

**STATE JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION
AND OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JOINT JUDICIAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The following information is not required by law, and will be deemed to have been submitted to the State Judicial Nominating Commission and the Office of the Governor in confidence. The information contained within this application will only be used for purposes of the judicial nomination appointment process. This information will not be made available to public inspection except as required by law.

PART 1: If your answer to any of the following is “yes,” please give full details on a separate sheet of paper.

(a) Have you ever been arrested?

Yes _____ No _____

(b) Have you ever been charged with, convicted of, pled guilty to, or received a deferred judgment or sentence for any crime or violation, including OWI, DWI, DUI, or reckless driving? Do not include minor traffic offenses resulting in fines of less than \$250.

Yes _____ No _____

(c) Have you ever been investigated for professional misconduct, been the subject of any professional disciplinary proceeding, or had any professional license or permit revoked or restricted upon a finding of professional misconduct? Please include and explain any complaint to a disciplinary body in which you were asked to respond to the complaint, even if the complaint was ultimately dismissed.

Yes _____ No _____

(d) Have you ever been placed on a child abuse, adult abuse, or sex offender registry?

Yes _____ No _____

(e) Have you ever been the subject of a no-contact order?

Yes _____ No _____

(f) Have you ever been assessed, or threatened to be assessed, with a civil or criminal penalty in connection with the reporting of, or failure to report, your federal, state, or local taxes by any local, state, or federal office or agency?

Yes _____ No _____

(g) Have you ever been subject to a tax forfeiture action or have you ever filed for personal or business bankruptcy?

Yes _____ No _____

(h) Have you ever been dishonorably discharged from military service?

Yes _____ No _____

(i) Have you ever been a party to or testified in a criminal or civil court proceeding?

Yes _____ No _____

(j) Is there anything else in your past conduct that may raise concerns or that the Commission or the Governor should be aware of? If there is adverse information you are reluctant to disclose, you may disclose it to the Chair and Secretary of the Commission in a separate document. The Chair will disclose it to the other members of the Commission only in a nonpublic session. If you are nominated by the Commission, the information will also be disclosed to the Governor.

Yes _____ No _____

PART 2: The State Judicial Nominating Commission, Iowa Judicial Branch Staff, the Governor's Office and the Iowa Department of Public Safety may conduct a background investigation to obtain information about you. Please provide the following information and sign below to permit the investigation to be conducted.

First Name MI Last Name

Home Address

City State Zip

Cell Phone Office Phone Home Phone

Email address

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Driver's License No _____ State _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Place of Birth _____
Month Day Year City State

I certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the State of Iowa that the background information I have provided above is true and correct.

I hereby authorize the State Judicial Nominating Commission, Iowa Judicial Branch, Iowa Department of Public Safety, any professional disciplinary entity, and the Governor's Office to obtain any and all records pertaining to me on file with the Department of Revenue, the Motor Vehicle Division, law enforcement agencies, the Iowa Judicial Branch, other courts, credit references or bureaus, past and present employers, military services, educational institutions, business associates, and acquaintances. I agree that this information may be utilized by the State Judicial Nominating Commission and the Governor's Office for any decision that directly relates to my nomination or appointment to judicial office.

I release from all liability all persons or other entities that supply information. And I indemnify the State Judicial Nominating Commission, Iowa Judicial Branch, Iowa Department of Public Safety, any professional disciplinary entity, and the Governor's Office against any liability that may result from making such requests. This release shall remain in effect so long as my application for nomination and appointment is pending with the State Judicial Nominating Commission or the Governor. And if appointed to judicial office, it shall remain in effect for the length of my employment with the Iowa Judicial Branch. I understand that I may have a right to request additional disclosures regarding the nature and scope of the investigation.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

