

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE COUNTY COURT

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

DATE: February 7, 2014 Florida Bar No.: 0093572

GENERAL: Social Security No.: [REDACTED]

1. Name Tanya Davis Wilson E-mail: tanyadaviswilson@gmail.com
Date Admitted to Practice in Florida: October 1996
Date Admitted to Practice in other States: N/A
2. State current employer and title, including professional position and any public or judicial office.
Department of Justice - U.S. Attorney's Office; Assistant U.S. Attorney
3. Business address: 400 W. Washington Street Suite 3100
City Orlando County Orange State FL ZIP 32801
Telephone (407) 648-7521 FAX (407) 648-7643
4. Residential address:
City [REDACTED]
Since October 2004 Telephone [REDACTED]
5. Place of birth: Quincy, FL
Date of birth: [REDACTED] Age: 45
- 6a. Length of residence in State of Florida: 34
- 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.

8. Children

Name(s)	Age(s)	Occupation(s)	Residential address(es)
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9. Military Service (including Reserves)

Service	Branch	Highest Rank	Dates
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N/A

Rank at time of discharge _____ Type of discharge _____

Awards or citations _____

HEALTH:

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EDUCATION:

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

<i>Schools</i>	<i>Class Standing</i>	<i>Dates of Attendance</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Ft. Walton Beach High School		8/83-8/86	Diplomas
University of Florida		8/86-12/90	B.S. Journalism
University of Florida Levin College of Law	114/133	1/93-12/95	J.D.

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

Presidential Minority Scholarship - 8/86

High Honors - Spring 1195

Honors - Fall 1995

Florida Blue Key - April 1995

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>
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1/91-6/91	Copy Editor	Palm Beach Post	P.O. Box 24700 West Palm Beach, FL
3/00-7/00	Sales Associate	Dillard's	9403 W. Colonial drive Ocoee, FL 34761

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	10/96

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

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

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name of Firm</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Assistant Public Defender	Public Defender's Office, Ninth Judicial Circuit	425 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 400 Orlando, FL	1/97-7/00; 1/01-7/01
Senior Attorney	Division of Real Estate	400 W. Robinson Street, N900, Orlando, FL	7/00-12/00
Assistant Federal Public Defender	Federal Public Defender's Office	80 N. Hughey Avenue, Suite 300, Orlando, FL	7/01-12/03
Assistant U.S. Attorney	U.S. Attorney's Office	400 W. Washington Street, Suite 3100 Orlando, FL	1/04-present

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

My current practice is federal criminal prosecution. I prosecute cases involving violations of federal law related to tax fraud, bank and wire fraud, and other financial federal crimes. I also prosecute cases involving firearms, child pornography, and controlled

substances violations. I am involved in cases from the investigative stages, gathering sufficient evidence to support search warrants and tracking orders to presenting cases to the Grand Jury for indictment. Ultimately, if the cases are not resolved with a plea, I handle the trial as lead counsel. I have also written appellate briefs on administrative immigration issues and ineffective assistance of counsel claims.

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	%	Civil	%
Federal Trial	100 %	Criminal	100 %
Federal Other	%	Family	%
State Appellate	%	Probate	%
State Trial	%	Other	%
State Administrative	%		
State Other	%		
	%		
TOTAL	100 %	TOTAL	100 %

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

Jury? 46

Non-jury? _____

Arbitration? _____

Administrative Bodies? _____

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.

Prior to my client entering a plea, I spoke with him about his sentencing exposure. However, I did not advise him prior to entering a plea that he qualified for a career offender sentencing enhancement. When the pre-sentence report was disclosed, I realized that my client qualified for a career offender enhancement and was exposed to a significant amount of time in prison. I contacted the Assistant U.S. Attorney prosecuting the firearms charge and worked out a plea deal for a concurrent sentence on the firearms charge. Had I forced the client to sign the plea agreement on the initial drug charge, he may not have been prosecuted on the additional firearms charge. As a result, my client received additional time in prison. I was placed on probation.

Additionally, I was taken out of the criminal division and placed in the appellate division where I remained until September 2003, when I was offered a position in the U.S. Attorney's Office. After September 2003, I was assigned research work until I left the office in December 2003. My supervisor was Fletcher Peacock. Mr. Peacock is no longer

with the Federal Defender in Orlando. He currently works as an Assistant Federal Public Defender in Fort Pierce. His contact information is listed on the Florida Bar website as Federal Public Defender; 109 N. 2nd Street; Fort Pierce, Florida 34950-4404; telephone: 321.231.1817.

