

**APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE COUNTY COURT**

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

**DATE:** 7/24/19 Florida Bar No.: 0832103

**GENERAL:** Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name Steven N.J. deLaroche E-mail: snjd01@aol.com

Date Admitted to Practice in Florida: 1989

Date Admitted to Practice in other States: N/A

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

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City Ormond Beach County Volusia State FL ZIP 32174

Since 1998 Telephone (386) 334-3535

5. Place of birth: Rochester, New York

Date of birth: December 22, 1963 Age: 55

6a. Length of residence in State of Florida: 33

6b. Are you a registered voter?  Yes  No

If so, in what county are you registered? Volusia

7. Marital status: Married

If married: Spouse's name Dr. Sondra Avant

Date of marriage May 17, 1997

Spouse's occupation Endodontist

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.

N/A

8. Children

<i>Name(s)</i>	<i>Age(s)</i>	<i>Occupation(s)</i>	<i>Residential address(es)</i>
Marina	18	Student	12 Lost Creek Lane Ormond Beach, FL 32174
Grant	17	Student	12 Lost Creek Lane Ormond Beach, FL 32174

9. Military Service (including Reserves)

<i>Service</i>	<i>Branch</i>	<i>Highest Rank</i>	<i>Dates</i>
N/A			

Rank at time of discharge \_\_\_\_\_ Type of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Awards or citations \_\_\_\_\_

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Awards or citations \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH:**

10. Are you currently addicted to or dependent upon the use of narcotics, drugs, or intoxicating beverages? If yes, state the details, including the date(s).

No

11a. During the last ten years have you been hospitalized or have you consulted a professional or have you received treatment or a diagnosis from a professional for any of the following: Kleptomania, Pathological or Compulsive Gambling, Pedophilia, Exhibitionism or Voyeurism?

Yes  No

If your answer is yes, please direct each such professional, hospital and other facility to furnish the Chairperson of the Commission any information the Commission may request with respect to any such hospitalization, consultation, treatment or diagnosis. ["Professional" includes a Physician, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Psychotherapist or Mental Health Counselor.]

Please describe such treatment or diagnosis.

N/A

11b. In the past ten years have any of the following occurred to you which would interfere with your ability to work in a competent and professional manner?

- Experiencing periods of no sleep for 2 or 3 nights
- Experiencing periods of hyperactivity
- Spending money profusely with extremely poor judgment
- Suffered from extreme loss of appetite
- Issuing checks without sufficient funds
- Defaulting on a loan
- Experiencing frequent mood swings
- Uncontrollable tiredness
- Falling asleep without warning in the middle of an activity

Yes  No

If yes, please explain.

12a. Do you currently have a physical or mental impairment which in any way limits your ability or fitness to properly exercise your duties as a member of the Judiciary in a competent and professional manner?

Yes  No

12b. If your answer to the question above is Yes, are the limitations or impairments caused by your physical or mental health impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment (with or without medication) or participate in a monitoring or counseling program?

Yes  No

Describe such problem and any treatment or program of monitoring or counseling.

13. During the last ten years, have you ever been declared legally incompetent or have you or your property been placed under any guardianship, conservatorship or committee? If yes, give full details as to court, date and circumstances.

No

14. During the last ten years, have you unlawfully used controlled substances, narcotic drugs or dangerous drugs as defined by Federal or State laws? If your answer is "Yes," explain in detail. (Unlawful use includes the use of one or more drugs and/or the unlawful possession or distribution of drugs. It does not include the use of drugs taken under supervision of a licensed health care professional or other uses authorized by Federal law provisions.)

No

15. In the past ten years, have you ever been reprimanded, demoted, disciplined, placed on probation, suspended, cautioned or terminated by an employer as result of your alleged consumption of alcohol, prescription drugs or illegal use of drugs? If so, please state the circumstances under which such action was taken, the name(s) of any persons who took such action, and the background and resolution of such action.

No

16. Have you ever refused to submit to a test to determine whether you had consumed and/or were under the influence of alcohol or drugs? If so, please state the date you were requested to submit to such a test, the type of test required, the name of the entity requesting that you submit to the test, the outcome of your refusal and the reason why you refused to submit to such a test.

No

17. In the past ten years, have you suffered memory loss or impaired judgment for any reason? If so, please explain in full.

No

**EDUCATION:**

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

<i>Schools</i>	<i>Class Standing</i>	<i>Dates of Attendance</i>	<i>Degree</i>
State University of New York at Potsdam	Unknown	1982-1986	Bachelor of Arts
Stetson University College of Law	Unknown	1986-1989	Juris Doctorate

18b. List and describe academic scholarships earned, honor societies or other awards. Sate Unversity of new York at Potsdam, Regents Scholarship, Economics and Geology Honor Society. Stetson University College of Law-Stetson Law Journal

(Published), International Law Moot Court Team (2) years.

