

John D. Fry
County Court Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit

May 22, 2013

c/o Jamie Finizio Bascombe, Esq.
17th Circuit JNC Chairwoman
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RE: Judicial Application of John D. Fry, County Court Judge
Fla. Bar #0646695

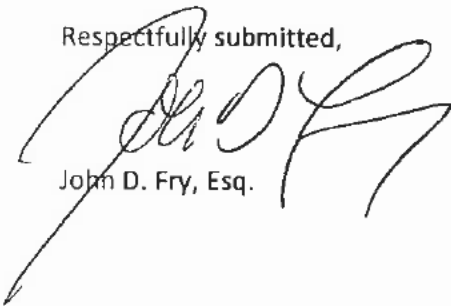
Dear Mrs. Bascombe:

Please find enclosed an original and 9 copies of my application for the position made vacant by Judge Aramony's untimely death. The Application is submitted in the following order:

1. Application
2. Photograph
3. Writing Samples
 - a. Generic Order on Defense Motions to find Florida State Statue 893 unconstitutional
 - b. Generic Order on Defense Motions to find Intoxilizer results in violation of Florida Administrative Code
 - c. State v. Sandra Milligan (Order on Stand Your Ground Motion).
 - d. State v. Troy Crawford (Order on Motion to Suppress)
4. Tax Returns
 - a. Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests
 - b. 2012
 - c. 2011
 - d. 2010
5. List of judges and attorneys who have personal knowledge of my judicial and legal practices, in lieu of letters of reference.

I look forward to meeting with you and the Commission

Respectfully submitted,


John D. Fry, Esq.

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE 17th CIRCUIT COURT

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

DATE: May 22, 2013 Florida Bar No.: 0646695

GENERAL:

Social Security No.: [REDACTED]

1. Name John D. Fry E-mail: Delta109@att.net

Date Admitted to Practice in Florida: July 25, 2003

Date Admitted to Practice in other States: N/A

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

County Court Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit

3. Business address: 1600 W. Hillsboro Blvd.

City Deerfield Beach County Broward State FL. ZIP 33442

Telephone (954) 831-1236 FAX (954) 831-1249

4. Residential address: [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED]

Since October 1, 2006 Telephone [REDACTED]

5. Place of birth: Silver Springs, Maryland

Date of birth: [REDACTED] Age: 46

6a. Length of residence in State of Florida: 34 Years

6b. Are you a registered voter? Yes No

If so, in what county are you registered? Broward

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.

[REDACTED]

8. Children

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



9. Military Service (including Reserves)

<i>Service</i>	<i>Branch</i>	<i>Highest Rank</i>	<i>Dates</i>
USMC	Active Duty	Sergeant	06-84 - 07-89
USMCR	Active Res.	Sergeant	07-89 - 05-93

Rank at time of discharge Sergeant Type of discharge Honorable

Good Conduct Medal, Oversea's Deployment (2), Meritorious Unit Citation, Marine Security Guard Medal, Appoximately 10

Awards or citations Commendations or Specific Citations.

HEALTH:

10.



11a.

11b.

12a.

12b.

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17.



EDUCATION:

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

<i>Schools</i>	<i>Class Standing</i>	<i>Dates of Attendance</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Broward Community College	Top Half	1990-1998	Liberal Arts
University of Phoenix	Top 10%	1998-1999	B.S. in Business Management
University of Miami, School of Law	Cum Laude	2000-2002	J.D.

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

Student Government 2000-2001

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>
1984-1993	United States Marine Corps	U.S. Government	Various

1990-1996	Police Officer	City of Margate	5790 Margate Blvd. Margate FL. 33063
1996-2000	Police Sergeant	City of Margate	5790 Margate Blvd. Margate, FL. 33063
2012- Present	Adjunct Professor	Broward College	1000 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek FL. 33066

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	07-2003
Southern District of Fla.	07-2007
Middle District of Florida	08-2008

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>
Sole Practitioner	Law Offices of John D. Fry	721 N.E. 3 Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 33304	2003-12/31/10
General Counsel	Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police	P.O. Box 1349, Tallahassee, FL. 32302	2008-12/31/10
Municipal Defender	City of Fort Lauderdale	200 SE. 6 St., Suite 402, Fort Lauderdale, FL. 33301	2007-12/31/10
Municipal Defender	City of Hollywood	2600 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, FL. 33020	2008-12/31/10

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 principal areas of practice were Criminal, Labor, and Law Enforcement representation. I was the Public Defender for most of the cities in Broward that generated Criminal Municipal Ordinance Violations within the County Court System. I represented private clients in all forms of criminal cases, dependency, and juvenile cases. I was also the General Counsel for the F.O.P. which had approximately 21,000 members State wide, and represented members in everything from Homicide Investigations and in custody deaths to allegations of improper conduct both internally and when charged by the various State Attorney's Offices throughout Florida. I also negotiated multi-million dollar contracts and provided input on various Legislative matters. In summary, I represented all facets of our society from the homeless indigent, criminal defendants of all types with almost all charges, to Law Enforcement.

