

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE CIRCUIT COURT

(Please attach additional pages as needed to respond fully to questions.)

DATE: January 30, 2014

Florida Bar No.: 320846

GENERAL:

Social Security No.: [REDACTED]

1. Name: Russell L. Healey

E-Mail: Rlhealey@coj.net

Date Admitted to Practice in Florida: May 27, 1981

Date Admitted to Practice in Other States: N/A

2. State current employer and title, including professional position and any public or judicial office.

State of Florida, Duval County Court Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit

3. Business address: 501 West Adams Street, Suite 7047

City: Jacksonville County: Duval State FL ZIP 32202

Telephone (904) 255-1324

FAX: (904) 360-8525

4. Residential address: [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED]

Since 1986 Telephone [REDACTED]

5. Place of birth: Jacksonville, FL

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

6a. Length of residence in State of Florida Life

6b. Are you a registered voter? Yes

If so, in what county are you registered? Duval County

7. Marital status if married:

Spouse's name: [REDACTED]

Date of marriage:

Spouse's occupation:

If ever divorced give for each marriage name(s) of spouse(s), current address for each former spouse, date and place of divorce, court and case number for each divorce.



8. Children

<i>Name(s)</i>	<i>Age(s)</i>	<i>Occupation(s)</i>	<i>Residential address(es)</i>
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9. Military Service (including Reserves)

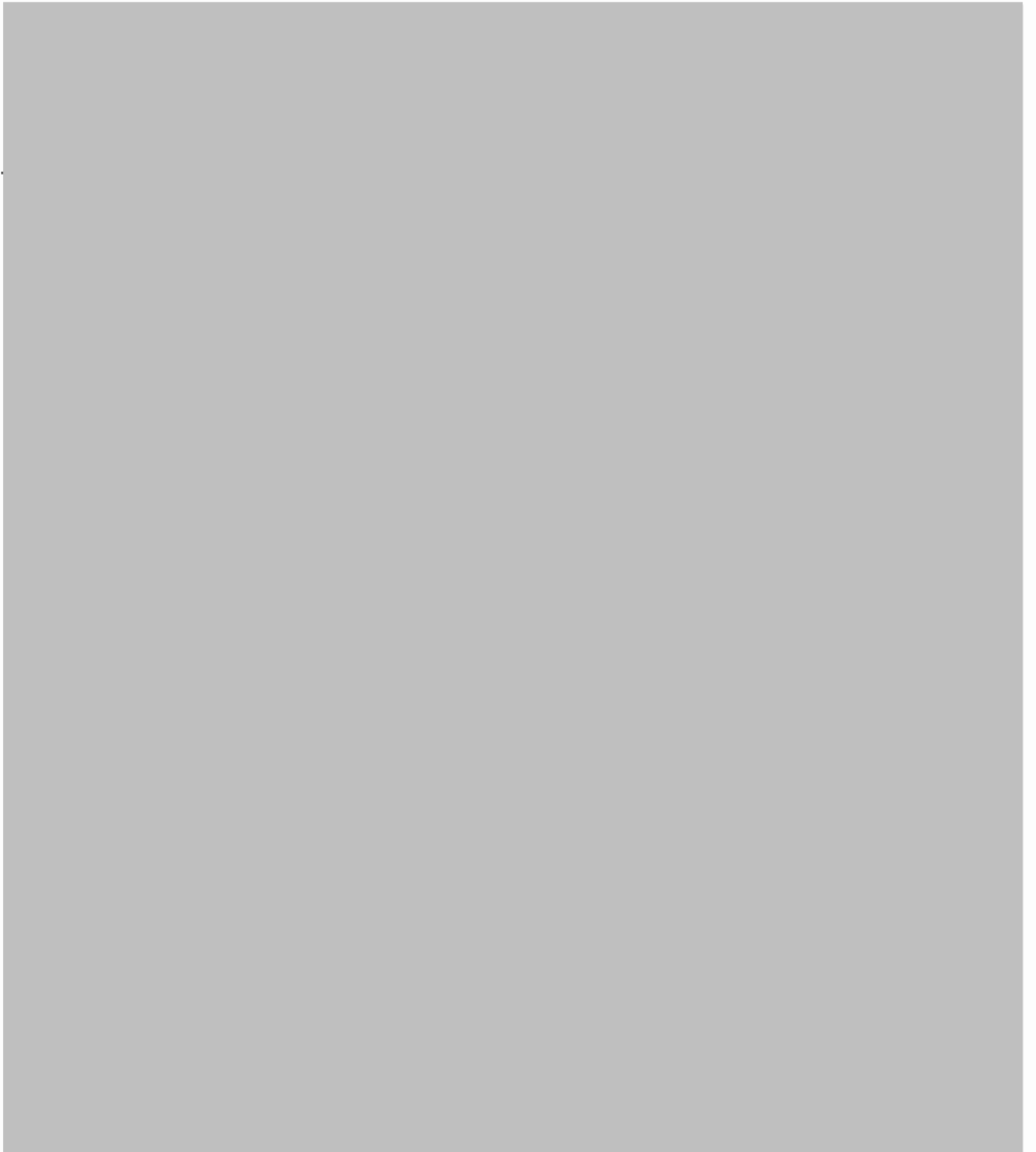
<i>Service</i>	<i>Branch</i>	<i>Highest Rank</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Rank at time of discharge	<u>N/A</u>	Type of Discharge	<u>N/A</u>
Award or citations	<u>N/A</u>		

HEALTH

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EDUCATION:

18a. Secondary schools, colleges and law schools attended.