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).

United States v. Randolph St. Gourdin; MDFL case number: 6:12-cr-104-Orl-37TBS;
Trial counsel: Matthew Ferry at 407.644.4044

United States v. Daniel Metz; MDFL case number: 6:12-cr-189-Orl-31GJK; Trial counsel:
David Garvin at 305.371.8101

United States v. Ana Orosa Parada; MDFL case number 6:12-cr-241-Orl-36TBS; Trial
counsel: Maria Guzman and Todd Doss at 407.648.6338

United States v. Michael Grzybowicz; MDFL case number 6:11-cr-100- Orl-22DAB; Trial
counsel: Peter Warren Kenny at 321.948.1947 and James T. Skuthan at 407.648.6338

United States v. Roman Caraiman et al; MDFL case number 6:11-cr-49-Orl-28DAB; Trial
counsel: Charles E. Taylor, Jr. at 407.244.5997; H. Kyle Fletcher at 407.971.4727;
James Wesley Smith, III at 407.648.6338; Amanda Regina Jacobson at 407.327.8899;
Christopher L. Smith at 407.897.6888; Fritz J. Scheller at 407.792.1285; David B.
Falstad at 407.718.3793; Thomas H. Dale at 407.245.7055; Ismael Solis, Jr. at
407.843.5171; Jeffrey E. Feiler at 305.670.7700; David D. Fussell at 407.472.0686

United States v. Mark S. Amar; MDFL case number 6:10-cr-212-Orl -22KRS; Trial
counsel: Peter Warren Kenny at 321.948.1947; J. Jeffrey Dowdy (represented defendant
at sentencing) at 407.878.7103

- 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?
0 average times per month

- 27d. During the last five years, how frequently have you appeared in Court?
7 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? 0% Defendants?
0%

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.

None.

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.

N/A

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.

United States v. Michael Grzybowicz; MDFL case number 6:11-cr-100-Orl-22DAB; Peter Warren Kenny at 321.948.1947 and James T. Skuthan at 407.648.6338 represented the defendant at trial. Rick Jancha at 407.245.1232 represented the defendant at sentencing. This case was tried before Chief U.S. District Judge Anne C. Conway in January 2012. The defendant went to Sea World with a co-worker and her family. The co-worker asked the defendant to watch her two-year-old daughter and five-year-old son while the co-worker and her husband went on a roller coaster ride. While watching the children, the defendant sexually abused the two-year-old and took pictures of the abuse. He sent the pictures to his personal email account. A few days later, the defendant's wife found the pictures on the defendant's cellphone and notified police. The jury convicted the defendant of production, distribution, and possession of child pornography. Judge Conway sentenced the defendant to 30 years' imprisonment. The 11th Circuit Court of Appeal heard oral arguments on January 24, 2014, regarding the distribution count. The case was emotionally-charged considering the close relationship between the families involved.

United States v. Robert Howard; MDFL case number 6:10-cr-82-Orl-31DAB; Stephen J. Langs at 407.648.6338 represented the defendant. This case was tried before Senior U.S. District Judge Gregory A. Presnell in February 2011. The defendant was a foster parent and an adoptive parent who took nude photographs of his daughter. While those images were not considered pornographic by federal law definitions, other images on his computer fit the definition. After agents executed a search warrant, we learned that the defendant had amassed an extensive collection of child pornography of others children. A jury convicted the defendant, who was later sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment.

United States v. Aaron Eric Williams, 372 F.Supp.2d 1335 (M.D.Fla. 2005), vacated and remanded, 456 F.3d 1353 (11th Cir. 2006), rehearing en banc denied, 472 F.3d 835 (11th Cir. 2006), on remand 481 F.Supp.2d 1298 (M.D.Fla. 2007), cert. denied 2007 WL 1839575 (June 28, 2007); Clarence Counts at 407.365.9374 represented the defendant. This case was tried before Senior U.S. District Judge Gregory A. Presnell on January 31, 2005. This case was presented in the Orlando Division for the Middle District of Florida for sentencing shortly after the United States Supreme Court declared unconstitutional the mandatory nature of the U.S. sentencing guidelines. With the guidelines now being advisory, federal judges were granted the flexibility to sentence defendants based upon other factors such as the nature of the offense, the history and characteristics of the defendant, promoting respect for the law, providing adequate

