

# APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT

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

DATE: August 5, 2019 Florida Bar No.: 84249

GENERAL: Social Security No.: [REDACTED]

1. Name Monique (Nikki) Hawkins E-mail: nikki.hawkins@qpwbllaw.com

Date Admitted to Practice in Florida: 9/24/2010

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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5. Place of birth: Schenectady, New York

Date of birth: [REDACTED] Age: 55

6a. Length of residence in State of Florida: 41 years

6b. Are you a registered voter? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, in what county are you registered? St. Johns

7. Marital status: Married

If married: Spouse's name James Christopher Hawkins

Date of marriage July 2, 1998

Spouse's occupation Retired, Naval Officer, US Navy

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.

1. Liam Thaddeus Fowler, 09/11/1990; 641989DR005408CA01C1, Volusia County; current address unknown.

8. Children

Name(s)	Age(s)	Occupation(s)	Residential address(es)
Tiffany Fletcher	33	Assembly Line; ActiveLED Lighting	[REDACTED]
Ashley Fowler Sandford	31	Attorney	[REDACTED]
Chelsea Mauro	30	Homemaker	[REDACTED]
Jacob Hawkins	11	student	[REDACTED]
Jameson Hawkins	11	student	[REDACTED]

9. Military Service (including Reserves)

Service	Branch	Highest Rank	Dates
N/A			

N/A

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

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.

n/a

- 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.

n/a

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>
Florida Coastal School of Law	289/443	August 2006- December 2009	Juris Doctor
University of Central Florida	N/A	August 1991 - May 1993	Bachelor of Arts - Liberal Studies
Daytona Beach Community College	N/A	January 1990 - May 1991	Associate of Arts - Elementary Education

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

Academic Scholarship for Single Parents 1992, Daytona Beach Community College

#### 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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October 2014- February 2016	Principle Agent/Agency Owner	Brightway Insurance Agency	1560 Wells Road, Suite 2 Orange Park, Fl
August 2011 - February 2013	Litigation Manager	Citizens Property	P O Box 17850, Jacksonville, Florida 32245
May 1993 - July 2010	Claim Representative	State Farm Insurance Company	8001 Baymeadows Way, Jacksonville, Florida

### 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.

*Court or Administrative Body*

*Date of Admission*

US Middle District of Florida

05/24/18

**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>
Partner	Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer	4160 Belfort Road, Suite 450, Jacksonville, Fl 32216	November 2016-Present
Counse/Director of PIP Litigation	Koch, Parafinczuk, Wolf and Susen	2574 Park Street, Jacksonville, Florida	August 2014 - November 2016
Solo Practitioner	HawkLaw, PA	9838 Old Baymeadows Road, #300, Jacksonville, Fl 32256	August 2011 - November 2016

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 area of practice typically focuses on the defense of first party and third party insurance including extracontractual matters, insurance coverage claims, bad faith litigation, motor vehicle liability, premises liability, contract disputes and first property insurance claims. On occasion, I take a pro-bono case in family law or personal injury matter on behalf of the injured party. I also participate as an Attorney ad Litem representing children in dependency court.

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>          </u> %	Civil	<u>98</u> %
Federal Trial	<u>1</u> %	Criminal	<u>          </u> %
Federal Other	<u>          </u> %	Family	<u>1</u> %
State Appellate	<u>2</u> %	Probate	<u>          </u> %
State Trial	<u>          </u> %	Other	<u>1</u> %
State Administrative	<u>          </u> %		
State Other	<u>          </u> %		
	<u>          </u> %		
TOTAL	<u>100</u> %	TOTAL	<u>100</u> %

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

Jury?	<u>6</u>	Non-jury?	<u>          </u>
Arbitration?	<u>          </u>	Administrative Bodies?	<u>3</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.

Fernandez Trial Attorneys, when I was treating for an ankle injury requiring surgery, which would require me to miss several weeks of work. I learned a lot from this situation that would aid me as a Judge, in that not all terminations may be appropriate. I have been both an employee and an employer in my lifetime and understand my employer's position in this situation.

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).

