

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE FIFTH DISTRICT COURT

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

DATE: February 14, 2014 Florida Bar No.: 0513083

GENERAL: Social Security No.: [REDACTED]

1. **Name** Lisa T. Munyon **E-mail:** ctjulm1@ocnjcc.org

Date Admitted to Practice in Florida: October 25, 1985

Date Admitted to Practice in other States: Not applicable

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

Circuit Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida

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City [REDACTED]

Since 1997 **Telephone** [REDACTED]

5. **Place of birth:** Gainesville, Florida

Date of birth: [REDACTED] **Age:** 51

6a. **Length of residence in State of Florida:** 51

6b. **Are you a registered voter?** **Yes** **No**

If so, in what county are you registered? Orange

7. **Marital status:** Married

If married: **Spouse's name** [REDACTED]

Date of marriage [REDACTED]

Spouse's occupation [REDACTED]

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.

Not applicable.

8. Children

Name(s) *Age(s)* *Occupation(s)* *Residential address(es)*



9. Military Service (including Reserves)

Service *Branch* *Highest Rank* *Dates*

None

Rank at time of discharge _____ Type of discharge _____

Awards or citations _____

HEALTH:

10.



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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>
Southside Christian School	Valedictorian	Sept. 1975 - June, 1979	High School Diploma
University of Florida	3.96 on 4.0 scale	Sept. 1979 - June, 1982	BS in Business Administration
University of Florida	mid 50%	Sept. 1982 - May, 1985	Juris Doctor

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

Graduated high school at sixteen years of age as valedictorian
 Golden Key Academic Honor Society
 Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity
 Many other academic honor societies in high school and college that I cannot now remember

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>
1985	Assistant to Chief Financial Officer	MFM Industries, Inc.	P. O. Box 68, Lowell, FL 32663

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.

<i>Court or Administrative Body</i>	<i>Date of Admission</i>
Florida Bar	October 25, 1985
U.S. Middle District of Florida	1988

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>
Attorney/Sole Practitioner	Lisa T. Munyon, Attorney at Law	1415 E. Robinson Street, Suite C, Orlando, FL 32802	Jan 1, 1996 - May 1, 2003
Assistant State Attorney	Office of the State Attorney, Ninth Judicial Circuit	415 North Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801	Nov. 1985 - December 31, 1995
Law Clerk	Moyle, Flanigan, Katz, Fitzgerald & Sheehan, P.A.	118 North Gadsden Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301	May - August, 1984

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.

On August 1, 1997, I became Board Certified in Criminal Trial Law and remain so to the present. My practice consisted of approximately 60% criminal defense representing those charged with or suspected of criminal activity, 30% dependency litigation representing parents who were being investigated for or had been accused by the

Department of Children and Families with the abuse, abandonment, or neglect of their children, and 10% domestic and family litigation representing those involved in dissolution of marriage or paternity proceedings. My criminal practice consisted of those individuals who privately retained me and of those who were indigent and required a court-appointed lawyer. The offenses ranged from petit theft to murder in the first degree including cases in which the State sought the death penalty.

From 1985 to 1995, I was an Assistant State Attorney prosecuting a variety of criminal cases. I was one of three prosecutors that began the Sex Crimes and Child Abuse Unit in Orange County. When I left the State Attorney's Office, I was a felony division chief supervising other lawyers. For questions 23 through 30, I will answer for the last position held as a practicing attorney (before taking the bench on May 2, 2003).

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	<u>0</u> %	Civil	<u>0</u> %
Federal Trial	<u>0</u> %	Criminal	<u>60</u> %
Federal Other	<u>1</u> %	Family	<u>10</u> %
State Appellate	<u>5</u> %	Probate	<u>0</u> %
State Trial	<u>94</u> %	Other	<u>30</u> %
State Administrative	<u> </u> %		
State Other	<u> </u> %		
	<u> </u> %		
TOTAL	<u>100</u> %	TOTAL	<u>100</u> %

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

Jury? approx. 117 Non-jury? well over 100
 Arbitration? 0 Administrative Bodies? 2

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 through 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).

State of Florida v. Anthony Houston, case numbers: 48-2002-CF-1087-O and 48-2002-CF-1869-O, tried before the Honorable Frank Kaney and Charles Prather, Senior Judges, opposing counsel: Erin DeYoung, Esquire, (407)412-4779; appellate case: 849 So. 2d 319 (Fla. 5th DCA 2003)(Table);

State of Florida v. Michaela Rosson, case number: 48-2001-CF-13772/D-O, tried before the Honorable A. Thomas Mihok, Circuit Judge, opposing counsel: Robert Finkbeiner, Jr. and John Roman, (407)245-0893; appellate case: 860 So. 2d 434 (Fla. 5th DCA 2003)(Table);

State of Florida v. Raul Gutierrez, case number: 48-2001-CF-16547-O, tried before the Honorable Lawrence Johnston, Senior Judge, opposing counsel: Travis Williams, Esquire, (407)425-4755;

State of Florida v. JJ Curtis Jacobs, case number: 48-2000-CF-3721-O, tried before the Honorable Stan Strickland, opposing counsel: Linda Drane Burdick, Esquire, (407)836-2426 and Jeffrey Ashton, Esquire, (407)836-2424, co-counsel: Kathleen Flammia, Esquire, (407)478-8700; appellate case: 881 So. 2d 1127 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004)(Table);

State of Florida v. Raleigh Blake, case number: 48-2002-CF-8463-O, tried before the Honorable Frank Kaney, opposing counsel: Erin DeYoung, Esquire, (407)412-4779;

State of Florida v. Rafael Contreras, case number: CR01-2900 (Osceola), tried before the Honorable Margaret Waller, opposing counsel: Will Jay, Esquire, (407)836-2400, appellate case: 875 So. 2d 1249 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004)(Table).

- 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).

Not applicable.

- 27c. During the last five years, how frequently have you appeared at administrative hearings?
Not applicable average times per month

- 27d. During the last five years, how frequently have you appeared in Court?
Not applicable average times per month

- 27e. During the last five years, if your practice was substantially personal injury, what percentage of your work was in representation of plaintiffs? Not applicable %
Defendants? Not applicable %

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.

