

Memorandum



DATE: August 1, 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: **Closed Executive Session:
Discuss Recommendation of Candidates for Appointment as Associate Municipal Judge**

On Monday, August 4, 2014, the Ad Hoc Judicial Nominations Committee agenda will include a discussion on the "Recommendation of Candidates for Appointment as Associate Municipal Judge" in closed executive session.

Attached, for your review and consideration, is the Presentation of Nominees for Associate (part-time) Judge of Dallas Municipal Courts memo to the council containing the recommendations from the Judicial Nominating Commission.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.



Joey Zapata
Assistant City Manager

Attachment

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council
A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager
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Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer
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Memorandum



DATE July 3, 2014

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

SUBJECT **Presentation of Nominees for Associate (part-time) Judge of Dallas Municipal Courts**

As instructed on May 2, 2014, the Judicial Nominating Commission interviewed on June 4, 2014, three (3) of the five (5) specified candidates for Associate Judge, which were Melodee Armstrong, Nina Bujosa and John McCall. Roxann Cotroneo withdrew her application and Reina Gonzalez did not show for her interview.

On June 24, the Commission convened and voted on a list of 14 nominees. The JNC respectfully submits its results to the Ad Hoc Judicial Nominations Committee, in addition to the April 4, 2014 previous recommendations of the JNC.

In accordance to item #4 on the May 2, 2014 memorandum from Ad Hoc Chair Scott Griggs, the 14 recommended names for Associate (part-time) Municipal Judge are:

**Shereen R. Eldomeiri
Thaddeus Iwuji
Christina Jump
Winifred E. Cannon
Samuel Hawk
Roland Monteros
J. Oliver Lee, Jr.
William Marple
Bridgett Whitmore
James C. Beggs
Frieda J. Fiske
Deanna JeffersonSmith
Matthew Seymour
Debra Bryant**

Daniel Perez, Chair
Judicial Nominating Commission

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