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>8</u> %
Federal Trial	<u>1</u> %	Criminal	<u>67</u> %
Federal Other	<u>0</u> %	Family	<u>2</u> %
State Appellate	<u>1</u> %	Probate	<u>0</u> %
State Trial	<u>75</u> %	Other	<u>23</u> %
State Administrative	<u>23</u> %		
State Other	<u>0</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?	<u>30 (Private)</u>	Non-jury?	<u>100 (Private)</u>
	<u>45 (Judge)</u>		<u>600 (Judge)</u>
Arbitration?	<u>5 (Private)</u>	Administrative Bodies?	<u>1 (Judge/ Referee)</u>

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 v. Steven Olenchek 09-005742CF10A. (Brwd. 2 Cts. Sexual Battery) J. Stanton Kaplan / A.S.A. Neva Smith & A.S.A. Victoria Watson (954-831-6596).

State v. Gregory Fowler 09-15822MM10A. (Brwd. DUI) J. Gary Cowart / A.S.A. Nazerina Ocon (954-831-8448).

State v. Angel Rios (Lewd and Lascivious) 07-6138CF10A. J. M. Bidwell / A.S.A. Joseph Zager (954-831-6596).

State v. Ewan Rose 07-019167CF10A , (Brwd. Armed Burglary/ Sexual Battery), J. John Murphy III, A.S.A. Maria Schneider (954-831-8448).

City of Ft. Lauderdale v. James Sneed, Dina Kazen (City Attorney) 954-828-4557

City of Ft. Lauderdale v. Anthony Walker, Scott Walker (City Attorney) 954-828-4557.

- 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

- 27c. During the last five years, how frequently have you appeared at administrative hearings?
2 average times per month

- 27d. During the last five years, how frequently have you appeared in Court?
150 appearances a month prior to the bench, 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? 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

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.

Lake Worth v. Brillinger (Sole) Arbitration- Christine Catuccy (954)-831-8917.

Coral Springs v. Matanok (Sole) Arbitration- Mr. Cheroff (954)-771-4500.

Naples v. Popka (Sole) Arbitration- Ms. Garrand (239)-649-2737

Naples v. McGregor (Sole) Arbitration- Ms. Garrand (239)-649-2737

Cape Coral v. Suskovich (Sole) Arbitration- City Attorney's Office/Variou (239)-574-0401

City of Naples v. FOP. (Sole) Arbitration/Contract Implementation by City.- City Attorney's Office /Variou (239)-213-1030

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. Ed. Losyev (Brwd) 03-25153MM10A, Judge Diaz (unknown ASA). This was my very first client. The case involved him being arrested by my former agency, and I tried it alone. This case started the transformation from someone well versed in theory to a litigator. (Trial 2004)

State of Florida v. Angel Rios (Brwd)07-6183CF10A. Judge Bidwell, ASA-Joseph Zager. Three counts of Lewd and Lascivious Molestation. This case was significant as my first trial that resulted in what was basically a life sentence. Initially it caused tremendous introspection and an increase of my respect for the Criminal Justice System and the roles of the parties. Ultimately, I was given a 3.850 on this for ineffective assistance wherein the Defendant claimed I had failed to call witnesses that didn't exist as part of a defense never mentioned. In preparation for the 3.850 I came to realize the ancillary obligations of the Judge as part of the multiple colloquies done in trial. The Judge's colloquies covered everything later alleged in the 3.850, and that was a lesson that has modified my comprehensive colloquies in trial and pleas.

State of Florida v. Ewan Rose (Brwd)07-019167CF10A. Judge John Murphy III, ASA Maria Schneider. Sexual Battery, Burglary Occ. Dwelling. This case was significant because it made me realize that the actions of the attorneys could dramatically sway the outcome of the case from a very clear decision on the evidence to a Not-Guilty. I spent a great deal of time thinking about my obligations as an advocate.

State of Florida v. Gabriel Batista (Brwd)07-008809CF10A, Judge Geoffrey Cohen, ASA Lisa Hoffman. Two counts of Agg. Assault with a Firearm. This was my first significant JOA by a Judge. It reinforced my understanding of the tremendous discretion that a Judge has where applicable in the final outcome of litigation.

State of Florida v. N. Frey (Brwd) 07-501DLC. Judge Elijah Williams. Multiple ASA's. This was a multi-count / multi-offense case. The case against the Defendant was ironclad contingent upon improperly gained evidence. Every Motion I filed was granted

yet every ASA came up with a new legal avenue that they thought would result in the evidence being admitted. This case demonstrated that if the law is on your side, and you keep fighting for an outcome no matter what the opposing side does with a fair judge the outcome will be just.