**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>
N/A			

**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.

Florida Bar 1989

**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>
See attached.			

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 practice concentrates on family and criminal law. Divorce and family law modification cases make up the largest part of my current case load. The majority of my family law clients are from the middle to lower tier of income. The largest segment of my family law clients are women from relationships where they have been bullied physically, emotionally or financially by the men in their lives. My clients generally need solutions to child custody and child support problems as quickly and economically as possible.

I've always had a strong county court criminal practice. Many of the people that

21.	LAW PRACTICE:	DATES:
	Assistant State's Attorney, State Attorney's Office, 7 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, 251 N. Ridgewood Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida 32114.	1990-1994
	Associate Attorney, Law Office of David Damore, P.A., 227 Seabreeze Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida 32118.	1994-1995
	Sole Practitioner, Law Office of Steven DeLaroche, P.A., 100 South Beach Street, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114.	1995-2000
	County Judge, 7 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Volusia County Courthouse Annex, 125 E. Orange Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114.	2000-2007
	Sole Practitioner, Law Office of Steven DeLaroche, P.A., 1005 S. Ridgewood Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida 32114.	2007-Present

appeared in front of me as a judge have hired me to represent them. I authored many of the procedures used in county court system which allows me to understand and resolve their cases from a perspective that most attorneys do not have.

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>15</u> %
Federal Trial	<u>0</u> %	Criminal	<u>40</u> %
Federal Other	<u>0</u> %	Family	<u>45</u> %
State Appellate	<u>0</u> %	Probate	<u>0</u> %
State Trial	<u>99</u> %	Other	<u>0</u> %
State Administrative	<u>1</u> %		
State Other	<u>0</u> %		
	<u>    </u> %		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>100</u> %	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>100</u> %

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

Jury?	<u>250 +</u>	Non-jury?	<u>1,000 +</u>
Arbitration?	<u>0</u>	Administrative Bodies?	<u>100 +</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).

See attached.

27a. Last 6 cases tried to verdict.

Attorney	Telephone Number	Case Number:
1). Raymond A. Traendly, Esq.	407-843-4847	2014-30148-FMCI
2). Tanner Andrews, Esq.	386-490-1128	2015-30352 CICI
3). Michael H. Gibson, Esq.	407-648-0020	2014-31234-FMCI
4). Theodore R. Doran, Esq.	386-253-1111	2016-31628-FMCI
5). Shelley Eckels, Esq.	904-366-1395	2009-DR-2554
6). Elliott v. Drady, (Pro Se)		2016-34421-COCI

27b. Last 6 cases settled in mediation or settled without mediation.

Attorney	Telephone Number:	Case Number:
1. Pamela R. Masters, Esq.	386-254-6370	2017-11247-FMDL
2. Donovan A. Huseman, Jr.	386-256-2586	2017-32162-FMCI
3. William J. Bosch, Esq.	386-445-9322	2016-DR-000738
4. Michael S. Teal, Esq.	386-738-3400	2017-33003 FMCI
5. Adam Warren, Esq.	904-599-7584	2017-31173-FMCI
6. Pamela R. Masters, Esq.	386-254-6370	2017-32070-FMCI



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).

See attached.

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

27d. During the last five years, how frequently have you appeared in Court?  
30 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.

During the period of time I served as a county judge, I appeared in court much more frequently than at the present time. My duties included presiding over arraignments, pretrials, motion practice, and trials, both jury and non-jury.

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.

See attached.

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.

See attached.

#### **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.

County Court Judge 2000-2007, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Volusia County, Florida

Candidate Circuit Court Judge 2014, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Florida

30. Six most significant cases:

1). Ryan v. Robinson, 2014-31234-FMCI Judge William Parsons Michael H. Gibson, Esq.

Date: 5/15/2014

This case involved the defense of an injunction against repeat violence/stalking. The Petitioner and our client (Respondent), were both elementary school teachers at the same school. Part of the allegations were that our client continuously parked next to the other teacher in the teachers parking lot purely to harass her. We introduced numerous satellite photographs of the parking lot using the Google Earth history function. None of the photographs showed the two vehicles in question remotely near each other. This case was significant because of the complex predicate that needed to be laid for the introduction of the satellite imagery. Judge Parsons had never had an attorney before him introduce evidence of this type in a hearing. This evidence was persuasive, not dispositive of the issue. We were able to have the petition for injunction dismissed after hearing. This case was featured on the front page of the Daytona Beach News-Journal the day after it was tried.

2). Pflueger v. Pflueger, 2016-31628-FMCI, Judge Karen Foxman, Theodore R. Doran, Esq.

