

NOTICE OF THE RETIREMENT OF THE HONORABLE DAVID C. LARSON AND VACANCY OF THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATE JUDGESHIP

The Dickinson County Judicial Magistrate Appointing Commission and the O'Brien County Judicial Magistrate Appointing Commission will meet in the courtroom at the Dickinson County Courthouse in Spirit Lake, Dickinson County, Iowa, on September 17, 2021, beginning at 10:00 a.m., for the purposes of proposing three candidates to the Chief Judge of the 3rd Judicial District. The three candidates will then be interviewed by the five sitting district judges of District 3A and one candidate will then be chosen to serve as the District Associate Judge.

All applicants must be a resident of following counties of Judicial District 3A: Buena Vista, Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto and remain a resident of said counties during the term of office. The District Associate Judge will serve within the judicial district of 3A, as directed by the chief judge, and will be assigned to office in Dickinson County. All applicants must be of such age to complete the initial term of office prior to reaching age seventy-two at the time of appointment. All applicants must also be an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of Iowa. See Iowa Code section 602.6305. Additional information, duties, and qualifications can be obtained from the application.

Applications and instructions for submitting applications will be available through District Court Administration by contacting Staci Maxfield at (712) 279-6608, staci.maxfield@iowacourts.gov, or Peggy Frericks at (712) 279-6035, peggy.frericks@iowacourts.gov. Applications must be submitted in accordance with the instructions no later than 4 p.m. on September 13, 2021. Applicants and commission members may, but are not required to, conduct individual interviews before September 17, 2021. Applicants are otherwise requested to appear for an interview before the entire commission on September 17, 2021, at a scheduled time to be determined later. The meeting is open to all persons.

In response and to accommodate COVID-19-related circumstances, the meeting may be changed to another location within the Dickinson County Courthouse. The meeting may also be conducted in whole or part by phone or videoconference. Applicants will be advised in advance of any such changes or accommodations and such changes or accommodations, if any, will be posted for the public at the courthouse and at the time of the meeting, including any call-in or video access information.