State of Florida v. Stephen Olenchek. 09-005742CF10A. Judge Stanton Kaplan, ASAs Watson and Smith (954)-831-6596. This was both Judge Kaplan's and my final criminal trial. The trial lasted 3 weeks and after 3 days of deliberations the Jury found the Defendant not guilty on one count and guilty on the other. Unfortunately, the jury had gone on the internet and downloaded multiple improper documents. This was a teaching point for me as I had already been elected. In every single trial I have participated in as a Judge, I have reviewed the Deliberation requirements including research outside the courtroom in excruciating detail with every jury.

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.

1. 2011- Multiple 893 Motions (25 or so). 893 Motions are Motions requesting that I find the Statutory Language to be unconstitutional in that by failing to establish an intent in conjunction with the Possession portion of the Charge it is unconstitutional. A Federal Judge and a Miami-Dade Circuit Judge had previously found the Statute to be Unconstitutional. I generated the First County Court Opinion that the Statute was constitutional. ASA. Chris Killeran 954-831-8448. Defense (multiple). This was the first time I had to address a constitutional issue where I was asked to interpret legislative intent and legality, with substantial consequences. (Order Attached).

2. Multiple Administrative Code allegations that alleged all Broward County Breath results during a specific period of time should be suppressed due to the fact that the software was not approved by Administrative Code. Due to my prior DUI experience, and knowledge of the intoxilizer, I authored the opinion that was ratified and utilized by every County Judge in the Circuit. I found the multiple defendants argument to be nonapplicable and denied the Motion to Suppress.(Order Attached).

3. State v. Sandra Milligan 11-5144MM10A. This was a stand your ground Motion that I heard as the Judge on the Case. It demonstrates both my writing style and the methodology that I used in reaching the decision. Stand Your Ground is a topic at the forefront of the Judicial Area and this case demonstrates my ruling on a specific set of facts.

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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.

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32b. List any prior quasi-judicial service:

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Name of Agency</i>	<i>Position Held</i>
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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.

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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.

Michael Dulko, 600 S. Andrews Ave. Ste. 500 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 (954)-764-2500

James Stark, 524 S. Andrews Ave. Ste. 304N, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.33301 (954)-522-3307

Michael Weinstein, 12 SE. 7 St., Ste. 610, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 33301 (954)-761-1420

Eric Schwartzreich, 208 SE 6 St. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 33301 (954)-525-8000

Deborah Carpenter Toye, 500 SW 3 Ave., Ft. Laud. FL.33315 (954)-524-4872

Howard Greitzer, 1301 E. Broward Blvd., Ste. 220, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.33301
(954)4678700

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

1-11/3-12 County Court Judge Division MS. All forms of Misdemeanor and Criminal Cases. Approximately 40 Jury trials both County and Circuit Criminal. Approximately 350 non-jury trials, all criminal, Approximately 60 Motions to Suppress and 6000 Calendar Calls.

3-12/Present County Court Judge Division CONO(70)/NC. Hybrid Civil Criminal Division with approximately 10 Civil Non-Jury Trials, approximately 200 Civil Motions of various kinds, Approximately 30 Criminal Non-Jury trials 1500 Calendar Calls

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

None to my knowledge.

(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.

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2012-State v.Cynthia Urena 10-12933MM10A. ASA. Jessie Goren 954-831-8448. Def. William Gelin 954-605-6413. This was a video DUI where the Defendant switched drivers then got stopped and the Deputy did not activate the Audio to go with the video. It raised a number of issues and ultimately I granted in part and denied in part the Defendants Motion. Again this required me to do a detailed analysis of the case to reach the just legal ruling.

(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.

None

(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.

No.

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.

No.

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.

I am currently an Adjunct Professor at Broward College, where I teach an Immigration Course to approximately 32 Students.

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.

Broward College approximately \$2100.00 per course taught during a semester.
Currently this is my first semester.

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 XX 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 XX 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 XX 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?

Yes. Personal Bankruptcy in 1999.

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.

COCE 96-001543 Sikes Tile v. (Various Parties). Judgment entered and paid off.

Defendant in 93-19474 Margaret McFarlane v. City of Margate and myself individually. Judge Krathan, John W. Kearns PA (Plaintiff), Robert H. Schwartz (Defendant). I was sued for negligent homicide in a 6 way shoot out where several people got shot and Ms. McFarlae died. Verdict Not Guilty, no damages.

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).

2005- Evelyne Petigny (2005-51, 195(17F)- Allegations of improper representation due to fact Arthur Hearing was postponed when on the date of the hearing, I was informed that my client had in fact stabbed the victim multiple time in front of an Elementary School with multiple witnesses present. No Action taken by BAR.