Date: 5/1/2017

This case was a dissolution of marriage and I represented the Respondent. This marriage involved a long term marriage, with two minor children. The largest single asset in the marriage was the husbands retirement accounts, and stock options from his employer. The Petitioner hired an expert to value those assets. My client could not afford an expert, so the valuation of the assets hinged on my ability to turn their expert into our expert. We were able to convince the court that our substantially higher valuation and proposed distribution of assets was the correct one.

3). Fernandez v. Fernandez, 2009-30107-FMCI General Magistrate, Alex Alvarez Carl D. Berry, Esq.

Date: 8/15/2017

In this case we represented the Respondent/Former Husband who was attempting to extinguish his obligation to pay his Former Wife permanent alimony. This action was based upon the theory, she had not remarried but was engaged in a close personal financially supportive relationship. The case was significant because of the complexity of the issue. Trial was preceded by a difficult discovery process. We attempted to understand and present the former Wife's financial position and her interwoven dependence with her new man in her life. The difficulty in presenting our case was further complicated because the couple's adult children came down on different sides of the issue depending upon which parent they favored. The case had to be litigated while attempting not to cause irreparable harm to the child-parent relationships. A ruling was entered reducing the alimony obligation to a \$1.00 per month.

4). Crouch v. Crouch, 2014-30148-FMCI Judge Karen Foxman, Raymond A. Traendly, Esq.

Date: 6/19/2015

This case involved a dissolution of marriage action that included equitable distribution and a parenting plan for the child of the parties. I represented the Petitioner in this matter. The significance of this case was that it included the additional elements of an affair and alleged marital waste, and a claim that the Husband was underemployed due to his employer finding out about the affair that involved his coworker. The discovery process involved extensive depositions and a small mountain of credit card statements, bank statements and income tax returns. Motions for Contempt were twice heard because the Husband refused to cooperate with court orders, and the girlfriend refused to sit for deposition despite being under subpoena. One year after trial, we were back in court because the Former Husband had obtained a foreign passport for the child and was attempting to leave the United States with child.

5). Appleby v. Ocean Breeze H.O.A., 2015-30352-CICI Judge Michael Orfinger Tanner Andrews, Esq.

Date: 8/24/2017

This case involved the defense of a condominium homeowners association (my client), against allegations from a condominium owner that the association failed to maintain common element plumbing which resulted in damage to her unit. The case was significant because the homeowner association covenants were poorly written and antiquated. The case required not only testimony from witnesses regarding building structure, but numerous requests from the court for guidance in interpreting the poorly written covenants. Memorandum of Law was needed to litigate the case.

6). Elliott v. Drady, 2016-34421-COCI Judge Angela Dempsey Defendant-Pro Se

Date: 2/23/2017

This case is the only county civil trial that I have had in the past year. It involved the return of a deposit on the sale of mobile home when the park rejected the application of my client the plaintiff. The issue before the court was the interpretation of the sale contract. Using case law submitted in a legal memorandum we were able to convince the court that our client was entitled to a full refund.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 2015-30352-CICI  
Division No. 32

BEVERLY APPLEBY,  
Plaintiff,

v.

OCEAN BREEZE HOMEOWNERS  
CONDOMINIUM,  
Defendant,

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RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MEMORANDUM ON THE ISSUE OF THE  
ASSOCIATIONS RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING PLUMBING

COMES NOW, Steve deLaroche, Esq., and hereby files this his Response to the Plaintiff's Memorandum on the issue of the Associations Responsibility Regarding Plumbing in the above-referenced matter.

1). The Declaration of Condominium strictly governs the respective duties and responsibilities between an association and the unit owners, *see Woodside Vill. Condo. Ass'n v. Jhren*, 806 So.2d, 452, (Fla. 2002). The Declaration of Condominium is a contract between the individual unit owner and the Condominium Homeowners Association. The contract defines the rights and responsibilities of each of the respective parties. Each party has the ability to enlarge or diminish the responsibility to each other with respect to the Florida Statues governing condominium associations. It is fundamental in construing a contract, the intention of the parties must be determined from the examination of the whole contract and not from the separate phrases or paragraphs, *see Deeb v. Field*, 311 So.2d, 736 (Fla. 3<sup>rd</sup> DCA 1975).

2). Paragraph 2.11 of the Declaration titled "Common Elements-Mean and Include" (a) the portions of the condominium property that are not included within either the units and/or the association property. The paragraph goes on to list various items considered by the declaration to be common elements. It does not specifically list plumbing as a common element, but only lists the easement through an individual unit for plumbing as a common element. The simplest interpretation of the definition of common elements under the Declaration is to consider everything listed to be a common element, and everything not listed to be property of a different characterization. Plumbing, not being listed is not a common element under the Declaration.