<i>Schools</i>	<i>Class Standing</i>	<i>Dates of Attendance</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Florida State Univ.		9/74-6/75	None
Univ. of South Fl.	Cum Laude	6/75-12/77	B.S.
Univ. of Fl. College of Law		3/78-12/80	J.D.

18b. List and describe academic scholarships earned, honor societies or other awards.

- University of South Florida - Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- University of South Florida - Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society
- University of Florida, College of Law - Student Representative, John Marshall Bar Association

NON-LEGAL EMPLOYMENT:

19. List all previous full-time non-legal jobs or positions held since 21 in chronological order and briefly describe them.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Address</i>
1/76-3/76	Branch Admin. Mgr. Trainee (Co-op Student)	Burroughs Corp.	Tampa, FL
6/76-9/76	Branch Admin. Mgr. Trainee (Co-op Student)	Burroughs Corp.	Tampa, FL
1/77-3/77	Branch Admin. Mgr. Trainee (Co-op Student)	Burroughs Corp.	Tampa, FL

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS:

20. List all courts (including state bar admissions) and administrative bodies having special admission requirements to which you have ever been admitted to practice, giving the dates of admission, and if applicable, state whether you have been suspended or resigned.

<u><i>Court or Administrative Body</i></u>	<u><i>Date of Admission</i></u>	
Florida Bar	May	1981
United States Middle District of Florida	March	1982
United States Court of Appeal - 11 th Circuit	July	1988
Supreme Court of the United States	May	1989

LAW PRACTICE: (If you are a sitting judge, answer questions 21 through 26 with reference to the years before you became a judge.)

21. State the names, dates and addresses for all firms with which you have been associated in practice, governmental agencies or private business organizations by which you have been employed, periods you have practiced as a sole practitioner, law clerkships and other prior employment

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name of Firm</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Assistant State Attorney	State Attorney's Office 4 th Judicial Circuit	220 East Bay Street Jacksonville, FL 32202	1/81 - 9/84
Attorney	Tassone & Healey, PA	1833 Atlantic Boulevard Jacksonville, FL 32207	9/84 - 4/88
Attorney/ Partner	Lacy Mahon & Mark H. Mahon, P.A.	233 East Bay Street Suite 1120 Jacksonville, FL 32202	4/88 - 10/96
Partner	Mahon, Mahon & Healey, P.A.	233 East Bay Street Suite 1120 Jacksonville, FL 32202	10/96 -05/02
Judge	Duval County Court	501 West Adams Street Jacksonville, FL 32202	05/02 - present

22. Describe the general nature of your current practice including any certifications which you possess; additionally, if your practice is substantially different from your prior practice or if you are not now practicing law, give details of prior practice. Describe your typical clients or former clients and the problems for which they sought your services.

My legal career began in January 1981 when I was hired by then State Attorney Ed Austin as an Assistant State Attorney. My first assignment was to prosecute misdemeanor cases in county court.

In June 1981, I was moved to a circuit court felony division where the Honorable Ralph W. Nimmons, Jr. was the presiding judge. During the fourteen months I spent in that division, I prosecuted all types of felonies, including Grand Theft, Armed Robbery, Sexual Battery, Murder, and Drug related cases.

My next assignment was to the Special Prosecution Division where I was designated a Statewide Prosecutor. While in Special Prosecution my primary responsibility was to prosecute a criminal racketeering case involving pornography throughout Central Florida. The indictment named approximately eleven defendants and fifteen businesses. In addition to the defendants' jail sentences, the Court imposed what was then the largest fine in a State of Florida criminal case.

At the conclusion of the aforementioned case I was promoted to Division Chief of a felony division. In that capacity I handled a regular case load and supervised three to four lawyers, an investigator, and two to three secretaries. I managed that division until I left the State Attorney's Office in September 1984.

Upon leaving the State Attorney's office, I went into private practice, forming the law firm of Tassone & Healey, P.A. Mr. Tassone and I practiced together until early 1988. During that time my practice was general in nature, concentrating in the areas of criminal defense, family law, collections and general litigation.

In early 1988, I became a partner in the law firm of Lacy Mahon, Jr. and Mark H. Mahon, P.A. At that time I was concentrating my practice in the areas of family law and criminal defense.

Subsequent to joining the firm I began to concentrate specifically in the area of marital and family law and became Board Certified in Marital and Family Law in 1994. I represented both men and women in divorce actions that involved such issues as child custody, visitation, parental responsibility, child support, equitable distribution of assets and debts, alimony requests, and the like. In May 1999 I was re-certified as a specialist in Marital and Family law.

In March 2002, I was appointed by then Governor Bush to fill a vacant position as a Duval County Court Judge. As a Duval County Court Judge, I routinely handle criminal misdemeanor and civil matters with an amount in controversy of \$15,000.00 or less. I have also been assigned by Chief Judge Donald R. Moran to handle various felony, family, civil and juvenile cases. I have maintained my Board Certification in Marital and Family Law, being re-certified in May 1999, May 2004 and May 2009. I was also recently certified by the Supreme Court of Florida to handle death penalty cases.