Not applicable.

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 cases.

Not applicable.

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 names of other attorneys involved.

State of Florida v. Jeannie Melbourne, Orange County Circuit Court Case Number: 48-1992-CF-11486/A-O. I was lead counsel for the people of the State of Florida with Brett Bressler. This matter proceeded to jury trial between March 31 and April 2, 1993 and was tried before the Honorable Michael F. Cycmanick with opposing counsel, Steven Mason. The trial and facts of the case were rather unremarkable, but the exchange between counsel and the court during jury selection concerning the reason for the State's exercise of a preemptory challenge brought much needed clarification regarding the appropriate test to be used by the trial court in determining whether the use of a preemptory challenge is race-neutral.

State of Florida v. Arthur DeBose, Orange County Circuit Court Case Number: 48-1992-CF-6858-O. I was co-counsel for the State of Florida in this case charging Murder in the First Degree and two counts of Kidnapping with Jeffrey Ashton. The State of Florida sought and obtained a death penalty recommendation from the jury. The trial court overrode the recommendation and imposed a sentence of life in prison. The trial was conducted before the Honorable Richard F. Conrad on May 24th through 31st, 1994, and September 19th and 20th, 1994, with opposing counsel, Don West. I was involved in every aspect of pre-trial discovery and motion practice and fully participated in the trial. The Defendant was indicted for the torture and execution of an associate in the drug business and the kidnapping of another. The case required considerable research and litigation on the issue of the trial court's ability to engage in a proportionality analysis. I have litigated a number of death penalty cases as a prosecutor and defense attorney, and each is significant in some respect.

State of Florida v. Thomas Lee Gudinas, Orange County Circuit Court Case Number: 48-1994-CF-7132-O; 693 So. 2d 953 (Fla., 1997); post-conviction relief, 816 So.2d 1095 (Fla., 2002). I was co-counsel for the State of Florida in this case charging Murder in the First Degree, Attempted Burglary with an Assault, Attempted Sexual Battery (Great Force), and two counts of Sexual Battery (Great Force) with Jeffrey Ashton, Esquire. The State of Florida sought and obtained the death penalty for this murder. The trial was conducted before the Honorable Belvin Perry on May 1st through 10th, 1995, with opposing counsel, Michael Irwin and Robert LeBlanc. The case involved the particularly brutal sexual battery and murder of a young woman in downtown Orlando. I was involved in every aspect of pre-trial discovery and conducted approximately one-half of

the trial including opening statement and one half of the closing argument. The case garnered a significant amount of pre-trial publicity and was broadcast on Court TV. Any case in which the State seeks to exact the ultimate penalty upon one of its citizens must be treated as significant. In addition, this case produced a refinement of the law of joinder and the law relating to mitigating circumstances.

State of Florida v. Todd Eric Dumas, Orange County Circuit Court Case Number: 48-1994-CF-8918-O; 700 So.2d 1223 (Fla., 1997). I was chief counsel for the State of Florida in this case charging Manslaughter by Driving under the Influence, Leaving the Scene of an Accident with Death, and Vehicular Homicide; co-counsel in this case was Timothy Berry. H. Manuel Hernandez and Chandler R. Muller were opposing counsel in this matter. The trial was conducted before the Honorable Alice Blackwell on August 21st through 25th, 1995. Of the approximately twenty-three prosecution witnesses called to testify, I conducted the examination of all but two. I also conducted the cross-examination of two defense experts. At the time of trial, no standard jury instruction existed for the crime of Leaving the Scene of an Accident with Death. Supreme Court case law created a knowledge element for the crime of Leaving the Scene with Injury. The Defendant argued that precedent permitted conviction of Leaving the Scene with Death only if the State could prove that the Defendant knew that the victim was dead. I argued that the law required a citizen to stop, and therefore permitted conviction, if the Defendant knew that the victim was either injured or dead. The death of the victim merely increased the penalty for the crime. The Fifth District Court of Appeals agreed with the Defense, but the Florida Supreme Court approved the State's interpretation of the Statute, thus settling this questionable area of the law.

State of Florida v. Princess Haliburton, Orange County Circuit Court Case Number: 48-1996-CF-587-O. I was sole counsel for the Defendant in this case charging Murder in the First Degree. This case was tried before the Honorable Michael F. Cycmanick on October 14th through 17th, 1996, with opposing counsel, Edward J. Culhan, Jr., and Mario Romero. I was court appointed to represent a thirteen year old girl charged as an adult with the first degree murder of a fourteen year old. My client was the first child of this age to be indicted for first degree murder in Orange County. Although this case did not involve appellate review because neither the Defendant nor the State appealed the manslaughter verdict or seven year sentence, we litigated a number of significant issues regarding the accountability of a child when charged in the adult arena. This case garnered much pre-trial publicity and was broadcast live on Court TV. This case was the major impetus propelling me into dependency litigation, both as guardian ad litem and parent's counsel.

State of Florida v. Rishan Sagar, Orange County Circuit Court Case Number: 48-1997-CF-8891/A-O, 727 So.2d 1118 (5th DCA, 1999). I was chief counsel appointed to represent the Defendant, along with co-counsel, Francis Iennaco. This case did not proceed to trial but was litigated before the Honorable Reginald Whitehead and the Honorable Belvin Perry between October, 1997, and July, 1999, with opposing counsel, Edward J. Culhan, Jr. and Jeffrey Ashton for the State of Florida, Andrea Black and David Fussell for the co-defendant, Harnanan, and Kathleen Flammia and Robert

Wesley for the co-defendant, Katwaroo. The Defendant and two co-defendants were indicted for the brutal death of a west Orange County woman that occurred during the course of a carjacking. During the course of discovery, the co-defendants attempted to obtain copies of records of my client. Judge Whitehead granted the co-defendants' requests. I filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari arguing that the records sought fell within the attorney/client privilege. The Fifth District Court of Appeal agreed that the records sought by opposing counsel fell within the attorney/client privilege clarifying an ambiguous area of law which may ultimately benefit anyone relying upon the protections of this privilege.