3). Paragraph 2.29 of the Declaration lists the meaning of "Limited Common Elements." Limited Common Elements are defined as the use of which is reserved to a certain unit or units to the exclusion of other units. This paragraph unlike the common elements paragraph does not list any specific items, but lists a specific characteristic which would admit the item to the class of objects defined as limited common element. To be further known, as "LCE". Testimony provided at trial by the defense witness, Bridget Lindsey explained the plumbing system that was contained within and served individual units, as well as central pipes that served units that were side-by-side. The plumbing by its nature serves some units but is not available to serve all units because it is not routed through every unit in the complex. Under the definitions found in the Declaration an analogy could be drawn to the human body. The heart serves every part of the body, and thus is a common element. A vein found in the ring finger of the right hand serves only that portion of the body and thus would be a limited common element.

4). Paragraph 3.2 of the Declaration lists the definition of unit boundaries. This defines exactly what each unit owner receives upon purchasing a condominium. The unit boundaries definitions can be condensed to a central theme; an individual unit consist within the boundaries of the unfinished surfaces of walls, and ceilings. Photographs introduced into evidence by the Plaintiff clearly show the pipes she was complaining about to be within her unit as per the defined boundaries of her property ownership.

5). Paragraph 3.3 of the Declaration revisits the topic of Limited Common Element, "LCE". Paragraph d, titled "Miscellaneous Areas Equipment" except to the extent that same are located within the boundaries of a Unit any fixtures or equipment (e.g., an air conditioning compressor or hot water heater) serving a Unit or Units exclusively and any area (e.g., a closet, roof space or ground slab) upon/within which such fixtures or equipment are located shall be Limited Common Elements of such Unit(s). The maintenance (and cost) of any such fixtures and/or equipment and/or areas so assigned shall be the sole responsibility of the Owner of the Unit(s) to which the fixtures and/or equipment are appurtenant. The plumbing of a unit clearly fits this description not only making it a "LCE", but subject to sole financial responsibility of the owner, and not the association.

6). Paragraph E, of the Declaration states and again defines "LEC" as any of the portion of the Common Elements which, by its nature, cannot serve all Units but serves one Unit or more than one Unit (1.8., any hallway and/or elevator landing serving a single Unit or more than one (1) Unit owned by the same Owner) shall be deemed a Limited Common Element of the Unit(s) served and shall be maintain-by said Owner. This again reiterates a definition of "LCE" that clearly includes the class of objects which would encompass plumbing, and makes this class of objects the sole responsibility of the unit owner for whose benefit it exists, and not of the association.

7). Paragraph 7.1 of the Declaration titled, "Units and Common Elements" states, that all maintenance repairs and replacements of, in or to any unit or limited common element...without limitation... specifically mentioning plumbing shall be

performed by the owner of such unit at the unit owner's sole costs and expense. Plumbing specifically listed as a limited common element by the Declaration contracts the unit owner the responsibility and sole expense for all repairs to the plumbing within the unit. Plaintiff by virtue of excepting the Document of Condominium as evidence by her purchase of a unit contracted with the association to be solely responsible for the plumbing within the boundaries of her unit, and thus exempted the association for any responsibility for any issues regarding any plumbing problem.

8). Paragraph 7.3 of the Declaration titled, "Specific Unit Owner Responsibility" states that the obligation to maintain and repair the plumbing shall be the responsibility of the applicable unit owner individually, and not the association. The Plaintiff cannot maintain a cause of action against the association for the costs of any damages to her unit, the result of which having been caused by an alleged malfunction of the plumbing in her unit, as she was solely responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the plumbing. The association bears not responsibility for the plumbing contained within an individual unit, and thus cannot be held liable by an individual owner because no duty is owed by the association for the repair and maintenance of this limited common element.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished via e-filing to: Tanner Andrews, Esq., [tanner@sunshine-lawyer.com](mailto:tanner@sunshine-lawyer.com) this 21st day of September 2017.

/s/ STEVEN DELAROCHE

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Attorney for Defendant

32b. List any prior quasi-judicial service:

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Name of Agency</i>	<i>Position Held</i>
2018	County of Volusia Personnel Board	Boardmember

Types of issues heard: Personnel disputes, review of policy and procedures.

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.

Candidate Volusia County Clerk of Court, 2012

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.