23. What percentage of your appearance in courts in the last five years or last five years of practice (include the dates) was in:

Court		Area of Practice	
Federal Appellate	0%	Civil	2%
Federal Trial	1%	Criminal	10%
Federal Other	0%	Family	88%
State Appellate	1%	Probate	0%
State Trial	98%	Other	0%
State Administrative	0%		
State Other	0%		
TOTAL	100%	TOTAL	100%

24. In your lifetime, how many (number) of the cases you have tried to verdict or judgment were:

Jury? 135+
Arbitration? 0

Non-Jury? 300+
Administrative Bodies? Less than 10

25. Within the last ten years, have you ever been formally reprimanded, sanctioned, demoted, disciplined, placed on probation, suspended or terminated by an employer or tribunal before which you have appeared? If so, please state the circumstances under which such action was taken, the date(s) such action was taken, the name(s) of any persons who took such action, and the background and resolution of such action.

No

26. In the last ten years, have you failed to meet any deadline imposed by court order or received notice that you have not complied with substantive requirements of any business or contractual arrangement? If so, please explain in full.

No

(Questions 27 though 30 are optional for sitting judges who have served 5 years or more)

27a. For your last 6 cases, which were tried to verdict before a jury or arbitration panel or tried to judgment before a judge, list the names and telephone numbers of trial counsel on all sides and court case numbers (include appellate cases).

N/A Sitting Judge

27b. For your last 6 cases, which were settled in mediation or settled without mediation or trial, list the names and telephone numbers of trial counsel on all sides and court case numbers (include appellate cases).

N/A Sitting Judge

27c. During the last five years, how frequently have you appeared at administrative hearings?

_____ average times per month

N/A Sitting Judge

27d. During the last five years, how frequently have you appeared in court?
_____ average times per month

N/A Sitting Judge

27e. During the last five years, if your practice was substantially personal injury, what percentage of your work was in representation of plaintiffs? _____ N/A %
Defendants? _____ N/A %

28. If during any prior period you have appeared in court with greater frequency than during the last five years, indicate the period during which this was so and give for such prior periods a succinct statement of the part you played in the litigation, numbers of cases and whether jury or non-jury.

N/A Sitting Judge

29. For the cases you have tried to award in arbitration, during each of the past five years, indicate whether you were sole, associate or chief counsel. Give citations of any reported case.

N/A Sitting Judge

30. List and describe the six most significant cases which you personally litigated giving case style, number and citation to reported decisions, if any. Identify your client and describe the nature of your participation in the case and the reason you believe it to be significant. Give the name of the court and judge, the date tried and the names of other attorneys involved.

N/A Sitting Judge

31. Attach at least one example of legal writing which you personally wrote. If you have not personally written any legal documents recently, you may attach writing for which you had substantial responsibility. Please describe your degree of involvement in preparing the writing you attached.

See Section IV (1) (2) (3) (4)

PRIOR JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE OR PUBLIC OFFICE:

32a. Have you ever held judicial office or been a candidate for judicial office? If so, state the courts involved and the dates of service or dates of candidacy.

- Yes, candidate for appointment to Circuit Court. Application filed August 2001.

- Yes, candidate for appointment to County Court. Application filed January 2002.
- Appointed as County Court Judge in March 2002.
- Yes, candidate for appointment to Circuit Court. Application filed October 2009.
- Yes, candidate for appointment to Circuit Court. Application filed September 2011.
- Yes, candidate for appointment to Circuit Court. Application filed September 2012.

32b. List any prior quasi-judicial service:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Name of Agency</u>	<u>Position</u>
1992 - 1999	Jacksonville Planning Commission	Commissioner

Types of issues heard: Zoning variances and exceptions, appeals from Administrative decisions, and matters regarding planned unit developments.

32c. Have you ever held or been a candidate for any other public office? If so, state the office, location and dates of service or candidacy.

No

32d. If you have had prior judicial or quasi-judicial experience,

(l) List the names, phone numbers and addresses of six attorneys who appeared before you on matters of substance.

- Henry "Hank" M. Coxe, III, Esq.
101 East Adams Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 353-0211
- L. E. "Lee" Hutton, Esq.
503 East Monroe Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 356-0990

- Angela Corey, State Attorney
220 East Bay Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 630-7075 Office
(904) 716-3610 Cell
- John S. Kalil, Esq.
Law Offices of John S. Kalil, P.A.
6817 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 1402
Jacksonville, FL 32216
(904) 355-3311 Office
(904) 631-3343 Cell
- Sandra K. Young, Esq.
Office of the Pubic Defender
407 North Laura Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 255-4873
- Mitchell A. Stone, Esq.
1540 The Greens Way
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
(904) 858-9818

- (ii) Describe the approximate number and nature of the cases you have handled during your judicial or quasi-judicial tenure.

Approximately 2,000 quasi-judicial cases . The nature of the cases handled related to petitioners' requests for zoning exceptions or variances, their requests regarding planned unit developments, and hearings regarding appeals of the Planning Department's decisions.