1. Merrell v Lufrano, 2009-CA-016522; Matthew Spohrer /Bob Spohrer for Plaintiff, Raymond L. Roebuck and Nikki Hawkins for Defendant. Telephone number for both Mr. Spohrers 904.309.6500, telephone number for Ray Roebuck 904.346.3166. This matter was a dispute on liability and damages following a vehicle vs bicycle accident resulting in personal injury to Plaintiff Merrell. Tried before a jury to Verdict, No liability found on Defendant Lufrano.

2. Hollenbeck v Hooks, 2004-CA-000298; Rick Block / Dan Iracki for Plaintiff, Raymond L. Roebuck and Nikki Hawkins for Defendant. Telephone number for Mr. Iracki 904.299.0808/ Mr. Block 904.398.2722, telephone number for Ray Roebuck 904.346.3166. This matter was a dispute on liability and damages following a motor vehicle accident resulting in personal injury to Plaintiff Hollenbeck. Tried before a Jury to Verdict. Verdict for Plaintiff.

3. Cole v Florida Department of Corrections, 02-2014-175-CA; Jeff Humphries for Plaintiff; Marcus Susen and Nikki Hawkins for Defendant. Telephone number for Jeff Humphries 904.398.2722, telephone number for Mr. Susen 954.462.6700. This matter was a dispute on damages following a motor vehicle accident resulting in personal injuries to Plaintiff Cole. Tried before a Jury to Verdict. Verdict for Plaintiff for the amount suggested by defense counsel in closing argument based upon CME doctor's testimony.

4. Bailey v Brinson, 16-2010-CA-008638; Scott Schuler / Brian Lee for Plaintiff; Nikki Hawkins and Dennis Dore for Defendant. Telephone number for Mr Schuler and Lee 904.396.1911; telephone number for Mr. Dore 904.354.5500. This matter was on damages and liability following a motor vehicle accident resulting in personal injuries to Plaintiff Bailey. Tried before a Jury to Verdict. Verdict for Plaintiff.

5. Buckels v GEICO, 2014-CA-001105; Dennis Decisidue for Plaintiff; Dennis Dore and Nikki Hawkins for Defendant. Telephone number for Mr. Decisidue 813.872.6280; telephone number for Mr. Dore 904.354.5500. Bad faith case against Defendant. Tried before a Jury to Verdict. Verdict for Defendant.

6. Lightfoot v Hunt, 16-2012-CA-1281; Joseph Camerlengo and Howard Coker for Plaintiff; Dennis Dore and Nikki Hawkins for Defendant. Telephone number for Mr. Coker 904.356.6071 and Mr. Camerlengo 904.306.9220; telephone number for Mr. Dore 904.354.5500. Trial of April 30, 2019 resulted in mistrial, after voire dire due to juror issue. Matter reset for Trial beginning on August 12, 2019.

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).

1. Douglas v All American Carpet, 45-2016-CA-00301; Levi Garner for Co-Defendant



Billy Casper Golf Course, 954.626.5076; David Black for Plaintiff 904.516.4210; Nikki Hawkins for Co-Defendant All American Carpet. Matter settled in Mediation.

2. Fagot v Enterprise Holdings, et al, 3:18-cv-02102-MCR-HTC. Steve Bolton for Plaintiff 850.433.0809; Nikki Hawkins for Defendant. Mediation impasse. Settlement reached following Mediation conference.

3. Bryant v Interline et al, 2016-CA-5689. Lawrence Najem for Plaintiff 904.399.0606; Nikki Hawkins for Defendant. Settlement reached prior to Trial.

4. Tran v Thach and Progressive, 2018-CA-001794. Tim Moran for Plaintiff 904.398.2722; Lori Scott for Co-defendant Progressive 407.949.3777; Nikki Hawkins for Defendant Thach. Settlement reached at Mediation Conference.

5. Combs v Massey, 2017-CA-002033. Lawrence Najem for Plaintiff 904.399.0606; Nikki Hawkins for Defendant. Settled without Mediation.

6. Williamson v Hermer, 2017-CA-0071. Kristopher Nowicki for Plaintiffs 904.309.8613; Nikki Hawkins for Defendant. Mediated by prior defense counsel. Settled by Nikki Hawkins as new defense counsel.