Douglas, Rawnsley, Esq., (386) 212-6642, 327 S. Palmetto Ave., Daytona Beach, FL. 32114

Aaron Delgado, Esq., (386) 942-8694, 227 Seabreeze Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL. 32118

Michael Rodriguez, Esq., (386) 252-5170, 444 Seabreeze Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL. 32118

Catherine Drees, Esq., (386) 255-2121, 444 Seabreeze Blvd., Suite 620, Daytona Beach, FL. 32118

Gregory Wagner, Esq., (386) 252-3607, 121 Fairview Ave., Daytona Beach, FL. 32114

Bruce Johns, Esq., (386) 256-2586, 737 S. Ridgewood Ave., Suite 120, Daytona Beach, FL. 32114

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

During my tenure as a county judge, I rotated between criminal and civil courts approximately every two years. Due to the nature of county court, the dockets in Volusia County hear thousands of cases per year. I would estimate that I handled in excess of 5,000.00 criminal and civil cases.

(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.

See attached.

**PRIOR JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE OR PUBLIC OFFICE:**

**32d. (iv) FIVE SIGNIFICANT CASES:**

**State v. Allen & State v. Shank, 2003-033844MMAES & 2003-033843MMAES**

**Attorneys: Perkins, Terence and Steve Henderson v. Moore**

**August 28-29, 2003**

**Criminal jury trial**

**Charge: Battery, first degree misdemeanor**

This case was significant because it involved the trial of two co-defendants at the same time in front of a single jury. The trial was complicated in my role as a judge because of the difficulty of making sure that each defendant independently received a fair trial. There were numerous exhibits introduced into evidence impacting each of the individual defendants. Testimony from witnesses regarding the actions of each separate defendant, and their order of appearance required strict attention to trial procedure. Defendant Shank received a judgement of acquittal. My notes indicate that none of the witnesses could identify him as a person that committed a crime. This turn of events required me to improvise a special instruction that the J.O.A. had no bearing on the remaining defendant. Just because one defendant had been eliminated from the trial, it did not automatically implicate or exonerate the other party.

**State v. William Utter 2005-33401MMAES**

**Attorneys: Bass v. Ed Williams**

**May 26, 2005**

**Criminal charge: Domestic Battery**

This case is significant for two reasons: 1). The offense was alleged to have occurred on February 26, 2005 and went to trial May 26, 2005. Ninety days from arrest to jury trial is an example of how well and efficiently I ran my court docket. Cases were not allowed to stagnate. We could try a case this quickly because there was no backlog of old cases hanging around awaiting trial.

2) It is unusual for a domestic battery to go to jury trial. The State had a victim that was sympathetic to the defendant. My role was complicated and delicate. I had to keep her focused on answering the State's questions without going off-point to give her opinion on the character of the defendant. I enforced the rules of evidence, without compounding the emotional trauma of an already battered victim, who could easily feel that the system was ganging up on her and dehumanizing her.

**Stanley Bruyette v. Mercury Casualty Company 2002-30049CICI**

**February 19, 2004**

**Attorneys: Larry Polsky v, Pat Murphy**



**Civil: Denial of Insurance Claim. Jury Trial**

This case was significant because it was my first civil jury trial. The case involved a plaintiff who was suing his insurance company for the wrongful denial of a claim for a stolen, and later destroyed car. This case was a strong example of how not to try a plaintiff's case. Mr. Polsky was very intent on entertaining the jury. He kept calling himself "15 minute Polsky", telling the jury that no phase of the trial would take more than 15 minutes on his part. He was so intent on speed, that he never introduced any evidence on the denial of the claim to the insurance company. There was testimony about the car and how it was destroyed. He never asked his client if he submitted an insurance claim, and if it was denied. At the close of plaintiff's case, the insurance company move for a directed verdict, which I granted. The plaintiff never asked to reopen his case to elicit the missing element of the claim.

**State v. Wilbert Jackson 2001-52868MMAES**

**Attorneys: Anderson v. Sanders**

**November 18, 2001**

**Criminal Jury trial**

**Charge: DUI**

This case was significant because it involved many pre-trial motions regarding the validity of the breathalyzer readings, and the admissibility of the breath test results. I held pretrial hearings on the breathalyzer issues, and issued a ruling in a timely manner, so that each side could consider the potential evidence before trial. I admitted the results into evidence. Because of this, the trial issue of guilt or innocence turned not on the breath results, but on expert testimony on the operation of air brakes on a semi-truck, and if the defendant's use of them demonstrated impairment. The significance of this trial was my correct rulings on evidence admissibility, and the scope of expert testimony.

**State v. George Lopez 2005-38568MMAES**

**Attorneys: Rob Rawlins v. Mike Rodriguez**

**February 9, 2005**

**Criminal jury trial**

**Charge: Battery**

This case is significant because of the challenge it presented in preserving court room decorum, without interfering with each side's ability to present their case. The case involved a bar fight at a late night after hours club. Many of the witnesses liberally used profanity in describing the course of events that they witnessed. Both the State and Defense requested mistrials at different times because of the language the witnesses chose to use. I called a recess and spoke with the two attorneys about explaining to their witnesses what would be tolerated, and what would not as far as language was concerned. I then crafted a curative instruction for the jury that their job was to determine the facts of the case. I

**instructed them to disregard the shock value of the language, although they could use it as a method to determine witness credibility.**

- (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.