Approximately 75,000 County Court cases, including criminal misdemeanors and civil matters where the amount in controversy is \$15,000.00 or less.

Approximately 2,500 Circuit Court Felony Cases

Approximately 50 Circuit Court Family Law Cases

Approximately 10 Circuit Court Civil Cases

(iii) List citations of any opinions which have been published.

Typically county court opinions are not published. However, from time to time, a Judge or an attorney may seek to have a county court opinion published in the Florida Supplemental. I have never sought to have any of my opinions published, as I do not consider such opinions to be authoritative, but rather informational only. In researching this question I was able to find the following opinions that had been published.

- America's Family United v. John Stafford, Jr., In his capacity as Supervisor of Elections for Duval County Elections Office, 2004 WL2294760 (Fla. Cir. Ct.)
- State of Florida v. Eddie Hairston, 15 Fla. L. Weekly Supp. 66a
- Capital One Bank, Inc. v. Mary B. Livingston, 13 Fla. L. Weekly Supp. 1203a
- Occupational and Rehabilitation Center, as assignee for Malcolm Higginbotham v. Progressive Express Insurance Company, 12 Fla. L. Weekly Supp. 1203a
- W.P. Booras, M.D., P.A., as assignee of Brett Hale v. Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company, 11 Fla. L. Weekly Supp. 566a
- Professional Massage Services, Inc., as assignee for Lisa Cliett v. Peachtree Casualty Insurance Company, 11 Fla. L. Weekly Supp. 443c
- Karen Summers v. Progressive Express Insurance Co., 11 Fla. L. Weekly Supp. 440b
- Axcess MRI, as assignee of James Wyche v. Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company, 11 Fla. L. Weekly Supp. 439a
- LaSalle Quarterman v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., 11 Fla. L. Weekly Supp. 127b
- Recovery Specialists, Inc., as assignee of Jacksonville Emergency Consultants v. Progressive Express Insurance Company, 10 Fla. L. Weekly Supp. 531b

- Wise Diagnostic Solutions, as assignee of Michael Brown v. Metropolitan Property and Casualty Insurance Company, 10 Fla. L. Weekly Supp. 197a
- (iv) List citations or styles and describe the five most significant cases you have tried or heard. Identify the parties, describe the case and tell why you believe them to be significant. Give dates tried and names of attorneys involved.

1) **State of Florida v. Veronica Perdue**
Case No. 16-90-CF-9093
Angela Corey - State Attorney's Office
Russell L. Healey - Attorney for Defendant
Honorable Peter L. Dearing
Concluded in August 1991

Veronica Perdue was charged with two counts of first degree murder alleging that she drowned her two children, who were approximately two and four years old, in a retention pond on the north side of Jacksonville.

This case received extensive publicity and notoriety and was tried over a three-week period.

Ms. Perdue indicated to police that she had been forced off the road by three masked men, forcibly removed from her car, and brutally raped.

Ms. Perdue further indicated that during the assault she did not know what became of her two children, and only subsequent to her release by the assailants was she able to look for the children and determine that they had drowned in the retention pond.

The State listed approximately 100 witnesses in this case; depositions were taken of over 65 witnesses.

The case involved many expert witnesses who testified about various forensic matters, including fingerprint identification, accident reconstruction, tire track analysis, and the scientific aspects of drowning.

The State was seeking the death penalty as to each count of first degree murder.

The jury ultimately found the defendant guilty of both counts of first degree murder but voted 12 to 0 in favor of life with regard to the first count of murder and 10 to 2 in favor of life with regard to count two.

It goes without saying that being a defense attorney in a first degree murder case where someone's life is at stake is extremely significant and causes one to reflect deeply upon the magnitude of the imposition of the death penalty. Representing a person in such a case gives one a completely different perspective than that of a prosecutor or a member of the general public.

- 2) **State of Florida v. Darryl Lamont Jones**
Case No. 16-03-CF-5139
Erin Bray - State Attorney's Office
Debra D. Billard - Public Defender
Russell L. Healey - Acting Fourth Judicial Circuit Court Judge
Concluded in September 2003

The Defendant, Darryl Lamont Jones, was arrested on April 23, 2003, and charged with armed robbery with a deadly weapon, possession of cocaine, possession of controlled substance/paraphernalia, and resisting a police officer without violence.

The State alleged that the Defendant robbed a gentleman at gunpoint outside of a restaurant in the Regency Square area and fled the area on foot. Various witnesses observed the Defendant flee the area on foot, cross Southside Boulevard, run through several business establishments, and into a neighborhood. The police were called, responded immediately, and gave chase based upon the descriptions given by the various witnesses. The police observed and detained a suspect in the neighborhood behind Coggin Pontiac GMC. The suspect, Darryl Lamont Jones, was identified by the victim as the person who committed the robbery.

The Defendant had ten prior felony convictions and was classified as a habitual violent felony offender. The trial began on August 11, 2003, and concluded with a jury verdict of guilty on August 13, 2003. Sentencing was held on September 4, 2003. The Court found the Defendant to be a habitual violent felony offender and sentenced him to life in prison with a ten year minimum mandatory pursuant to Florida Statute 775.087, and fifteen year minimum mandatory pursuant to Florida Statute 775.084(4)(b).

