

**JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION – TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PRESS RELEASE**

From: Robert S. Swaine, Chair
Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

Re: Applications Sought for Tenth Circuit Judge Position

Date: March 17, 2016

The Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission announces one new vacancy in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court due to the retirement of Judge J. Dale Durrance. Applicants for this circuit judgeship must have been a member of the Florida Bar for the preceding five years, must be registered to vote in the State of Florida, and must reside in Polk, Hardee or Highlands County at the time the successful applicant is sworn into office.

Application forms for the judgeship may be obtained from the Nominating Commission Chair, Robert S. Swaine, whose address and telephone number appears below. Application forms in various word processing formats are available on the Florida Bar website at www.flabar.org. The original and ten copies of the completed application (no notebooks or binders, please), one of the copies to be redacted in accordance with Ch. 119, Florida Statutes, must be delivered to the Commission Chair at the address appearing below no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2016. In the past, applications that were not delivered by the specified deadline were not considered by the Commission.

Commission Members are: Robert S. Swaine, Kenneth B. Evers, Richard E. Straughn, Benjamin W. Hardin, Jr., Timothy McCausland, E. Blake Paul, Mark N. Miller, John Hugh Shannon, Robert Swaine, and Cassandra Larkin Denmark.

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