deterrence, and consideration of the defendant's need for educational, medical, or mental health services. In this case, the defendant was convicted of selling more than five grams of crack cocaine on three separate occasions. Prior to trial, the United States filed a motion to enhance the defendant's sentence upon conviction. The jury found the defendant guilty as charged and faced 360 months to life imprisonment. At sentencing, Judge Presnell sentenced the defendant to 204 months, citing, among other things, his disagreement with the crack-cocaine sentencing disparity. The 11th Circuit Court of Appeal reversed the decision and remanded to the district court, holding that the sentence was unreasonable as it was based upon the sentencing court's disagreement with the guidelines. On remand, Judge Presnell imposed the same sentence. This time, however, he did not state his disagreement with drug disparity as a basis for the sentence. On the second appeal, the sentence was upheld.

United States v. Marisol Panell et al, MDFL case 6:12-cr-249-Orl-36TBS; Maria Guzman and Todd Doss at 407.648.6338 represented Ana Orosa Parada at trial. This case was tried before U.S. District Judge Charlene E. Honeywell in May 2013. In summer 2012, the Internal Revenue Service announced an operation to target stolen identity refund fraud (SIRF) in response to criminals using taxpayers' identities to file taxes and claim refunds. Three defendants, Marisol Panell, Wilfredo Flores, and Ana Orosa Parada, were part of a scheme that involved more than \$8 million in tax refund fraud. Panell and Flores pled guilty and testified against Parada, who was convicted after trial. The case generated media attention and was part of the national IRS initiative specifically targeting SIRF cases. Panel and Flores received prison sentences. Parada is still awaiting sentencing.

United States v. James Fidel Sotolongo et.al, MDFL case number 6:13-cr-99-Orl-37KRS. John Bergandahl at 305.536.2168; A. Brian Phillips at 407.872.0777; Michael Nielsen at 407.327.5865; and Richard Klugh at 305.536.1191 represent the defendants. This case is currently pending before U.S. District Judge Roy B. Dalton. The defendants are charged with conspiring to commit bank fraud. It involves a mortgage broker and title agent, who assisted others in obtaining more than \$10 million in federally insured loans during the real estate boom. The lenders eventually foreclosed on the properties, suffering more than \$6 million in losses. The mortgage broker has signed a plea agreement. The others are currently set for trial.

United States v. Dominique Fields, MDFL 6:11-cr-24-Orl-18GJK; Stephen J. Langs represented the defendant. This case was tried before Senior District Judge G. Kendall Sharp in April 2011. In this case, the defendant was one of three armed and masked individuals who robbed 10 fast-food restaurants in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties. They were arrested on their way to their eleventh robbery. Fields was the only one of the three robbers to confess. In exchange for a significantly reduced sentencing exposure, Fields agreed to testify in grand jury against the others involved in the robberies. When he appeared, however, before the grand jury, Fields refused to testify against his partners. Instead, he proceeded to trial, which involved a collaborative state and federal law enforcement effort. Fields was convicted and later sentenced to 45 years in prison. The other individuals were never prosecuted federally, as there was no

other evidence – DNA, statements, fingerprints – putting them at the scene.

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.

I was solely responsible for the attached writing sample.

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.

Yes. Dates of Candidacy for a circuit court position were from March 2010 to May 2010 and July 2013 to September 2013.

- 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.

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.

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

- (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.

N/A

- (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.

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT:

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

I am the vice president of our family's company, Davington Associates, Inc., which my family has owned since May 1988. My duties as the vice president are ministerial as my parents run the day-to-day operations of the business. I do not plan to resign my position upon appointment to judicial office.

- 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.

Yes. I worked at Dillard's as a sales associate from March 2000 to July 2000. Also, I taught Sales at the Florida A&M College of Law as an adjunct professor from January 2008 to May 2008.

- 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.

No. I have not received any such fees.

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 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 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 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.

Yes. A former client sued the Office of the Public Defender for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, another public defender, and me. The suit was filed in or about September 2003. I do not have the case number or the petitioner's name. Per Jeffrey Mahl, Assistant Attorney General at the time, the case was dismissed. The principal parties involved were the Ninth Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office, C. Todd Smith, Esq., the Volusia County Probation Department, and Isabel Burch, probation officer.

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

None other than the case mentioned in Paragraph 36a.

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.

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.

Currently, I am working on a settlement for one of two car accidents that I was involved in which occurred in November 2012. Fortunately, I was not at fault in either accident, which occurred within two weeks of each other. A formal lawsuit has not been filed.

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. Please see attachment.

- 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.

No.