This case is significant as it was the first case where I sentenced a defendant to life in prison.

- 3) **State of Florida v. Eddie Hairston**
Case No.: 16-06-MO-10568
Richard Mantei - State Attorney's Office
Alan Chipperfield - Public Defender's Office
Russell L. Healey - Duval County Court Judge
Concluded in March 8, 2007

The Defendant, Eddie Hairston, was arrested on April 19, 2006, and charged with violation of Municipal Ordinance Section 674.502, which restricts where a sexual predator may reside.

This case is significant because the defense challenged the constitutionality of the recently passed city ordinance, which prohibited sexual predators from living within 2,500 feet of any school, public library, daycare center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate.

Sometime in 2003, the Defendant was convicted of two counts of lewd and lascivious molestation of a child less than twelve years of age. The Defendant was sentenced to four years of incarceration followed by two years of Community Control supervision. The Defendant was released from prison on April 5, 2006, moved to Jacksonville, and began the Community Control portion of his sentence.

The Defendant, through counsel, contended that the ordinance itself was unconstitutional and that it effectively prohibited his ability to live anywhere in Duval County. This argument had been previously made in other cases pending in other county court divisions, but no hearings had been completed, nor had a ruling been made.

This Court, recognizing the importance of a prompt ruling, held a hearing on September 22, 2006, commencing at 9:00 a.m. and concluding at approximately 8:00 p.m. The Court heard from various expert witnesses, considered the arguments of counsel, and the briefs that had been filed. The Court entered an order upholding the constitutionality of the municipal ordinance, a copy of which is attached hereto as a writing sample.

- 4) **In Re: Engle Progeny Tobacco
Litigation Pertains to: Janice L. Sikes,
as Personal Representative of the
Estate of Jimmie Wayne Sikes, Deceased**
Case No.: 16-07-CA-11654
John S. Kalil - Attorney for Plaintiff
Robert Shields - Attorney for Plaintiff
Mark R. Seiden - Attorney for Defendant
Edward M. Carter - Attorney for Defendant
Kevin D. Boyce - Attorney for Defendant
Russell L. Healey - Acting Fourth Judicial Circuit Judge
Concluded in September 20, 2012

The Plaintiff in the aforementioned case was Janice Sikes. Mrs. Sikes filed a wrongful death claim on behalf of the estate of her husband, Jimmie W. Sikes, against R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, arising out of the death of her husband from COPD in 2011.

Mrs. Sikes alleged four different causes of action: 1) strict liability, 2) negligence, 3) fraud and fraudulent concealment; and, 4) civil conspiracy, fraud by concealment and further sought punitive damages.

This case arose from an earlier class action lawsuit that was filed on behalf of a group of Florida smokers against this defendant, as well as other tobacco companies. The defendants were subsequently referred to as the "Engle" defendants. The threshold issues to be determined by the jury were whether or not the defendant was a member of the Engle class and, if so, was Mr. Sikes' addiction to smoking cigarettes the legal cause of his COPD and death.

The trial itself lasted approximately three weeks and resulted in a verdict in favor of the Plaintiff.

- 5) **State of Florida v. Michael D. Dunn**
Case No.: 16-12-CF-11572
Angela Corey - State Attorney's Office
John Guy - State Attorney's Office
Erin Wolfson - State Attorney's Office
Cory C. Strolla - Attorney for Defendant
Russell L. Healey - Acting Fourth Judicial Circuit Court Judge
Case Scheduled to Conclude in February 2014

The Defendant, Michael Dunn, was charged by the Grand Jury with one count of first degree murder, three counts of attempted first degree murder, and one count of shooting or throwing a deadly missile.

Factually, the Defendant is alleged to have had an altercation with four young men at the Gate Gas Station located at the corner of Southside Boulevard and Baymeadows Road which resulted in the Defendant firing numerous shots into the side and rear of the victims' vehicle. One of the occupants was struck and killed by the Defendant's gunfire. The case has received national media attention. This extraordinary media attention has resulted in the development of a new Administrative Order dealing with media and technology coverage of cases of extraordinary public interest.

The trial is scheduled to begin February 3, 2014 and will be the first in our circuit to be tried pursuant to the new rules, regulations and procedures as set out in the aforementioned Administrative Order.

- (v) Has a complaint about you ever been made to the Judicial Qualifications Commission? If so, give date, describe complaint, whether or not there was a finding of probable cause, whether or not you have appeared before the Commission, and its resolution.

No

- (vi) Have you ever held an attorney in contempt? If so, for each instance state name of attorney, approximate date and circumstances.

No

- (vii) If you are a quasi-judicial officer (ALJ, Magistrate, General Master), have you ever been disciplined or reprimanded by a sitting judge? If so, describe.

N/A

BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT:

- 33a. If you are now an officer, director or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise, state the name of such enterprise, the nature of the business, the nature of your duties, and whether you intend to resign such position immediately upon your appointment or election to judicial office.

N/A

- 33b. Since being admitted to the Bar, have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business or profession other than the practice of law? If so, give details, including dates.

No

- 33c. State whether during the past five years you have received any fees or compensation of any kind, other than for legal services rendered, from any business enterprise, institution, organization, or association of any kind. If so, identify the source of such compensation, the nature of the business enterprise, institution, organization or association involved and the dates such compensation was paid and the amounts.

