

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

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TO: General Public and News Media

RE: Judicial Selection

The following persons have submitted applications for appointment as a Scott County Magistrate:

Grishma Arumugam
Meenakshi "Meena" Brandt
David Cunningham
Matthew Gannon
Lynne Jasper

Kelsey Marquard
Kristina Puentes
Patricia Rolfstad
Rebecca Sharpe
Jay Sommers

The appointment is occasioned by a Scott County Magistrate being appointed to the District Associate Court bench. In accordance with Iowa's merit system for judicial selection, the Scott County Magistrate Appointing Commission will meet in formal session on Thursday, October 14, 2021, to interview the candidates and appoint one of them for the position. The interview portion of the meetings is open to the public.

The Seventh Judicial District includes Cedar, Clinton, Jackson, Muscatine and Scott Counties. The Scott County Magistrate Appointing Commission consists of six persons from Scott County, two of whom are elected by the lawyers, three of whom are appointed by the Scott County Board of Supervisors, and a district court judge designated by the chief judge of the Seventh Judicial District.

Any interested person may comment on the applicants' qualifications to serve by contacting one or more Commission members:

Alex Barnett, Attorney
Mary Kellenberger
Jeff McDaniel, Attorney

Larry Minard
Jackie Staron
Hon. Henry Latham, Chairperson

Further information is available by contacting the Secretary, Kathy Gaylord, or the Chairperson.

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