See attached.

- (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.

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.

N/A

- 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 was an adjunct professor at Daytona Beach Community from 1992 to 1995 teaching the Introduction of Law course for their paralegal program.

- 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

### **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.

As a judge, I had to recuse myself from a Florida Bar disciplinary proceeding in Jacksonville, where I was appointed as the hearing officer. The attorney, a Mr. Davies, attempted to disrupt the proceeding and stall the investigation by personally attacking me. He had two cases in front of me, both involving the allegation that he charged a clearly excessive fee to a client. His attempts to have me removed from the case included numerous verbal and written assaults on my character; the highlight was a

**PRIOR JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE OR PUBLIC OFFICE:**

32d. (v) When serving as a county judge, a complaint was filed with the Judicial Qualifications Commission in February of 2006. The complaint accused me of dismissing four traffic citations in 2005. The most serious accusation was that I dismissed a violation of traffic control device citation for my father in law. The other citations involved people I was acquainted with, and should have recused myself but did not. The Commission found probable cause. I did appear before the commission to give testimony on the events. There was never a trial. The charges were dismissed in 2007.

detailed letter accusing me of being a Nazi sympathizer. I met with the Chief judge on several occasions (Judge Rouse). We determined that it was not appropriate for me to recuse myself, as none of the allegations were true and I still felt that I could render a fair verdict. Somehow Mr. Davies learned the names of my wife and children. When he began insulting my family by name with some of the most vulgar statements I've ever heard in the legal profession, I recused myself because I could no longer remain fair and impartial. This statement was not in my previous applications to the judicial qualifications committee because I had completely forgotten about the incident until my wife and I, attended a concert in Jacksonville about a month ago, and she asked me whatever became of the case involving the, "Nazi Guy".

**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.  
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.

DELAROCHE v. KEPPEL (1994) Plaintiff, debt collection. The Judgment received on behalf of the Plaintiff was never collected. The debt was forgiven.

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.

In 2014, our accountant mistakenly used the same figure for depreciation on both of my wife's office, \_\_\_\_\_

and my office. This was an error that was discovered by the I.R.S., and we promptly paid the \$4,000.00 tax penalty when we received notice of the error.

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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.

Stetson Law Journal, "The Need for a Civil Penalty in Florida's No-Fault Insurance Law" Spring 1989 Volume 1, Number II.

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

Elected Chief Administrative County Judge by the other eight county judges in Volusia County 2005. Halifax Humane Society Person of the Year 2004.

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

Gun Law in Florida, October 2017, CLE Lecturer for NBI Inc.

Tax Exempt Organizations from Start to Finish, December 2013, CLE Lecturer for NBI Inc.

Sons of the American Revolution, Daytona Beach Chapter, November 20, 2014, The Battle of Valcour Bay.

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.

Volusia County Bar Association 2000 - Present.

Florida Academy of Criminal Defense Attorneys, Volusia County Chapter, 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.

Volusia County Young Lawyers Association, Founding Board Member, 1992.

Volusia County Personnel Board, Board Member, 2017.

- 48c. List your hobbies or other vocational interests.  
 Bicycle Racing, Golf, Photography  
 American Revolutionary War
- 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.  
 Family Law-Child Custody, November 2015-2016; Criminal Expungement, 2017  
 Civil Litigation, February 2017  
 Petition to Terminate Order Granting Concurrent Custody August 2018 to July 2019.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

- 49a. Have you attended any continuing legal education programs during the past five years? If so, in what substantive areas?  
 Professionalism Symposium 2017, Trial Evidence, Ethics, Voir Dire and Basic Family Law.  
 Professionalism Symposium 2019, Trial Evidence, Ethics, Voir Dire and Basic Family Law.  
 Mastering Marijuana & Cannabis Law, March 13, 2019.
- 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?  
 Gun Law in Florida, October 2017, CLE Lecturer, NBI, Inc.  
 Tax Exempt Organizations from Start to Finish, December 2013, CLE Lecturer, NBI Inc.
50. Describe any additional education or other experience you have which could assist you in holding judicial office.  
 Graduate of Florida Judicial College, Parts 1 & II in 2000. Graduate of National Judicial College, Reno Nevada, Advanced Trial Evidence. Attended Conference of County Court Judges education programs twice a year for seven years.
51. Explain the particular potential contribution you believe your selection would bring to this position.  
 See attached.
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.  
 County Court Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit, December 1999.



Circuit Court Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit, August 2018.

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

See attached.