- 27c. During the last five years, how frequently have you appeared at administrative hearings?  
0-2 average times per month
- 27d. During the last five years, how frequently have you appeared in Court?  
10-15 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? 1% Defendants? 99%
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.

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.

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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.

1. Merrell v Lufrano, 2009-CA-016522; Verdict on 5.5.2011. Opposing counsel Matthew Spohrer /Bob Spohrer for Plaintiff, Raymond L. Roebuck and Nikki Hawkins for Defendant. Telephone number for both Mr. Spohrers 904.309.6500, telephone number for Ray Roebuck 904.346.3166. This matter was a dispute on liability and damages following a vehicle vs bicycle accident resulting in personal injury to Plaintiff Merrell. Tried before a jury to Verdict, No liability found on Defendant Lufrano. This was distinct as it was my first Trial and liability was hotly contested. The injuries were extreme to Plaintiff which naturally garnered sympathy from the jury. I advocated for my client and included key Florida Statutes related to bicycles on the roadway in the jury instructions which assisted the trier of fact in rendering their decision.

2. Winger v Robinson, 2017-CA-000246; Verdict on 8.8.2018. Michelline Haynes Ruth/Jode Wade for Plaintiff, Dennis Dore and Nikki Hawkins for Defendant. This matter was hotly disputed on damages following a motor vehicle accident resulting in personal injury to Plaintiff Winger. Liability was admitted prior to Trial. Complete Defense verdict. Plaintiff filed a Motion for New Trial, which Nikki Hawkins prepared the brief in opposition and oral argument before the Court. Motion for New Trial denied. The matter is currently pending before the First District Court of Appeal. Nikki prepared the Answer brief to Plaintiff's Motion for New Trial. This case was distinct because it was tried before the Honorable Clayton Roberts, who presided over the matter as a visiting Judge. Judge Roberts has been recused from hearing this matter at the Appellate level.

3. Cole v Florida Department of Corrections, 02-2014-175-CA; Verdict 2.12.2016. Jeff Humphries for Plaintiff; Marcus Susen and Nikki Hawkins for Defendant. Telephone number for Jeff Humphries 904.398.2722, telephone number for Mr. Susen 954.462.6700. This matter was a dispute on damages following a motor vehicle accident resulting in personal injuries to Plaintiff Cole. Tried before a Jury to Verdict. Verdict for Plaintiff for the amount suggested by defense counsel in closing argument based upon CME doctor's testimony. This case was significant as it was a rear-end impact where, absent an argument for rebuttable presumption of liability, liability was presumed against my client who was also a state entity. Through my efforts, I was able to focus the jury regarding damages. A proposal for settlement was filed on behalf of my client and after post trial set offs, the judgment was less than Defendant's proposal for settlement.

4. Bailey v Brinson, 16-2010-CA-008638; Verdict 7.13.2017. Scott Schuler / Brian Lee for Plaintiff; Nikki Hawkins and Dennis Dore for Defendant. Telephone number for Mr Schuler and Lee 904.396.1911; telephone number for Mr. Dore 904.354.5500. This matter was on damages and liability following a motor vehicle accident resulting in personal injuries to Plaintiff Bailey. Tried before a Jury to Verdict. Verdict for Plaintiff.



This case has been heavily litigated through post trial motions, and through my advocacy the judgment has been reduced below policy limits.

5. Buckels v GEICO, 2014-CA-001105; Verdict 2.7.2018. Dennis Decisidue for Plaintiff; Dennis Dore and Nikki Hawkins for Defendant. Telephone number for Mr. Decisidue 813.872.6280; telephone number for Mr. Dore 904.354.5500. Bad faith case against Defendant. Tried before a Jury to Verdict. Verdict for Defendant. This verdict was distinct in that the insurer was on Trial.

6. Lightfoot v Hunt, 16-2012-CA-1281; Joseph Camerlengo and Howard Coker for Plaintiff; Dennis Dore and Nikki Hawkins for Defendant. Telephone number for Mr. Coker 904.356.6071 and Mr. Camerlengo 904.306.9220; telephone number for Mr. Dore 904.354.5500. Trial of April 30, 2019 resulted in mistrial, after voire dire due to juror issue. Matter reset for Trial beginning on August 12, 2019. Writ of Certiorari to First District Court of Appeal, No. 17-3938, author. Writ Issued, lower court Order vacated.