None.

POSSIBLE BIAS OR PREJUDICE:

34. The Commission is interested in knowing if there are certain types of cases, groups of entities, or extended relationships or associations which would limit the cases for which you could sit as the presiding judge. Please list all types or classifications of cases or litigants for which you as a general proposition believe it would be difficult for you to sit as the presiding judge. Indicate the reason for each situation as to why you believe you might be in conflict. If you have prior judicial experience, describe the types of cases from which you have recused yourself.

None.

MISCELLANEOUS:

35a. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a first degree misdemeanor?

Yes _____ No X _____

Where convicted? _____ Date of Conviction _____

35b. Have you pled nolo contendere or pled guilty to a crime which is a felony or a first degree misdemeanor?

Yes _____ No X _____ If "Yes" what charges? _____

Where convicted? _____ Date of Conviction: _____

35c. Have you ever had the adjudication of guilt withheld for a crime which is a felony or a first degree misdemeanor?

Yes _____ No X _____ If "Yes" what charges? _____

Where convicted? _____ Date of Conviction: _____

36a. Have you ever been sued by a client? If so, give particulars including name of client, date suit filed, court, case number and disposition.

No

36b. Has any lawsuit to your knowledge been filed alleging malpractice as a result of action or inaction on your part?

No

36c. Have you or your professional liability insurance carrier ever settled a claim against you for professional malpractice? If so, give particulars, including the amounts involved.

No

37a. Have you ever filed a personal petition in bankruptcy or has a petition in bankruptcy been filed against you?

No

37b. Have you ever owned more than 25% of the issued and outstanding shares or acted as an officer or director of any corporation by which or against which a petition in bankruptcy has been filed? If so, give name of corporation, your relationship to it and date and caption of petition.

No

38. Have you ever been a party to a lawsuit either as a plaintiff or as a defendant? If so, please supply the jurisdiction/county in which the lawsuit was filed, style, case number, nature of the lawsuit, whether you were Plaintiff or Defendant and its disposition.

No

39. Has there ever been a finding of probable cause or other citation issued against you or are you presently under investigation for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, or other professional group? If so, give the particulars.

No

40. To your knowledge, within the past ten years, have any of your current or former co-workers, subordinates, supervisors, customers or clients ever filed a formal complaint or formal accusation of misconduct against you with any regulatory or investigatory agency, or with your employer? If so, please state the date(s) of such formal complaint or formal accusation(s), the specific formal complaint or formal accusation(s) made, and the background and resolution of such action(s). (Any complaint filed with JQC, refer to 32d(v).

No

41. Are you currently the subject of an investigation which could result in civil, administrative or criminal action against you? If yes, please state the nature of the investigation, the agency conducting the investigation and the expected completion date of the investigation.

No

42. In the past ten years have you ever been subject to or threatened with eviction proceedings? If yes, please explain.

No

- 43a. Have you filed all past tax returns as required by federal, state, local and other government authorities?

Yes No If no, please explain. _____

- 43b. Have you ever paid a tax penalty?

Yes No If yes, please explain what and why. _____

- 43c. Has a tax lien ever been filed against you? If so, by whom, when, where and why?

No

HONORS AND PUBLICATIONS:

44. If you have published any books or articles, list them, giving citations and dates.

N/A

45. List any honors, prizes or awards you have received. Give dates.

AV Rating — Martindale-Hubbell
American Board of Trial Advocates Jurist of the Year 2011

46. List and describe any speeches or lectures you have given.

I have lectured at various family law seminars and at the Fourth Judicial Circuit Family Law Clinic. I have also spoken at various schools and civic organizations throughout Duval County, including but not limited to San Jose Episcopal Day School, Jacksonville Country Day School, Leadership Jacksonville, University of

North Florida Child Advocacy Class, University of North Florida PreLaw Society, University of North Florida Criminal Justice Club, Jacksonville Exchange Club, and Institute of Police Technology and Management.

47. Do you have a Martindale-Hubbell rating? Yes X If so, what is it? AV Rating
No _____

PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- 48a. List all bar associations and professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any office which you may have held in such groups and committees to which you belonged.

- Jacksonville Bar Association - Chairman of the Family Law Section, 1996-1997; 2000-2001.
- American Bar Association
- Florida Bar Association - Chairman of the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee, 1988-1990
- Past Member National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Past Member Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Past Member The Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers
- The Florida Family Law Inns of Court - Charter Member - Master Designation
- The Florida Bar Family Law Section — Support Committee
- Litigation Committee - Conference of County Court Judges
- Executive Committee - Conference of County Court Judges
- Administrative & Management Committee - Conference of County Court Judges
- Circuit Representative - Conference of County Court Judges
- District Vice-President - Conference of County Court Judges (First DCA)

- County Court Administrative Judge 2012, 2013
- County Court Administrative Judge Elect 2014, 2015
- Chairman - Duval County Canvassing Board 2012
- American Board of Trial Advocates Jurist of the Year 2011
- Courthouse ADA Committee
- Courthouse IT/AV Committee
- Courthouse Oversight Committee
- Courthouse Media Protocol Committee
- Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee

48b. List, in a fully identifiable fashion, all organizations, other than those identified in response to question No. 48(a), of which you have been a member since graduating from law school, including the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in each such organization.

