Our Lady Star of the Sea, I have helped our church in financial choices for its present and future needs.

The decision to choose an attorney for the appellate court should include a person (or persons) who routinely practice before that court as those practitioners are keenly aware of the practices, procedures, and tenor of the court. The bulk of my practice is before the Fifth District Court of Appeal. My vast experience in appellate law, my years of government service, and my involvement in this community give me a well-rounded background to serve on the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Fifth District Court of Appeal.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare the foregoing facts are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 19 JAN 07

Signature: 

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
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