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NINE APPLY FOR 11TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT OPENING-HAMILTON COUNTY

Nashville, Tenn. – The Trial Court Vacancy Commission will consider nine applicants when it meets August 30, 2017 in Chattanooga to select nominees for the Circuit Court vacancy in the 11th Judicial District – Hamilton County. The vacancy was created by the Honorable W. Neil Thomas III who announced that he is retiring effective October 5, 2017.

The applicants are:

Curtis L. Bowe, III Joseph G. DeGaetano James F. Exum, III Kyle E. Hedrick Thomas M. Horne Alix C. Michel Jennifer K. Peck Ron D. Powers

Catherine M. White

The Trial Court Vacancy Commission will interview the applicants on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, at the Chattanoogan Hotel, 1201 Broad Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402.

The <u>meeting</u> will include a public hearing starting at 9:00 a.m. EDT, during which anyone may express their opinions in opposition to the applicants. The public hearing followed by the interviews will be open to the public.

The Commission is expected to vote immediately following the interviews and forward three names to Gov. Bill Haslam for his consideration.

Completed applications of all the candidates can be found on <u>TNCourts.gov</u>.

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