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.

The writing samples attached were personally written by me. I have included samples covering criminal, civil, and family law cases.

PRIOR JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE OR PUBLIC OFFICE:

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

I was appointed by Governor Jeb Bush as a Circuit Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, for a term beginning May 2, 2003. I was then elected without opposition in 2004 and 2010 to six year terms. I have served continuously as a judge since May 2, 2003.

- 32b. List any prior quasi-judicial service:

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Name of Agency</i>	<i>Position Held</i>
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Not applicable.

Types of issues heard:

- 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,

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

Erin DeYoung, Esquire, General Counsel, Winter Park Police Department, 500 North Virginia Avenue, Winter Park, Florida, 32789, (407)599-3253;

Victor Chapman, Esquire, Barrett, Chapman, & Ruta, PA, 18 Wall Street, Orlando, FL, 32801, (407)839-6227;

Richard West, Esquire, West, Green & Associates, 801 North Orange Avenue, Suite 700, Orlando, FL 32801, (407)425-8878;

Clay M. Townsend, Esquire, 20 North Orange Avenue, 16th Floor, Orlando, FL, 32801, (407)418-2075;

Christopher C. Skambis, Jr., Esquire, The Skambis Law Firm, 720 Rugby Street, Suite 120, Orlando, FL, 32804, (407)649-0090;

Linda Drane Burdick, Esquire, Chief Assistant, Office of the State Attorney, 415 North Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL, 32801, (407)836-2424.

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

From May, 2003 to December 31, 2008, I was assigned to the circuit criminal division where I presided over every aspect of felony cases. During my tenure, I disposed of approximately 120 to 150 cases per month. In addition to my caseload assignment, I was assigned as the associate administrative judge in 2006 and as the administrative judge and judge presiding over drug court in 2007 and 2008. The administrative duties performed for the circuit and the statewide branch are described more fully in section 50.

For the calendar years of 2009 and 2010, I was assigned to the domestic relations division where I presided over dissolution of marriage and paternity cases. For these two years, I resolved between 200 and 500 cases per month comprising both initial petitions and post-judgment matters. During this time, the caseload was reduced from approximately 3700 pending initial and post-judgment petitions to approximately 2500 pending initial and post-judgment petitions. In 2010, I was the administrative judge of this division.

In 2011, I moved to general civil division 39 where I presided over every aspect of a wide variety of civil causes of action from medical malpractice, tobacco, and automobile negligence cases to real property and collection matters. During 2011, the caseload in division 39 was reduced from 5841 pending cases to 4361 pending cases. During this year, the division averaged 199 new initial complaints per month and concluded 304 cases per month. In addition, I was the associate administrative judge of the circuit civil division.

In 2012, I began an assignment in the business court division in the Ninth Circuit handling complex commercial litigation which includes commercial and contract disputes between businesses, disputes arising from the internal governance or dissolution of an entity, professional malpractice, and a wide variety of other commercial matters. The division averages approximately 25 new complaints per month. Since assignment to the division, approximately 31 cases per month have been brought to disposition. The pending caseload has been reduced from 426 to 276 at present. In addition to the assigned complex cases, I am assigned an eighth of the residential foreclosures in Orange County and have actively managed these cases, reducing pending foreclosures from 3,129 to 1,074. In 2012, I assumed the duties of the administrative judge of the circuit civil division.

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

Universal Checks & Forms, Inc. v. Precor, Inc., 123 So. 3d 121 (Fla. 5th DCA 2013);

Bombardier Aerospace Corp. v. Signature Flight Support Corp., 123 So. 3d 128 (Fla. 5th DCA 2013);

Cohen v. D. R. Horton, Inc., 121 So. 3d 1121 (Fla. 5th DCA 2013);

Superior Hospitality Management, LLC v. Pacific Gateway Concessions, LLC, 120 So. 3d 211 (Fla. 5th DCA 2013);

Polite v. State, 118 So. 3d 284 (Fla. 5th DCA 2013);

Rosenberg v. MetroWest Master Association, Inc., 116 So. 3d 641 (Fla. 5th DCA 2013);

Polite v. State, 116 So. 3d 270 (Fla. 2013);

Blue Earth Solutions v. Florida Consolidated Properties, LLC, 113 So. 3d 991 (Fla. 5th DCA 2013);

In re Amendments to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420, 124 So. 3d 819 (Fla. 2013);

Okaloosa New Opportunity, LLC v. LD Projects, LLC, 109 So. 3d 1209 (Fla. 5th DCA 2013);

Liberatore v. Liberatore, 101 So. 3d 1290 (Fla. 5th DCA 2012);

Gunn v. Ubbels, 101 So. 3d 420 (Fla. 5th DCA 2012);

Orange County School Board v. Rachman, 87 So. 3d 48 (Fla. 5th DCA 2012);

Green v. Department of Revenue, 78 So. 3d 555 (Fla. 5th DCA 2011);

In re Amendments to Standard Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases - Instruction 7.7, 75 So. 3d 210 (Fla. 2011);

McKee v. Sinco, 73 So. 3d 797 (Fla. 5th DCA 2011);

Wraight v. Wraight, 71 So. 3d 139 (Fla. 5th DCA 2011);

Joshi v. Joshi, 66 So. 3d 1101 (Fla. 5th DCA 2011);

In re Standard Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases - Report No. 2010-04, 53 So. 3d 1017 (Fla. 2011);

Abdool v. State, 53 So. 3d 208 (Fla. 2010);

In re Standard Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases - Report No. 2010-01, 52 So. 3d 595 (Fla. 2010);

In re Standard Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases - Report No. 2010-03, 48 So. 3d 41 (Fla. 2010);

In re Standard Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases - Report No. 2010-02, 44 So. 3d 565 (Fla. 2010);

Bertuglia v. Roe, 42 So. 3d 285 (Fla. 5th DCA 2010);

