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SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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PRESS RELEASE

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE POSITION ANNOUNCED

ROCKFORD, IL – The Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts announced the following certified list of candidates who have applied for the associate judge vacancy in the 17th Circuit based on the impending retirement of Associate Judge Mary Linn Green:

David M. Gill
Erik K. Jacobs
Scott R. Paccagnini
Paul R. Vella

Roger H. Gustafson
Maureen M. Lawson
Amy K. Peterman
Tamika R. Walker

Erin C. Hannigan
Matthew R. Leisten
Andrew T. Smith
Jeffrey J. Zucchi

The Circuit Judges of the 17th Circuit are inviting written comment regarding these candidates from all interested individuals and organizations. Comments must be in writing and received by the Chief Judge no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2022. Anonymous letters will not be accepted. Letters will be placed in each of the candidate's files. There shall be no other direct or indirect contact with any Circuit or Associate Judge regarding an individual's candidacy.

Anyone wishing to comment should direct their correspondence by U.S. mail to Chief Judge John S. Lowry, Winnebago County Courthouse, 400 West State Street, Suite 215, Rockford, IL 61101 or by email to KFink@17thcircuit.illinoiscourts.gov.

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