

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **3A DISTRICT COURT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020**

**Purpose:** The 3A District Court Judicial Nominating Commission has received eight (8) applications for the upcoming vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Don E. Courtney on October 1, 2020. The Commission will conduct a meeting on July 21, 2020, to interview each applicant following which deliberations and voting will occur to determine the two (2) applicants whose names will be submitted to Governor Kim Reynolds for her consideration.

**Interview Schedule:** Following a random selection process, the interview schedule will be as follows:

8:00 a.m. – [Michael H. Johnson - Spirit Lake, IA](#)

8:45 a.m. – [Shayne L. Mayer - Rock Rapids, IA](#)

9:30 a.m. – [Bridget L. Bailey – Spencer, IA](#)

10:15 a.m. – Break

10:30 a.m. – [Conrad F. Meis – Algona, IA](#)

11:15 p.m. – [John M. Sandy – Spirit Lake, IA](#)

12:00 p.m. – Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. – [Ashley A. Herrig – Storm Lake, IA](#)

1:45 p.m. – [Lisa K. Mazurek – Cherokee, IA](#)

2:30 p.m. – [Todd M. Holmes – Algona, IA](#)

3:15 p.m. – Break

3:30 p.m. – Deliberations and Voting

**Location:** All interviews will be conducted in the District Courtroom of the Clay County Courthouse, 215 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Spencer, Iowa, and are open to the public. Commission deliberations and voting are confidential, and therefore all members of the public are required to leave the courtroom at the time scheduled for deliberations and voting.

**Public Commentary:** All non-confidential application materials and supporting documents for each applicant will be posted on the Iowa JNC website prior to the interviews. The public may submit written comments to all of the Commissioners electronically or by written correspondence prior to the date of the scheduled interviews using the contact information provided in the Notice of Vacancy posted on the Iowa JNC website.

**Covid – 19 Requirements:** Each applicant and each member of the public attending the interviews will be required to comply with the existing Covid-19 protocol established by the Clay County Board of Supervisors for entry into the Clay County Courthouse, including a screening process at the entry door to the courthouse, and the wearing of a face mask or face shield while in the courthouse.

In addition, each applicant and each member of the public will be required to comply with the provisions of the July 9, 2020, Order of the Iowa Supreme Court In the Matter of Resuming In Person Court Services during Covid-19, including, but not limited to, seating in marked areas within the courtroom to ensure physical distancing, limited admission to the courtroom to ensure physical distancing, and the wearing of a face mask or face shield in all court-controlled areas. Further details are available by viewing a copy of this Order on the Iowa Judicial Branch website.

Each applicant and each member of the public is encouraged to bring their own face mask or face shield with them to the courthouse. If an applicant or a member of the public arrives at the courthouse without a face mask or face shield, a face mask will be provided to them.

**Procedure:** Each applicant interview will be no more than 45 minutes in length. All applicants will be allowed 10 minutes for an opening statement, followed by questioning by the Commissioners.

Each applicant will be contacted and advised of the names of the two (2) applicants selected by the Commission to be submitted to Governor Kim Reynolds.