Polite v. State, 41 So. 3d 935 (Fla. 5th DCA 2010);
Young v. State, 37 So. 3d 389 (Fla. 5th DCA 2010);
In re Standard Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases - Report No. 2009-01, 27 So. 3d 640 (Fla. 2010);
Barahona v. State, 10 So. 3d 706 (Fla. 5th DCA 2009);
In re Standard Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases - Report No. 2008-08, 6 So. 3d 574 (Fla. 2009);
Kanji v. State, 4 So. 3d 65 (Fla. 5th DCA 2009);
Aquino v. State, 4 So. 3d 40 (Fla. 5th DCA 2009);
In re Standard Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases - Report No. 2008-07, 3 So. 3d 1172 (Fla. 2009);
LR5A-JV v. Little House, LLC, 998 So. 2d 1173 (Fla. 5th DCA 2008);
Cancel v. State, 985 So. 2d 1127 (Fla. 5th DCA 2008);
Santin v. State, 977 So. 2d 781 (Fla. 5th DCA 2008);
Postell v. State, 971 So. 2d 986 (Fla. 5th DCA 2008);
Savino v. State, 971 So. 2d 902 (Fla. 5th DCA 2007);
Clark v. State, 969 So. 2d 1146 (Fla. 5th DCA 2007);
Alice v. State, 965 So. 2d 1275 (Fla. 5th DCA 2007);
White v. White, 965 So. 2d 164 (Fla. 5th DCA 2007);
Lowry v. State, 963 So. 2d 321 (Fla. 5th DCA 2007);
Sonnenfeld v. Sonnenfeld, 954 So. 2d 1279 (Fla. 5th DCA 2007);
Perez-Ortiz v. State, 954 So. 2d 1256 (Fla. 5th DCA 2007);
Nicol v. State, 939 So. 2d 231 (Fla. 5th DCA 2006);
Washington v. State, 935 So. 2d 1256 (Fla. 5th DCA 2006);
Department of Corrections v. Cosme, 917 So. 2d 1049 (Fla. 5th DCA 2006);
Sigler v. State, 915 So. 2d 687 (Fla. 5th DCA 2005);
Barron v. State, 911 So. 2d 118 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Hersey v. State, 908 So. 2d 1052 (Fla. 2005);
Hanson v. State, 905 So. 2d 1036 (Fla. 5th DCA 2005);
Burgos-Rivera v. State, 903 So. 2d 998 (Fla. 5th DCA 2005);
Nicol v. State, 892 So. 2d 1169 (Fla. 5th DCA 2005);
Staveley v. State, 890 So. 2d 1160 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Granada v. State, 889 So. 2d 1003 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);

Walters v. State, 888 So. 2d 150 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Williams v. State, 884 So. 2d 1097 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Jackson v. State, 881 So. 2d 666 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Shupe v. State, 881 So. 2d 38 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
State v. Weil, 877 So. 2d 803 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Lawhon v. State, 861 So. 2d 1293 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Alexander v. State, 855 So. 2d 243 (Fla. 5th DCA 2003);
Phillips v. State, 855 So. 2d 192 (Fla. 5th DCA 2003);
McKowen v. State, 816 So. 2d 1254 (Fla. 5th DCA 2002);
Allen v. State, 799 So. 2d 284 (Fla. 5th DCA 2001);
McKowen v. State, 792 So. 2d 1251 (Fla. 5th DCA 2001);
Jones v. State, 727 So. 2d 1120 (Fla. 5th DCA 1999);
State v. Dumas, 700 So. 2d 1223 (Fla. 1997);
Debose v. State, 699 So. 2d 862 (Fla. 5th DCA 1997);
Dumas v. State, 686 So. 2d 625 (Fla. 5th DCA 1997);
Melbourne v. State, 679 So. 2d 759 (Fla. 1996);
Rios v. State, 660 So. 2d 795 (Fla. 5th DCA 1995);
Melbourne v. State, 655 So. 2d 126 (Fla. 5th DCA 1995);
Pope v. State, 646 So. 2d 827 (Fla. 5th DCA 1994);
Booker v. State, 644 So. 2d 600 (Fla. 5th DCA 1994);
McCall v. State, 635 So. 2d 1066 (Fla. 5th DCA 1994);
Hardwick v. State, 630 So. 2d 1212 (Fla. 5th DCA 1994);
Wilson v. State, 627 So. 2d 610 (Fla. 5th DCA 1993);
State v. Jones, 625 So. 2d 821 (Fla. 1993);
Jones v. State, 600 So. 2d 1138 (Fla. 5th DCA 1992);
Jessie Green v. State, 581 So. 2d 523 (Fla. 5th DCA 1991);
State v. Walker, 557 So. 2d 112 (Fla. 5th DCA 1990).

Citation opinions:

Dorriellan v. State, 92 So. 3d 859 (Fla. 5th DCA 2012);
Dixon v. State, 7 So. 3d 618 (Fla. 5th DCA 2009);
Williams v. State, 6 So. 3d 1271 (Fla. 5th DCA 2009);

Lowe v. State, 6 So. 3d 1271 (Fla. 5th DCA 2009);
Hannah v. State, 4 So. 3d 740 (Fla. 5th DCA 2009);
Rymer v. State, 992 So. 2d 871 (Fla. 5th DCA 2008);
Thomas v. State, 971 So. 2d 883 (Fla. 5th DCA 2008);
Harrison v. State, 963 So. 2d 961 (Fla. 5th DCA 2007)
Pelto v. State, 949 So. 2d 241 (Fla. 5th DCA 2007);
Santiago v. State, 920 So. 2d 1160 (Fla. 5th DCA 2006);
Dillon v. State, 913 So. 2d 103 (Fla. 5th DCA 2005);
Booher v. State, 909 So. 2d 949 (Fla. 5th DCA 2005);
Smith v. State, 902 So. 2d 876 (Fla. 5th DCA 2005);
Hudson v. State, 897 So. 2d 548 (Fla. 5th DCA 2005);
Chester v. State, 893 So. 2d 635 (Fla. 5th DCA 2005);
Washington v. State, 892 So. 2d 1167 (Fla. 5th DCA 2005);
Walker v. State, 888 So. 2d 707 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Taylor v. State, 887 So. 2d 367 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Jackson v. State, 886 So. 2d 1030 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Cobbs v. State, 884 So. 2d 416 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Christian v. State, 882 So. 2d 410 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Holloman v. State, 882 So. 2d 398 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Jackson v. State, 881 So. 2d 621 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Dyer v. State, 876 So. 2d 657 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Edwards v. State, 873 So. 2d 470 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Gumble v. State, 873 So. 2d 469 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
King v. State, 867 So. 2d 1203 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Martinez v. State, 867 So. 2d 501 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Guedes v. Guedes, 831 So. 2d 1259 (Fla. 5th DCA 2002);
Porter v. State, 806 So. 2d 519 (Fla. 5th DCA 2001).

