

Memorandum



DATE: April 4, 2014

TO: Honorable Members of the Ad Hoc Judicial Nominations Committee:
Scott Griggs (Chair), Philip Kingston (Vice Chair), Jerry Allen,
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Monica Alonzo, Dwaine Caraway, Vonciel Jones Hill

SUBJECT: **Ad Hoc Committee Judicial Nomination and Appointment Procedures**

On Monday, April 7, 2014, the Ad Hoc Judicial Nominations Committee agenda will include the Recommended Candidates for Full-time and Part Time (Associate) and Administrative Judge of Dallas Municipal Courts.

Attached, for your review and consideration, is the Dallas Municipal Court Judge memo to the council containing the recommendations from the Judicial Nominating Commission.

Please contact me if you need additional information.



Joey Zapata
Assistant City Manager

Attachment

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council
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SUBJECT **Presentation of Ranked Nominees for Full-time and Part-time (Associate) and
Administrative Judge of Dallas Municipal Courts**

Section 13-5.2 of the Dallas City Code designates the Ad Hoc Judicial Nominations Committee to receive the recommendations of the Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) for municipal judges.

The JNC recently considered applications and interviewed candidates for the Municipal Court of Record full-time and associate municipal judge positions. The JNC is required to submit a number of nominees equal to 150% of the positions to be filled (rounded up to a whole number) ranked in order of preference.

The JNC respectfully submits its results as attached.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Perez'.

Daniel Perez, Chair
Judicial Nominating Commission

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**Judicial Nominating Commission
2014 Final Rankings and Scores of Candidates
For Appointment to
Dallas Municipal Courts**

A. The highest ranking judiciary candidates for the Administrative Municipal Judge vacancies are listed below:

<u>Rank/Score/Votes</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Ethnicity</u>
1 (27) 11	Daniel F. Solis	M	Hispanic
2 (21) 11	C. Victor Lander	M	African-American
3 (18) 11	Preston Robinson, Jr.	M	African-American

B. The highest ranking judiciary candidates for the Full-time Municipal Judge vacancies are listed below:

<u>Rank/Score/Votes</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Ethnicity</u>
1 (105) 11	Jay E. Robinson	M	Caucasian
2 (91) 11	Cheryl D. Williams	F	African-American
3 (83) 9	Daniel F. Solis	M	Hispanic
4 (81) 10	Michael Acuna	M	Hispanic
5 (74) 10	Julie Clancy	F	Caucasian
6 (71) 10	C. Victor Lander	M	African-American
7 (62) 8	Preston W. Robinson, Jr.	M	African-American
8 (42) 8	Kathryn Hoang	F	Asian
9 (38) 7	Paula M. Rosales Aldana	F	Hispanic
10 (25) 4	Demetrius E. Blacklock	M	African-American
11 (21) 6	William Marple	M	Caucasian
12 (18) 3	Lawrence D. Sharp	M	Caucasian
13 (17) 3	Henry Wade	M	Caucasian
14 (16) 4	Daniel L. Ryan	M	Caucasian
15 (14) 2	David W. Barlow	M	Caucasian
16 (12) 2	Roland Monteros	M	Hispanic
* 17 (10) 2	Aura L. Pleitez	F	Hispanic
* 18 (10) 2	Sandra H. White	F	African-American
* 19 (10) 2	Tonya Goffney	F	African-American

*Candidate Aura Pleitez, Sandra White and Tonya Goffney, received a score of 10, which made it a tie. In order to break the tie, it was a consensus of the Commission to vote by show of hands. 9 voted in favor of Aura Pleitez, 7 voted in favor of Sandra White and 5 voted in favor of Tonya Goffney. Tonya Goffney was removed from the recommended list.

C. The highest ranking judiciary candidates for the Associate (part-time) Municipal Judge vacancies are listed below:

<u>Rank/Score/Votes</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Ethnicity</u>
1 (127) 9	Cadoc Tim A. Menchu	M	Asian
2 (118) 10	E.A. (Elizabeth) Srere	F	Caucasian
3 (113) 9	Carl Hays	M	African-American
4 (94) 8	Kristine S. Primrose	F	Caucasian
5 (89) 9	Roland C. Anderson	M	Caucasian
6 (82) 6	Daniel E. McDonald, Jr.	M	Caucasian
7 (80) 7	Esther A. Grossman	F	Caucasian
8 (75) 6	Timoteo F. Gonzalaz	M	Hispanic
9 (75) 6	Aura L. Pleitez	F	Hispanic
10 (71) 7	Tonya L. Goffney	F	African-American
11 (67) 8	Marilyn Y. Davis	F	African-American
12 (59) 5	Tony L. Martin	M	African-American
13 (57) 4	Paula M. Rosales Aldana	F	Hispanic
14 (51) 6	Michelle Buendia	F	Hispanic
15 (49) 6	Shereen R. Eldomeiri	F	Caucasian
16 (49) 6	Thaddeus Iwuji	M	African-American
17 (49) 6	Christina Jump	F	Caucasian
18 (44) 7	Winifred E. Cannon	F	African-American
19 (43) 5	Samuel Hawk	M	Caucasian
20 (42) 6	Demetrius E. Blacklock	M	African-American
21 (41) 5	Roland Monteros	M	Hispanic
22 (39) 7	J. Oliver Lee, Jr.	M	African-American
23 (38) 5	William Marple	M	Caucasian
24 (33) 5	Bridgett Whitmore	F	African-American
25 (31) 5	James C. Beggs	M	Caucasian
26 (26) 3	Frieda J. Fiske	F	Caucasian
27 (22) 3	Deanna JeffersonSmith	F	African-American


 Daniel Perez, Chair
 Judicial Nominating Commission

4/2/2014
 Date