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.

Writ of Certiorari to First District Court of Appeal, No. 17-3938, author. Writ Issued, lower court Order vacated.

Appellee' Answer Brief, First District Court of Appeal, No. 1D18-5197, author. Awaiting ruling from First District Court of Appeal.

#### **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.

no

- 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.



- (ii) Describe the approximate number and nature of the cases you have handled during your judicial or quasi-judicial tenure.
- (iii) List citations of any opinions which have been published.
- (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.
- (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.
- (vi) Have you ever held an attorney in contempt? If so, for each instance state name of attorney, approximate date and circumstances.
- (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.

#### **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.

Yes, I owned and operated a Brightway Insurance Agency. I was rookie of the quarter for three quarters of the first year of operation.

- 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.

n/a

## 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.

n/a

## MISCELLANEOUS:

- 35a. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a first degree misdemeanor?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No   x   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   x   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   x   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?

Immediately following my first marriage, as a single parent, with debt carried over from the marriage, I sought advice of counsel and it was recommended that I file bankruptcy. To the best of my knowledge this occurred in or around 1995.



- 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.
- Yes, I was the petitioner in a divorce proceeding; Case No. 1989-5408-CA-01 Volusia County, Florida.
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. \_\_\_\_\_
- 43c. Has a tax lien ever been filed against you? If so, by whom, when, where and why?
- no



**HONORS AND PUBLICATIONS:**

44. If you have published any books or articles, list them, giving citations and dates.

n/a

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

Pro-Bono award, Florida Bar Association.

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

I developed and participated in the training program for the Attorney ad Litem program for the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

47. Do you have a Martindale-Hubbell rating? Yes ☐ If so, what is it? \_\_\_ No ☒

I have AVVO rating of 7.8.

**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.

Florida Bar Association

Jacksonville Bar Association, Legal Interests of Children 2013, 2014

- 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.

San Jose Catholic School Board Member, Co-Chair Spring Fling, Chair Family Movie Night, Homeroom Parent 2014-2018

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

Coaching youth sports (basketball and soccer).

- 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.

Attorney ad Litem, Fourth Judicial Circuit; 2012- present

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

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

litigation; insurance law; contract law; dependency law

- 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?

no

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

I was a non-traditional law school student in that I worked in a full time capacity while attending law school part time. I took classes before work, during lunch and after work while maintaining full time work graduating with my Juris Doctorate in a three year period. In fact, during the time that I attended law school, I headed and initiated an investigative project spanning 1000's of file requiring data mining and trend analysis, which resulted in a recovery of approximately \$1million dollars to my (then) employer. Thus, while working full time in an above average capacity, and caring for my family, I dedicated myself to Law School.

Futhermore, while attending college at the University of Central Florida, I was a single mother of 3 young children and worked three jobs to provide for their livelihood while attending school in a full time capacity. I took 21-24 credit hours on average per semester, while during the summer term, I took 27 credit hours of class work. I also engaged in a externship which required reporting on a semester basis and led to my employment immediately upon graduation from the University of Central Florida. Through my externship, I found a fabulous mentor John Malafronte who provided me guidance in navigating into my professional career following graduation from my undergraduate program. Through my interactions with John, I understand the importance of being a mentor and leader in my profession.

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

I have had distinct experiences throughout my life time that would provide me with a unique perspective as a Judge. I have been a single parent, a military spouse, an employee and a business owner. Moreover, I have represented plaintiffs, defendants and the weakest, and most vulnerable, in our society. I am the every day person and could identify with those who would come into the courtroom. Through my life's experiences, I understand the importance of listening to understand all sides, and then making my own independent decisions.

Over the past 8 years, I have represented individuals and corporations as defense counsel, as well as individuals in a plaintiff capacity. I have experience in civil litigation, with some family law experience, as well as dependency court. I believe that the diversity of my experience as a practicing attorney has prepared me well to serve as a Judge. The complexity of the cases in which I have served as co-counsel required considerable organizational skill and attention to detail.