- (iv) List citations or styles and describe the five most significant cases you have tried or heard. Identify the parties, describe the cases and tell why you believe them to be significant. Give dates tried and names of attorneys involved.

Please see answers to question 30 above. I have excluded cases that are pending and have included cases representative of each judicial assignment. In addition to the cases listed above, are the following:

RP Baldwin Residential, LLC, et. al v. Travelers Property Casualty Company of America, et. al, Orange Circuit Court Case Number 48-2009-CA-3620-O. Counsel for plaintiffs included Adam Handfinger, Esquire, and Nathan Cohen, Esquire, among others. The case involved more than 70 first, third and fourth party defendants. Defense counsel most involved in the litigation were John Osgathorpe, Esquire, Andrew Thompson, Esquire, Jayne Pittman, Esquire, Wayne Tosko, Esquire, Thomas Justice, III, Esquire, Robert Swift, Esquire, Leo Meirose, Jr., Esquire, Stephen House, Esquire, and Scott Lindquist, Esquire, among many others. The case involved the alleged defective construction of the commercial spaces in Baldwin Park. Leading to trial, both plaintiffs and defendants filed extensive partial summary judgment motions to narrow the issues for trial. Many motions involved pure questions of law and were matters of first impression with no binding precedent in the state. I enjoy the preparation, research and writing on the novel issues presented in this and other complex construction cases. The claims have settled. The only issue presently on appeal is an award of attorney's fees to a third party defendant following voluntary dismissal of the claim.

Peggi Gunshanan v. Juan Herran, Pulmonary Practice of Orlando, PA, Henry B. Floyd, IV, Premier Advanced Imaging of Orlando, LLC, Central Florida Pulmonary Group, PA, Orange Circuit Court Case Number: 48-2007-CA-10988-O. Counsel for Plaintiff: Scott Bates, Esquire, and John Dill, Esquire. Counsel for Herran and Pulmonary Practice of Orlando, PA: Thomas Dukes, Esquire, and Frank Bishop, Esquire. Counsel for Henry Floyd: Richard Ford, Esquire, and Clay Coward, Esquire. Counsel for Central Florida Pulmonary Group: Francis Pierce, III, and Francis Pierce, IV. The case proceeded to jury trial from August 1 through August 11, 2011. The case involved multiple experts and contested evidentiary issues on both sides. During the jury's deliberations, one of the attorneys discovered that a juror had been discussing the case on Facebook in violation of the court's daily instructions. Ultimately, the parties agreed to a mistrial with a resolution of the case tied to the jury's verdict. After the conclusion of the trial, I issued a rule to show cause against the juror and appointed one of the attorneys as the prosecutor. I appointed the public defender to represent the juror. The contempt matter proceeded to hearing and the juror was found in indirect criminal contempt and sentenced to probation and community service. Neither the underlying matter nor the contempt proceeding were appealed.

Ellen Atanasoski v. Josif Atanasoski, Orange Circuit Court Case Number: 48-2006-DR-1219-O. The wife was represented by Terry Young, Esquire, and Richard Dellinger, Esquire. The matter in controversy was dissolution of a marriage. The husband was represented by J. Cheney Mason, Esquire, Thomas K. Equels, Esquire, and Mayanne Downs, Esquire. The case proceeded to non-jury trial on March 23 - 26, 2009 and January 4 - 8, 2010. Although the parties agreed to a partial equitable distribution of the marital assets, the parties disagreed upon the value of the closely-held manufacturing business owned in equal shares by the husband and the husband's brother. In addition, the parties disagreed upon the issue of alimony. The parties introduced expert testimony regarding the valuation of the closely-held corporation and the wife's ability to be self-sufficient. The final judgment of dissolution of marriage equitably distributed the parties' assets and awarded alimony. The case required hours of painstaking review of the evidence introduced at trial to properly value the corporation and considerable time to draft the final judgment to accurately convey my findings. No appeal was taken.

Wright v. Wright, Orange Circuit Court Case Number: 48-2008-DR-12227-O, 71 So. 3d 139 (Fla. 5th DCA 2011). Counsel for the petitioner/husband was Jeffrey Feulner, Esquire, and counsel for the respondent/wife was Arlys Buschner, Esquire. The case involved the dissolution of marriage of two foreign nationals, the potential relocation of the minor child, and the Hague Convention. The case proceeded to an extensive evidentiary hearing on temporary time-sharing and relocation in 2009 and trial in 2010. The case involved the application of the Hague Convention, determination of the applicability of post-filing statutory changes, and consideration of the laws of Canada and the United Kingdom in distribution of the parties' assets. To appropriately address the matters required considerable legal research. Subsequently, I learned that the extensive final judgment and temporary order were being used as teaching aides for judges statewide on the subjects of relocation and time-sharing. The final judgment was affirmed on all matters except the distribution of one asset.

State of Florida v. Dane Abdool, Orange Circuit Court Case Number: 48-2006-CF-2848/A-O, 53 So. 3d 208 (Fla. 2010). Counsel for the State of Florida was Robin Wilkinson, Esquire. Attorneys for the defendant were Patricia Cashman, Esquire, and Kelly Sims, Esquire. The case proceeded to jury trial on February 13 through 25, 2008. The defendant was convicted of the first degree murder of his girlfriend by dousing her with gasoline and setting her afire. The case involved multiple experts in the guilt and penalty phases and many contested issues at trial. The jury recommended a sentence of death by a vote of 10 to 2 which was imposed. The conviction and sentence were affirmed on appeal. Post-conviction proceedings in the trial court have concluded.

