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NOTICE AND PRESS RELEASE

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Nominating Commission Seeks Applicants for Iowa District Associate Judge

Iowa uses a merit selection system for appointing district associate judges. This constitutional commission selects whom they believe are the three most qualified applicants, and the district court judges of the Seventh Judicial District appoints one of them district associate judge. The commission is accepting applications to fill the opening that will occur upon the retirement of Judge Phillip J. Tabor. This district associate judge will serve Cedar, Clinton, Jackson, Muscatine and Scott Counties.

Any person interested in this position may obtain an application from the District Court Administrator's Office, Scott County Courthouse, Davenport, Iowa, or the Clerk of Court offices in Cedar, Clinton, Jackson, Muscatine, and Scott Counties. Applications must be received at the Scott County District Court Administrator's Office by Thursday, January 28, 2021.

Applicants must be members of the Bar of Iowa, residents of the Seventh Judicial District, and of such age that they will be able to serve an initial and one regular term of office before the age of 72 years.

Candidates may make themselves available for pre-meeting interviews with Commissioners. Any citizen may communicate with any Commissioner expressing their views on a candidate.

The Magistrate Appointing Commission will meet in formal session on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court Courtroom of the Clinton County Courthouse, Clinton, Iowa. Candidates will be interviewed, and at the conclusion of the interviews, the Commission will certify three names as candidates for the judgeship. The District Court Judges of the Seventh Judicial District will appoint one of the three nominees as a District Associate Judge.

/s/ Joel W. Barrows
Joel W. Barrows, Chairperson