**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.

See attached.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

51. When I was a judge I was very serious about my position and worked very hard for the people of Volusia County, Florida. The evidence of this statement is found in the statistical records of the Circuit which reveal that I handled more cases, closed more cases, and conducted more hearings and trials than any other judge in the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

In my role as Chief Administrative County Judge, I believed in leading by example. In 2005, I closed 10,261 criminal cases, and 5,332 traffic citations. My docket was assigned an additional one thousand cases more than the other two east side county criminal judges. This was done because the other two judges (Judges Beck and Schumann) were newly appointed and had no experience with large dockets.

I am proud of my record with respect to probation violations. My docket had the lowest number of violations of probation. This is because I took the time to explain until people understood what was expected of them and how the sentence I chose would help them not to repeat their mistakes. I tried to be innovative and creative in my sentences and am astonished at the number of people I ordered to learn to read and the affect on their lives. My division also had the highest rate of fine payment and total dollars collected in the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

If appointed, I intend to continue the policies that made my docket management so effective. Once a quarter, I would gather all of the people associated with my docket, clerks, public defender and the assistant state attorneys, probation officers and the bailiff and we would brainstorm ideas on how we could do things better and eliminate unnecessary steps in the way we conducted our courtroom.

One of my proudest accomplishments when I was Chief Administrative Judge was revamping the county probation system. When I first took over placing a person on probation costs the county money to supervise that person. I introduced and hired a private probation company Judicial Correction Services to supervise people placed on misdemeanor probation. Now, rather than it costing the taxpayers of Volusia County money to supervise those convicted of a crime the probation system puts money back into the Judicial Administrations budget.

53. I believe in the fundamental goodness of people, and in giving second chances for people to recover from their mistakes. As a judge I was always very interested in how to craft a sentence that would remedy the problem that brought the person before me. I sentenced people to traditional programs such as drug rehabilitation, but also sentenced people to learn to read, take parenting classes, attend school with their children and community service that specifically brought them into contact with the people that they affected.

I have been away from the judiciary from ten years, during that time I have learned greatly from my previous mistakes. I also firmly believe that it is not enough to feel remorseful, but it is very important to learn and grow from our errors.

54. REFERENCES:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Hon. Stasia Warren	(Confidential)	(386) 257-6099
Michael Politis	730 Dunlawton Ave., Port Orange, FL 32127	(386) 333-6613
Michael Rodriguez	444 Seabreeze Blvd # 890, Daytona Beach, FL 32118	(386) 252-5170
Jean Dwyer	170 E Granada Blvd, Ormond Beach, FL 32176	(386) 672-3861
Bruce Johns	737 S. Ridgewood Ave., Suite 120, Daytona Beach, FL 32114	(386) 256-2586
Mary Lou Carol	P.O. Box 2937 Ormond Beach, FL 32175	(386) 624-5970
Kim Banister	737 S. Ridgewood Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32114	(386) 256-3057
Fred Share	1092 Ridgewood Ave, Holly Hill, FL 32117	(386) 253-1030
Frank Johnson	170 E Granada Blvd, Ormond Beach, FL 32176	(386) 673-4412
Diane Fowler	P.O. Box 238296, Port Orange, FL 32123	(386) 871-9693
Sherry Huskey-Hopson	2334 Evergreen Drive, Edgewater, FL 32141	(386) 690-8710

## 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 24 day of July, 2019.

Steven deLaroche

Printed Name

Steven deLaroche  
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

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.

Current year to date	130,000.00		
List Last 3 years	180,000.00	185,000.00	174,000.00

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.

Current year to date	60,000.00		
List Last 3 years	90,000.00	100,000.00	70,000.00

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.

Current year to date	48,000.00		
List Last 3 years	70,000.00	40,000.00	24,000.00

4. State the amount of net income you have earned or losses incurred (after deducting expenses) from all 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.

Current year to date	30,000.00		
List Last 3 years	51,000.00	32,000.00	17,000.00

**FORM 6  
FULL AND PUBLIC  
DISCLOSURE OF  
FINANCIAL INTEREST**

**PART A – NET WORTH**

Please enter the value of your net worth as of December 31 or a more current date. [Note: Net worth is not calculated by subtracting your *reported* liabilities from your *reported* assets, so please see the instructions on page 3.]

My net worth as of July, 2019 was \$3,075,000.00.

**PART B - ASSETS**

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:**

Household goods and personal effects may be reported in a lump sum if their aggregate value exceeds \$1,000. This category includes any of the following, if not held for investment purposes; jewelry; collections of stamps, guns, and numismatic items; art objects; household equipment and furnishings; clothing; other household items; and vehicles for personal use.