(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.

None.

(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.

Not applicable.

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.

Not applicable.

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.

There are no types of cases, groups of entities, or extended relationships or associations which would limit the cases for which I could sit as the presiding judge. In the past, I have recused myself from cases in which I had previously represented one of the litigants.

MISCELLANEOUS:

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

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

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 No 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 No 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.

Yes.

Defendant: Ninth Judicial Circuit, Orange County, Mark Cuyler v. Judge Lisa Munyon, Judge Robert Pleus, Judge Thomas R. Kirkland, and the State of Florida, case number: 48-2012-CA-3238-O. The nature of the lawsuit is difficult to decipher from the complaint filed. The case was dismissed with prejudice. The dismissal was affirmed on appeal. Cuyler v. Munyon, – So. 3d –, 5D13-3514, (Fla 5th DCA 12/17/13).

Defendant: United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Timothy Willis v. Lisa Munyon and Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, case number: 6:11-cv-1592-Orl-35GJK. The matter was dismissed by the court as frivolous before the complaint was served so I do not know the nature of the lawsuit. As part of my judicial duties, I entered judgment against Willis in an ejectment action.

Defendant: United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Jonathon Steele v. Honorable Anne C. Conway, Honorable Patricia C. Fawsett, Honorable Lisa T. Munyon, and Honorable Richard B. Orfinger, case number: 6:05-cv-01099-GAP, transferred to the Jacksonville Division under case number: 3:05-cv-00729-UA-TEM. The matter was dismissed with prejudice before the complaint was served. Steele attempted to appeal but his motion for certificate of appealability was denied. United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, case number: 05-15866-l. As part of my judicial duties, I entered an order finding a successive post-conviction claim procedurally barred.

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 last 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 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.

Tort and Contract Actions: Strange Bedfellows No More in the Wake of Tiara Condominium, The Florida Bar Journal, December, 2013.

Three other judges and I have contracted with Lexis/Nexis to re-write a comprehensive two volume treatise on criminal law for publication in Spring, 2014. The completed manuscript has been sent to the publisher for final editing. Of the fourteen chapters in the two volumes, I authored four and co-authored two chapters.

Various materials used in conjunction with teaching on behalf of the Conference of Circuit Court Judges, College of Advanced Judicial Studies, and other continuing legal education courses.

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

Chair, Florida Courts Technology Commission (2012 - present); Member (2010 - 2012);

Member, Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury Instructions - Contract and Business Cases (beginning in 2014);

Chair, Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases (2009 - 2010); Member (2005 - 2010);

Chair, Ninth Judicial Circuit Technology Committee (2008 - present);

Mentor, Judicial Mentorship Program (2008 - present);

Member, Statewide Judicial Resource Group (2007).

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

I have given speeches to various civic organizations, such as League of Women Voters, rotary groups, public schools, and colleges, regarding the state of the judiciary or the importance of the third branch of government.

47. Do you have a Martindale-Hubbell rating? Yes If so, what is it? ___ No

AV rating.

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.

The Florida Bar, member of the following committees:

Vision 2016, 2013 - present

Quality of Life Committee, 2002

Family Law Section, Domestic Violence Committee, 1999

Grievance Committee, 1996 - 1999

Unlicensed Practice of Law Committee, 1995 - 1996

Orange County Bar Association:

Legal Aid Society Volunteer Guardian ad Litem, 1996 - 2003

Volunteer in the Citizen's Dispute Resolution program, 1990 - 1995

George C. Young First Central Florida American Inn of Court, 2012 - present.

- 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.

Florida Conference of Circuit Court Judges, Education Committee;

George C. Young Central Florida Inn of Court;

Central Florida Family Law Inn of Court;

Central Florida Association for Women Lawyers;

Orangewood Presbyterian Church;

Kiwanis Club Orlando, Speakers Committee;

St. Andrews Chapel;

Tiger Bay;

The Reserve at the Crossings Homeowners' Association, President, 1996 - 1997,
Secretary, 1995 - 1996;

River Oaks Landing Homeowners' Association, Secretary, 1999 - 2001.

- 48c. List your hobbies or other vocational interests.

Bicycling; gardening; boating.

- 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.

Volunteer Guardian ad Litem for the Legal Aid Society of the Orange County Bar from approximately 1996 - 2003;

Citizen's Dispute Resolution, Orange County Bar Association 1990 - 1995;

Various domestic and criminal cases were taken on a pro bono basis while in private practice.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

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

Criminal Law, Family Law and Civil Law

- 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?

Florida Bar, Business Law Section, Business Court judicial panel;

Florida Conference of County Clerks and Comptrollers Annual Education Meeting on Court Technology and Privacy;

MC Consultants, Construction Law Seminar, judicial panel;

Telebriefing by Law Seminars International on the Economic Loss Rule and Tiara Condominium;

Conference of Circuit Court Judges - Criminal Law Update; Handling Capital Cases Refresher (recurring course);

Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies - Handling Capital Cases Course (recurring course);

Brevard County Bar Association - Sentencing Issues;

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Law School - guest lecturer on trial techniques;

Florida Judicial Staff Attorneys Association - Criminal Post-Conviction Relief;

Various judicial panel discussions regarding family law.

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

DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES:

Administrative Judge, Civil Division, 2012 - present: After assuming the responsibilities of administrative judge, deficits in the operation of the circuit's foreclosure division became of concern to me because dispositions were not keeping pace with newly filed cases. I began supervision and reorganization of the circuit's foreclosure division in July, 2012, and continued those duties until June 30, 2013. The reorganization resulted in significant efficiencies, better training of staff, and a substantial increase in dispositions. In addition to keeping pace with new foreclosure filings, total pending foreclosures in Orange County were reduced from 26,767 in July, 2012 to 16,626 at end of 2013.