- Catholic Lawyers Guild. Served as President (1999-2000), Vice President, Spiritual Director, and Treasurer.
- Jacksonville Planning Commission 1992-1999.
- Jacksonville Transportation Authority 2001-2002. Secretary.
- Stewardship Committee, San Juan Del Rio Catholic Church.
- Religious Education Teacher, San Juan Del Rio Catholic Church for Grades 6, 7 and 8th.
- Member Holy Family Catholic Church.
- Board Member - UNF PreLaw Society.
- Board of Directors - San Jose Country Club 2003-2007 and 2014.

48c. List your hobbies or other vocational interests.



48d. Do you now or have you ever belonged to any club or organization that in practice or policy restricts (or restricted during the time of your membership) its membership on the basis of race, religion, national origin or sex? If so, detail the name and nature of the club(s) or organization(s), relevant policies and practices and whether you intend to continue as a member if you are selected to serve on the bench.

No.

48e. Describe any pro bono legal work you have done. Give dates.

During my years of practice I have represented various pro bono clients, generally in family law matters. The clients were usually referred by Catholic Charities or Catholic churches.

I also represented a death row inmate in a termination of parental rights case at the request of Circuit Court Judge Jean Johnson.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

49a. Have you attended any continuing legal education programs during the past five years? If so, in what substantive areas?

All areas, including but not limited to civil, criminal, domestic violence, family law, landlord and tenant. See attached list under Tab VII CLE hours.

49b. Have you taught any courses on law or lectured at bar association conferences, law school forums, or continuing legal education programs? If so, in what substantive areas?

Yes, family law

50. Describe any additional education or other experience you have which could assist you in holding judicial office.

I believe my years of experience as a prosecutor, criminal defense attorney, specialist in marital and family law, Commissioner on the Jacksonville Planning Commission and County Court Judge make me qualified to serve as a Circuit Court Judge.

During my six years as a Commissioner on the Jacksonville Planning Commission I had the opportunity to make decisions in over 2,000 quasi-judicial matters.

During my eleven and a half years as a County Court Judge, I have presided over approximately 5,000 criminal cases per year and approximately 4,500 civil cases per year. Chief Judge Donald R. Moran has appointed me to handle various felony, juvenile, and family law cases on a case-by-case basis. Judge Moran has also appointed me as a Circuit Judge for extended periods of time, first for six months in 2007 to help with overflow family law cases in Clay County; secondly, in March 2011 to handle a felony division due to the death of Judge Jefferson W. Morrow; and most recently, January 2014 to handle a felony division due to the death of Judge Jean Johnson. I also had the privilege of attending and completing the week-long "Handling Capital Cases" seminar in May 2012. Thus, I am now certified to handle death penalty cases on an as-needed basis.

As a Commissioner on the Jacksonville Planning Commission and as a Duval County Court Judge, I have been required to (1) prepare in advance for each matter (2) make difficult and sometimes unpopular decisions (3) explain decisions to the public as well as the litigants and their representatives (4) keep order and decorum (5) adhere to a set time schedule (6) make decisions with impartiality and (7) exclude feelings of sympathy from my decisions.

Based on the foregoing, I believe I am uniquely prepared and qualified to be appointed to the position of Circuit Court Judge.

51. Explain the particular potential contribution you believe your selection would bring to this position.

As a prosecutor, general law practitioner and Duval County Court Judge, I have gained the experience and background that will allow me to be a fair, understanding, and decisive Circuit Court Judge.

The variety of cases that I handled during my twenty-one years as an attorney, together with my eleven and a half years as a Duval County Court Judge, have provided me with the insight necessary to realize what is important to the general public, the litigants and their representatives, and what is required to excel as a Circuit Court Judge.

Diligence and a strong work ethic together with sufficient intelligence and knowledge of the law will allow me to stay up to date and current with regard to the cases over which I would preside.

During my tenure as a County Court Judge, I have demonstrated that I have the administrative abilities necessary to manage the caseload of any particular Circuit Court judicial assignment.

My time on the Jacksonville Planning Commission and as a Duval County Court Judge has allowed me to see and experience first hand what is involved and required in being a prepared, impartial, yet decisive fact finder and decision maker.

Lastly, I believe that the values instilled in me by my parents and family, my educational background, my work experience, work ethic, my strong belief in integrity, and my ability to make prompt and fair decisions will allow me to be an asset to our Circuit Court bench.

52. If you have previously submitted a questionnaire or application to this or any other judicial nominating commission, please give the name of the commission and the approximate date of submission.

- Yes, Fourth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission. Application for Circuit Court Judgeship filed August 2001.
- Yes, Fourth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission. Application for County Court Judgeship filed January 2002.
- Yes, Fourth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission. Application for Circuit Court Judgeship filed October 2009.
- Yes, Fourth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission. Application for Circuit Court Judgeship filed September 2011.
- Yes, Fourth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission. Application for Circuit Court Judgeship filed September 2012.