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

Franklin Graham Award, Outstanding Public Defender (1999)

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

None other than my classroom lectures while teaching at FAMU College of Law.

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.

Central Florida Criminal Defense Lawyers Association 1997-2001

Paul C. Perkins Bar Association 1999-2000

- 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.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.: 1989-present

Nu Iota Omega Chapter of AKA, Maitland, Florida: Secretary from 2001-2003; Parliamentarian from 2008-present; Fundraising Chairman from 2006-2008; Member-At-Large from 2012-2014

Negro Spiritual Scholarship Foundation: 1999-2002; Chairman of the Board, 2001-2002

For The Kidz, Inc.: February 2012-present; Secretary, February 2012-present

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

Enjoying time with my 4-year-old son, reading "audiobooks," and cooking.

- 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.

Yes. I belong to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., which restricts its membership to women. It is service organization for college-educated women. If selected to serve, I intend to continue my service with AKA.

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

None because of my employment as a government attorney.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

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

Yes. Trial Advocacy; Federal Criminal Prosecution; Sex Trafficking of Children; Child Exploitation; Evidence For Criminal Litigators.

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

Yes. I have been a rotating instructor at the National Advocacy Center, teaching new

federal prosecutors trial practice. I taught Sales one semester at FAMU College of Law. I have also taught at the Law Enforcement Academy at Valencia Community College.

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

The diversity of my professional experiences will assist me in holding judicial office. I have state and federal experience and defense and prosecution experience. Having been a defense attorney and federal prosecutor for 17 years gives me an overall view of the judicial system that will allow me to be knowledgeable and compassionate as a judge.

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

I have spent my career in public service. I have represented indigent defendants in state and federal matters. By nature of that practice, I also have had to act as a quasi social worker, finding clients social services to assist them and their families. As a federal prosecutor, I have had to make tough decisions to initiate prosecution of individuals who could have easily been my clients earlier in my career. Therefore, I have attempted to seek indictments with great care and concern, initiating prosecution only where the evidence clearly shows that the individuals involved are indeed guilty and worthy of such attention. My experiences will afford me the opportunity to render well-balanced decisions.

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.

9th Judicial Circuit Nominating Committee - March 2010, July 2013 and October 2013

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, accepted applications for the position of U.S. Magistrate Judge in July 2007. Applications were filed with the Clerk of Court, Sheryl L. Loesch, Clerk of Court, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, then forwarded to the Merit Selection Panel chaired by Linda Chapin.

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

None.

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.

Chief U.S. District Judge Anne C. Conway, Middle District of Florida



Senior U.S. District Court Judge John A. Antoon, II, Middle District of Florida



U.S. Magistrate Judge Karla R. Spaulding, Middle District of Florida



Circuit Judge Scott Polodna, Ninth Judicial Circuit



David Fussell



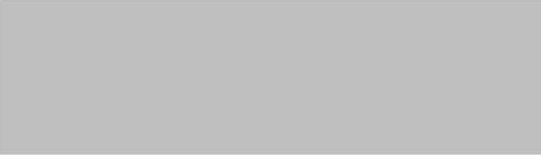
Robert E. O'Neill



Maria Guzman, Assistant Federal Defender



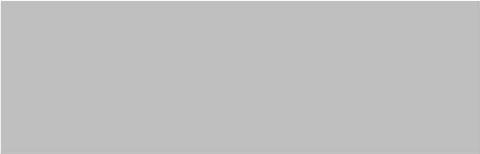
Roger B. Handberg, III, Assistant U.S. Attorney



Rick L. Jancha



James Wesley Smith, III, Assistant Federal Defender



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 7th day of February _____, 2014.

TANYA DAVIS WILSON

Printed Name

Tanya Davis Wilson
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.

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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.

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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 7, 2014

JNC Submitting To: Ninth Judicial Circuit

Name (please print): Tanya Davis Wilson

Current Occupation: Assistant U.S. Attorney

Telephone Number: 407.648.7521 Attorney No.: 0093572

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 County

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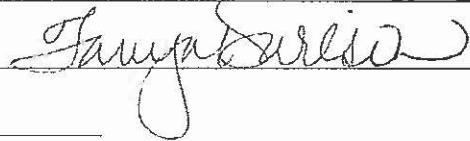
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I have read and understand the above Disclosure. I authorize the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) to obtain one or more consumer reports on me, for employment purposes, as described in the above Disclosure.

Printed Name of
Applicant:

Tanya Davis Wilson

Signature of Applicant:



Date: February 7, 2014