Associate Administrative Judge, Civil Division, 2011.

Administrative Judge, Domestic Relations Division, 2010: In the year as administrative judge, I instituted division-wide management of cases with pro-se litigants. Because pro-se litigants are unfamiliar with the court system and without the knowledge to move the case to disposition, I instituted a system in which our Office of Family Court Services would identify cases in need of attention, set them for case management conferences before the general magistrate, and be present with the necessary Supreme Court approved forms to assist the parties in moving the case toward disposition. In addition, I

brought technological solutions to improve the processing of domestic violence injunctions by the court resulting in more timely disposition of petitions for temporary injunction for petitioners who are often waiting at the courthouse for a ruling.

Administrative Judge, Criminal Division, 2007 - 2008: As administrative judge of the circuit criminal division, I was tasked with resolving the recurring issues with the shortage of court reporters, juror utilization, and courthouse ingress and egress. The circuit criminal division remains the division that creates the bulk of the traffic in the courthouse and utilizes the most trial resources. To resolve the identified problems, I created a uniform trial schedule for the division to more effectively utilize the limited services of the jury room and official court reporter and to evenly distribute large dockets over less congested days and times. The schedule continues to be utilized.

Associate Administrative Judge, Criminal Division, 2006.

CIRCUIT-WIDE ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES:

Beginning in 2008 to the present, I have overseen jury operations and court technology in the Ninth Circuit at the request of the Chief Judge. Since that time, the Ninth Circuit has implemented system and technological improvements to better serve the public and to save tax dollars.

Court Technology: Since assuming responsibility, I have moved the focus of the department from one strictly directed to enhancing infrastructure to one focused on the utilization of technology to more efficiently perform the tasks of the user. For example, the circuit has instituted remote court interpreting for criminal and juvenile cases in proceedings other than trial. This innovation allows staff interpreters to perform their duties from a central location and saves significant travel time to outlying courthouses and within the main courthouse making court interpreters more readily available to the court and reducing the demand for contract interpreters. We have partnered with the Office of State Courts Administrator to pilot remote interpreting to other circuits which will allow smaller circuits without full-time interpreters the use of larger circuits' interpreters, saving both time and the cost of contract interpreters. When fully implemented, this innovation will permit circuits to leverage the presently existing statewide resources before resorting to the more expensive alternative of a contract interpreter.

The circuit is known as a national leader in the use of technology. Under my guidance, we are implementing the necessary hardware and software to become a paperless court with the goals of redirecting resources from the handling of paper to the actual administration of justice and providing judges with the tools necessary to effectively manage the caseload. In addition, the circuit has implemented a successful public wireless internet connection and created and maintain the secured connection for the other public entities in the complex. With my focus on finding efficiencies in the use of public resources, the circuit continues to find novel, less expensive ways to add technology that assists lawyers, jurors, and judges in the courtroom. Video conferencing capabilities have been provided in the business and probate divisions to permit attorneys to appear for proceedings remotely. Courtroom 23 continues to implement new technology that assists attorneys in trial and draws judges and court administrators from around the world.

Jury Operations: Since assuming responsibility for jury operations, the juror utilization rate is among the best in the state. During this period, the circuit has improved jury operations by creating a web interface that permits those called for jury duty to input their information on the web. This innovation saves the juror significant time upon arrival at the courthouse and saves the court significant data entry costs while reducing the likelihood of data entry errors. Before the end of the present fiscal year, jury operations will begin using new technology which will improve the public web interface, provide kiosks to permit jurors to retrieve work excuses, parking passes, and statutory fee without staff assistance, and permit jury staff to configure venire seating charts for use in the courtroom. In addition to these improvements, the cost per summons will be decreased.

Judicial Mentor: From 2008 to the present, I have been appointed as a mentor for those newly appointed or elected to the circuit bench in the Ninth Circuit.

BRANCH-WIDE DUTIES:

Florida Courts Technology Commission: In 2010, Rule 2.236, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, created the 25 member Florida Courts Technology Commission with wide-ranging responsibility to make recommendations to the Supreme Court on technology policy and public access to electronic records, to establish technology standards and to create procedures to evaluate and approve taxpayer funded technology while ensuring security, accessibility, and capability of integration throughout the divergent systems. The commission is responsible for a variety of other tasks pursuant to the rule. I was appointed as a member of the commission in 2010 and was appointed chair by Chief Justice Polston in 2012 and continue in that capacity. As chair, the branch has seen the successful implementation of the state-wide e-portal and mandatory e-filing. The commission has created and approved standards for software that will permit courts to effectively utilize an electronic court file and create, file, and serve electronic orders. With approved standards, the branch secured the funding for installation of the software. Additionally, the commission created a systematic process to improve the functionality of the e-portal. The state court administrator and I met with the e-portal authority and negotiated the implementation of the electronic service aspect of the portal that became available in the fall of 2013 without cost to lawyers or the taxpayers. Recognizing that the judicial branch is stronger if the court and the clerks can work in concert, I have endeavored to seek input and guidance from elected clerks and their association on issues of unique importance to clerk operations. Working collaboratively with the clerks' association, other innovations to make the courts more accessible to the public are on the immediate horizon. As chair, I have kept the focus of the commission on those for whom the government was established-the public-and have ensured that any system that is implemented will benefit both lawyers and the public.

Faculty of Handling Capital Cases: Pursuant to Rule 2.215, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, every circuit judge who sits in a criminal division or has a case in which death is being sought or has been imposed must take a four day course on the fundamentals of presiding over a capital case. The judge must take a refresher of the course every three years while assigned to a death penalty case. I am one of six circuit judges statewide on the permanent faculty for the course and teach once or twice per year, typically on several topics. I have been on the faculty since 2008.

Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases: In 2005, I was appointed by the Supreme Court as a member of the committee and was appointed chair from 2009 to 2010. During my tenure, we undertook a systematic process to review all instructions for accuracy and consistency, discovering several frequently used instructions with outdated and inaccurate content. In addition, we kept pace with legislative changes to the criminal statutes.

Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury Instructions - Contract and Business Cases: I was appointed to the committee by the Supreme Court earlier this year.

Fifth District Court, Associate Judge: I have been privileged to sit as an associate judge at the Fifth District Court on three occasions. I have found the experience of working with other judges to adjudicate appeals to be particularly stimulating and rewarding.

These additional judicial responsibilities require the ability to bring consensus among colleagues and among those with competing interests, to find efficiencies in the use of public resources and to bring creative solutions to problems without compromising the effective administration of justice.

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

Throughout my seventeen years of practice and ten years on the bench, I have had the great fortune of representing the people of the State of Florida, of representing private citizens, and of listening to these citizens as a judge without the demands of advocacy. I have seen the human side of crime. I have seen the toll that litigation can take on individuals and businesses alike. I practiced law as a sole practitioner and was the owner of a small business. As such, I have experienced the concerns and pressures that only owning your own business can bring. I believe that this has given me a unique perspective from which to view litigants and litigators who appear before me.

I was taught from a young age to have a strong work ethic and to treat others with courtesy and respect. I have aspired to carry those principles into my professional life and onto the bench. I have had an interest throughout my life in public service. During college, I volunteered with political campaigns. That commitment to public service led me to the Office of the State Attorney after graduation from law school and has continued to grow through serving our community on the bench.

I have the intelligence, work ethic, organizational skills, and temperament to effectively, efficiently, and honorably serve our citizens. I work well with colleagues, support staff and the public. I have a broad range of experience, both before taking the bench and while on the bench. I have presided over or litigated almost every type of case that will come before the appellate court, including complex commercial litigation, medical malpractice, personal injury, real property disputes, domestic relations and juvenile cases, criminal cases, and death penalty litigation. I have actively and efficiently managed each division to which I have been assigned. Those that appear before me know that I will have read the motion and any memorandum or other materials provided before the hearing, will be current on the law, and will be fully prepared to hear the matter and render a timely decision. I would bring these same qualities to the appellate 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.

Ninth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission: January, 2000, August, 2001, and January, 2003.

Fifth District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission: June 4, 2012, and March 4, 2013.

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

For many years, my family has supported Casa Hogar De La Ninos Orphanage in Acapulco. My daughter and I have been privileged to assist the staff and children in person for several weeks over several summers.

I have great respect for the framework upon which this country and state were founded and am mindful of the limited, but vital, role of the judiciary envisioned by our forefathers. Judges must insure that constitutional requirements are honored, but must do so with an awareness of and respect for the decisions of the executive and legislative branches and of the citizens who entrusted them with our governance.

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.

The Honorable Belvin Perry, Jr.

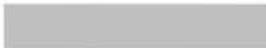


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The Honorable C. Alan Lawson





Jeffrey Ashton, Esquire



Laird A. Lile, Esquire



Mayanne Downs, Esquire



Todd M. Hoepker, Esquire



William C. Vose, Esquire



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Valerie Evans, Esquire



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 is to be made available in accordance with Rule 3-7.1(l), 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 14th day of February, 2014.

Lisa T. Munyon
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.

FINANCIAL HISTORY

In lieu of answering the questions on this page, you may attach copies of your completed Federal Income Tax Returns for the preceding three (3) years. Those income tax returns should include returns from a professional association. If you answer the questions on this page, you do not have to file copies of your tax returns.

1. State the amount of gross income you have earned, or losses you have incurred (before deducting expenses and taxes) from the practice of law for the preceding three-year period. This income figure should be stated on a year to year basis and include year to date information, and salary, if the nature of your employment is in a legal field.

2011: \$142,177.92

2012: \$142,177.92

2013: \$143,878.95

2. State the amount of net income you have earned, or losses you have incurred (after deducting expenses but not taxes) from the practice of law for the preceding three-year period. This income figure should be stated on a year to year basis and include year to date information, and salary, if the nature of your employment is in a legal field.

2011: \$142,177.92

2012: \$142,177.92

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3. State the gross amount of income or losses incurred (before deducting expenses or taxes) you have earned in the preceding three years on a year by year basis from all sources other than the practice of law, and generally describe the source of such income or losses.

None

4. State the amount of net income you have earned or losses incurred (after deducting expenses) from sources other than the practice of law for the preceding three-year period on a year by year basis, and generally describe the sources of such income or losses.

None

JUDICIAL APPLICATION DATA RECORD

The judicial application shall include a separate page asking applicants to identify their race, ethnicity and gender. Completion of this page shall be optional, and the page shall include an explanation that the information is requested for data collection purposes in order to assess and promote diversity in the judiciary. The chair of the Commission shall forward all such completed pages, along with the names of the nominees, to the JNC Coordinator in the Governor's Office (pursuant to JNC Uniform Rule of Procedure).

(Please Type or Print)

Date: February 14, 2014

JNC Submitting To: Fifth District Court of Appeal

Name (please print): Lisa T. Munyon

Current Occupation: Circuit Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit

Telephone Number: (407)836-2470 Attorney No.: 0513083

Gender (check one): Male Female

Ethnic Origin (check one): White, non Hispanic

Hispanic

Black

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian/Pacific Islander

County of Residence: Orange

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

**DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO THE
FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT (FCRA)**

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) may obtain one or more consumer reports, including but not limited to credit reports, about you, for employment purposes as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act, including for determinations related to initial employment, reassignment, promotion, or other employment-related actions.

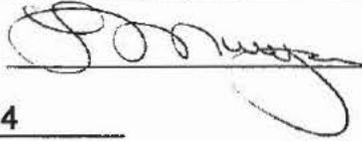
**CONSUMER'S AUTHORIZATION FOR FDLE
TO OBTAIN CONSUMER REPORT(S)**

I have read and understand the above Disclosure. I authorize the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) to obtain one or more consumer reports on me, for employment purposes, as described in the above Disclosure.

Printed Name of
Applicant:

Lisa T. Munyon

Signature of Applicant:

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Date: February 14, 2014