

IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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TO: Fourth District Judicial Nominating Commission Applicants for
District Judge Vacancy

FROM: Judge James S. Heckerman, Chairman
Fourth District Judicial Nominating Commission

RE: Nominating Commission Meeting and Order of Interviews
Friday, December 17, 2021

DATE: December 13, 2021

The Fourth District Judicial Nominating Commission will meet on Friday, December 17th, 2021, in Courtroom 4D on the fourth floor of the Pottawattamie County Courthouse at 8:45 a.m. for the purpose of conducting interviews with all of the applicants for the District Judge vacancy created by the retirement of Judge James S. Heckerman. The interviews will commence at 9:00 a.m. Upon completion of the interviews on that day, the Commission will, in all probability, commence to vote by ballot until two nominees for the position are selected. The names of the two (2) finalists will be submitted to Governor Kim Reynolds for her consideration and selection of one of the two finalists.

The order of interviews was determined by Judge James Heckerman to be:

1. 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 – Richard Arnold—[Application and writing samples](#)
2. 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 – Jennifer Bahr—[Application and writing samples](#)
3. 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 – Donna Bothwell—[Application and writing samples](#)
4. 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 – Break
5. 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 – Paul Forney—[Application and writing samples](#)
6. 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 – Charles Fagan—[Application and writing samples](#)

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