The aggregate value of my household goods and personal effects (described above) is \$ 100,000.00

**ASSETS INDIVIDUALLY VALUED AT OVER \$1,000:**

DESCRIPTION OF ASSET (specific description is required – see instructions p. 3)	VALUE OF ASSET
Home, 12 Lost Creek Lane, Ormond Beach, Florida	\$750,000.00
Office Building, 1005 S. Ridgewood Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida	\$150,000.00
731 Dunlawton Ave., Suites #4 & #5	\$500,000.00
8 Rental Apartments Port Orange, Florida	\$700,000.00
Deferred Compensation Account, IRA, Fidelity Stock Account	\$375,000.00
Savings Wells Fargo	\$600,000.00

**PART C - LIABILITIES**

**LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000 (See instructions on page 4):**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	AMOUNT OF LIABILITY
None	0

**JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITIES NOT REPORTED ABOVE:**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	AMOUNT OF LIABILITY

**PART D - INCOME**

You may ***EITHER*** (1) file a complete copy of your latest federal income tax return, *including all W2's, schedules, and attachments*, ***OR*** (2) file a sworn statement identifying each separate source and amount of income which exceeds \$1,000 including secondary sources of income, by completing the remainder of Part D, below.

I elect to file a copy of my latest federal income tax return and all W2's, schedules, and attachments.  
 (if you check this box and attach a copy of your latest tax return, you need not complete the remainder of Part D.)

**PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME (See instructions on page 5):**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME EXCEEDING \$1,000	ADDRESS OF SOURCE OF INCOME	AMOUNT
Law Office of Steven deLaroche, Esq.	1005 S. Ridgewood Ave., Daytona Beach, FL	\$180,000.00
Dr. Sondra Avant, DDS (Wife)	731 Dunlawton Ave., Port Orange, FL	\$350,000.00
Rental Properties		\$96,000.00

**SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME** [Major customers, clients, etc., of businesses owned by reporting person—see instructions on page 6]

NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	NAME OF MAJOR SOURCES OF BUSIENSS' INCOME	ADDRESS OF SOURCE	PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF SOURCE
Iron Chicken Property Management		12 Lost Creek Lane, Ormond Beach, FL	Rental Commercial Real Estate
Edward Jones, Inc.		731 Dunlawton Ave., Port Orange, FL	Rental of Port Orange Unit #4, Dunlawton Ave., Port Orange, FL

**PART E – INTERESTS IN SPECIFIC BUSINESS [Instructions on page 7]**

	BUSINESS ENTITY #1	BUSINESS ENTITY #2	BUSINESS ENTITY #3
NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	Steven deLaroche, P.A.	Dr. Sondra Avant, DDS	Iron Chicken Property Management
ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY	1005 S. Ridgewood Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32114	731 Dunlawton Ave., Port Orange, FL 32127	12 Lost Creek Lane Ormond Beach, FL 32174
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY	Law Office	Endodontics	Commercial Real Estate
POSITION HELD WITH ENTITY	Owner	None	V.P.
I OWN MORE THAN A 5% INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS	Yes	No	Yes
NATURE OF MY OWNERSHIP INTEREST	Sole Proprietor	Wife's Dental Practice	Limited Liability Corporation

**IF ANY OF PARTS A THROUGH E ARE CONTINUED ON A SEPARATE SHEET, PLEASE CHECK HERE**

**OATH**

I, the person whose name appears at the beginning of this form, do depose on oath or affirmation and say that the information disclosed on this form and any attachments hereto is true, accurate, and complete.

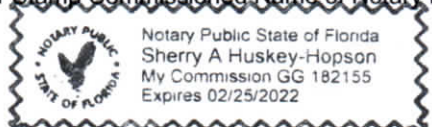
**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**COUNTY OF Volusia**


Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 24th day of July, 2019 by Steven N.J. deLaroche

*Sherry A. Huskey-Hopson*  
 (Signature of Notary Public—State of Florida)

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)





	Personally Known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OR Produced Identification _____
SIGNATURE	Type of Identification Produced _____

## 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: July 24, 2019

JNC Submitting To: Seventh Judicial Circuit, Judicial Nominating Commission

Name (please print): Steven N.J. deLaroche

Current Occupation: Attorney

Telephone Number: 386-947-0909 Attorney No.: 0832103

Gender (check one):  Male  Female

Ethnic Origin (check one):  White, non Hispanic

Hispanic

Black

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian/Pacific Islander

County of Residence: Volusia County

*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.

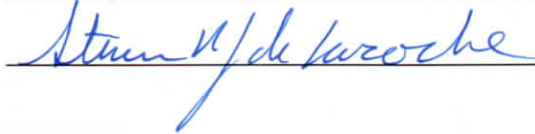
CONSUMER'S AUTHORIZATION FOR FDLE  
TO OBTAIN CONSUMER REPORT(S)

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:

Steven N.J. deLaroche

Signature of Applicant:



Date: July 24, 2019