2007- Shandra Hayes (2007-51, 105(17A)- Allegations of improper representation over multiple years and cases. Mrs. Hayes basically alleged that I accused her son of lying and that I would not be able to represent her son due to a conflict. She said at one meeting I was very rude to her in front of at least 3 attorneys, and that I scared her son because I told him that Judge Stanton Kaplan would put her son in jail for a long time if he thought her son was lying. No action taken by BAR.

2008- Robyn Di Martino (2008-50, 81 (17A)- Allegations of improper representation when repeatedly warning DiMartino that she was in contempt and telling her that she would be sanctioned. This is a reoccurring complaint as Di Martino periodically renews the same complaint from 2005. No action taken by BAR.

2008- Carlton Black (2008-51359(17A)- Black claimed that I did not mail him Discovery on approximately 4 occasions and that I colluded with the City of Ft. Lauderdale to have his case dismissed. Discovery was sent on multiple occasions in front of multiple witnesses to include the Prosecutor, and I did in fact negotiate the dismissal of his charges. No action take by BAR.

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.

N/A

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

N/A

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

I have given multiple lectures and speeches prior to becoming a County Court Judge. I gave Deadly Force Seminar's to Law Enforcement Officers throughout the State of Florida, and taught Criminal Law at Broward Police Academy as part of continuing education courses.

47. Do you have a Martindale-Hubbell rating? Yes If so, what is it? ___ 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.

N/A

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.

N/A

48c. List your hobbies or other vocational interests.

I have 4 small children, whom are all Honor Students and the older 2 are in advanced classes. I am a Director at Coconut Creek Soccer, coach three separate teams, and for 8 months a year spend 5 nights a week on a soccer or youth football field.

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.

N/A.

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

Prior to taking the bench I would routinely refuse appointments as the Conflict Public Defender for Ft. Laud/Hollywood and represent indigent defendants Pro Bono to reduce the expenses they would incur.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

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

I have completed my continuing education as a Judge for this three year cycle. Additionally, I voluntarily attended the Civil Judge's training program in April 2012 despite having completed my mandatory hours in Criminal.

- 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?

N/A

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

During my tenure as a Judge, I have gone out of my way to participate in all things that would broaden my Judicial Knowledge. I have served as the Magistrate Judge on multiple occasions, and on any conflict cases Judge Hurley would contact me first as I was generally always in the building. I served as the Drug Court Judge in Judge Pollacks absence, and I have assisted Judge Lerner-Wren in Mental Health Court on several occasions.

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

I am a sitting Judge in the 17th Circuit. In the last 21 months I have strived dilligently to perform this honor to the best of my ability. I have attached, in lieu of letters of recommendation, a list of attorneys who routinely practice in front of me. I believe that despite the adversarial nature of the legal process attorneys from any side of the legal process will inform you that I am prompt to the point of early on the bench every day. They will also advise that I have reviewed all motions or matters prior to calling them, and am well versed on the case law to support arguments by parties. Additionally, they will say that I routinely try cases (led county general criminal in 2011 in trials by a fair margin), and carry myself with the demeanor and professionalism we expect from a judge. Ultimately, in both of my assignments as a County Court Judge, I was assigned to exceptionally busy divisions. In Division MS when I took over my case count was approximately 1850 open cases. When I voluntarily transferred, that case count was in the 800's. My JA, whom I believe is an extension of my office, answers the phone, and hearings are set almost immediately. Criminal case hearings are generally set the next day, and substantive motions are always set within 2 weeks unless good cause is given. Ultimately, of my own volition I have served as the Veteran's Court Judge, and monthly sit as a Circuit Court Judge in the Dependency Division conducting shelter hearings.

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.

September 2009, C/O Jamie Finizio Bascombe

September 2012, C/O Jamine Finizio Bascombe

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

I have taken 8 oaths to protect and Defend the Constitution. I was honored when the residents of Broward County selected me by Election in both the Primary and General Election in 2010. I have not nor will I ever forget that I am a public servant or that I represent the Judiciary in every action that I take. I am what is commonly referred to as a workaholic and look forward to performing the duties that I am assigned. I spent 9 years serving this country, 3 of which were overseas in a hostile environment. As a Police Officer and Sergeant, I learned about the good and the bad in Law Enforcement. As an attorney in 8 years I would submit that I have tried multiple complex cases, and represented approximately 1500 individuals. I have literally sat in every chair of the courtroom, and hope to take that knowledge to the next level being mindful of all that I have experienced.

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.

Former Sheriff Al Lamberti

Commissioner Chip LeMarca,

Chief Judge, 17th Circuit, Peter Weinstein

State Attorney, 17th Circuit, Michael Satz.

Broward County Property Appraiser, Lori Parrish,

Sam Goren,

Vice Mayor Lisa Arronson,

Michael Dutko,

Howard Greitzer

Dina Kaisen,



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(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 22nd day of May, 2013.

John D. Fry

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.