53. Give any other information you feel would be helpful to the Commission in evaluating your application.

In order for the Judicial Nominating Committee to make an informed decision about a particular candidate, the Commission should have personal background information about that candidate. In that regard, I would like each Commissioner to know the following:

I was born here in Jacksonville, Florida in January 1956, shortly after my parents relocated from Massachusetts. My father was transferred to Jacksonville as a result of his employment with Joseph E. Seagram and Sons Company. My parents, my sister and I lived here in Jacksonville until I was approximately nine years old. While here in Jacksonville, I attended Assumption grammar school and San Jose Catholic grammar school.

In 1965 the Southeastern District Office of Seagram and Sons was moved from Jacksonville to Tampa. While my father's employment was in Tampa, my family lived in Clearwater until my father's retirement in 1976.

I attended public schools in Clearwater from the fourth through the eighth grade. My high school years were spent in Tampa at Jesuit High School, where our school's motto was "Men for Others." I have attempted to live my life according to this ideal since graduating cum laude in 1974.


After graduating from high school, I attended Florida State University for one year. At the end of my first year in college, I was declared a junior as a result of prior testing. In that I was not sure about the career path I wanted to pursue, I opted to become a co-op student. This allowed me to work a quarter and go to school for a quarter. However, in order to do this, I had to transfer to the University of South Florida as Florida State University did not have a co-op program.

I started my co-op program in 1976 and worked during three separate quarters for Burroughs Corporation, a large computer company. I was being trained as a branch administrative manager. I quickly realized that I was not interested in that type of work and turned my focus to law school.


I graduated from the University of South Florida cum laude with a degree in Finance in December 1977. I began law school at the University of Florida in March 1978 after obtaining early admission.

I graduated from law school in December 1980 and began my legal career here in Jacksonville as an Assistant State Attorney under Ed Austin. I returned to

Jacksonville primarily because of Ed Austin's reputation throughout the state as one of the best, if not the best, State Attorney in Florida.



In 1989 my parents moved back to Jacksonville due to their age and desire to support me as a single parent. My father passed away on July 31, 2001, at age 86. My mother passed away on December 11, 2013 at the age of 95.



I have only one sibling, but I come from a very large family, as my father was one of eleven children and my mother one of five. The Healeys have a great sense of family commitment, integrity, loyalty, and a strong sense of what is right and wrong.

My father had a strong desire as a young man to be a lawyer, but due to the size of his family and financial circumstances, he was not able to pursue that dream.

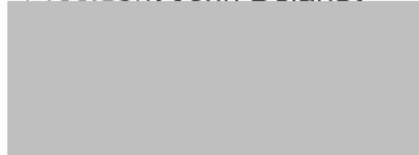
With my family's emotional support, I was able to fulfill my dream and became not just a lawyer, but the first lawyer in the Healey family.

I have always had the utmost respect for the judiciary as a whole and the Fourth Judicial Circuit in particular, and I firmly believe that what I have learned from my family and through my life's experiences will allow me to add to the tradition of an excellent judiciary in our Circuit.

REFERENCES:

54. List the names, addresses and telephone numbers of ten persons who are in a position to comment on your qualifications for judicial position and of whom inquiry may be made by the Commission.

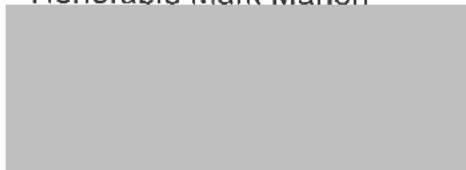
- President John Delaney



- Mr. Marty Fiorentino



- Honorable Mark Mahon



- Honorable Donald R. Moran, Jr.



- Honorable Mallory D. Cooper



- Henry "Hank" M. Coxe, III, Esq.



- Honorable Angela Corey



- Steven E. Brust, Esq.



- Ronnie Fussell, Clerk of the Court



- Timothy W. Volpe, Esq.



CERTIFICATE

I have read the foregoing questions carefully and have answered them truthfully, fully and completely. I hereby waive notice by and authorize The Florida Bar or any of its committees, educational and other institutions, the Judicial Qualifications Commission, the Florida Board of Bar Examiners or any judicial or professional disciplinary or supervisory body or commission, any references furnished by me, employers, business and professional associates, all governmental agencies and instrumentalities and all consumer and credit reporting agencies to release to the respective Judicial Nominating Commission and Office of the Governor any information, files, records or credit reports requested by the commission in connection with any consideration of me as possible nominee for appointment to judicial office. Information relating to any Florida Bar disciplinary proceedings to be made available in accordance with Rule 3-7.1(I), Rules Regulating The Florida Bar. I recognize and agree that pursuant to the Florida Constitution and the Uniform Rules of this commission, the contents of this questionnaire and other information received from or concerning me, and all interviews and proceedings of the commission, except for deliberations by the commission, shall be open to the public.

Further, I stipulate I have read and understand the requirements of the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct.

Dated this 30 day of January, 2014.

Russell L. Healey
Printed Name


Signature

Pursuant to Section 119.071(4)(d)(1), F.S.). ... The home addresses and telephone numbers of justices of the Supreme Court, district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges, and county court judges; the home addresses, telephone numbers, and places of employment of the spouses and children of justices and judges; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of justices and judges are exempt from the provisions of subsection (1), dealing with public records.