Moreover, I am patient, respectful and attentive and have the ability to serve all litigants fairly and impartially. I believe these attributes and experiences will serve me well and assist me in executing the duties of a Judge within the Seventh Judicial Circuit.



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

I worked to help develop the training for the Attorney ad Litem program, which serves to provide legal counsel for children who have been removed from their home due to abuse or neglect. At the time that the training class was developed, there was a very small group of attorneys serving in the capacity of an attorney ad litem. Through our recruiting efforts, the first group of trainees provided the Circuit Courts with approximately 35 attorney ad litem, volunteers. The children served by this program are the weakest of our community, where life altering decisions are made regarding their futures; but who do not have the financial wherewithall to retain counsel to represent their interests. The attorney ad litem role serves to provide abused and neglected children with a voice in the process and an opportunity to be heard.

Additionally, I served as an Naval Ombudsman for a VP command on NAS Jax where I served as the Naval Command liaison to over 400 military families for three years. As the Ombudsman, I acted as an advocate of the naval families and provided a network of information from the Command to the navy families. Additionally, I provided a voice to command from the navy families. Through this experience I learned valuable skills and tools in problem solving and information management.

#### 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.

Judge Virginia Norton, 904-255-1300; Duval County Circuit Civil Judge, 501 E. Bay Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Michael Orr, Orr and Stone, 904-358-8300; 50 N. Laura Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202; Peer

Stefano Portigliotti, Coker Law Firm, 904.356.6071; 136 E. Bay Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202; opposing counsel on several cases

Dennis Dore, Partner - Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, 904-354-5500; 4190 Belfort Road, Suite 450, Jacksonville, Florida 32216; Peer and co-Trial counsel, colleague

Joe Camerlengo, The Accident Truck Firm - 904.306.9220; 1200 Riverplace Blvd, Ste 902; Jacksonville, Florida 32207; opposing counsel on several cases

Alan Dean, Cypress Insurance Company, [REDACTED]; P O Box 44221, Jacksonville, FL 32231; current client, prior supervisor

Amy Exon Howerton, State Farm Insurance Company [REDACTED], 2019 Rachel Lane, Aurora, Illinois, 60502; peer, co-worker and personal friend

Deacon Scott Conway, Superintendent of Catholic Schools - Dioceses of St. Augustine



and Kristen Conway - [REDACTED], 183 Senegal Drive, Ponte Vedra, Florida 32082; personal friends

Maria Gibson, Associate Attorney at Morgan and Morgan, 904.398.2722; 76 Laura Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202; former associate at Quintairos, Prieto, Wood and Boyer; Peer/Colleague

Barbara Cocciolo, Counsel at Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP, 904.660.0020; 822 A1A N Ste 101, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082-8208; Peer and law school classmate.

## 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 9 day of August, 2019.

Monique Hawkins  
Printed Name

[Signature]  
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    96,078.55

List Last 3 years	112,459.00	99,150.00	11,269.00
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

List Last 3 years    \_\_\_\_\_

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    0

List Last 3 years	\$ 0	0
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

List Last 3 years    \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 August 9, 2019 was \$27241.89.

### 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 \$ 60,000.00

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

DESCRIPTION OF ASSET (specific description is required – see instructions p. 3)

#### VALUE OF ASSET

ABNB Bank	8000.00
Personal Residence - Porta Rosa Circle	375,000.00
Personal vehicle - Honda Odyssey	10,000.00
Spouse's vehicle - Jeep Wrangler	25000.00
bank acct - Vystar	3000.00
bank acct - Navy Federal	1000.00
Retirement account	7241.89

### PART C - LIABILITIES

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

#### AMOUNT OF LIABILITY

RP Funding - mortgage	270,000.00
Navy Federal - second mortgage	28,000.00
student loans - law school	180,000.00

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

**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 BUSINESS' INCOME	ADDRESS OF SOURCE	PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF SOURCE

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

	BUSINESS ENTITY #1	BUSINESS ENTITY #2	BUSINESS ENTITY #3
NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY			
ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY			
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY			
POSITION HELD WITH ENTITY			
I OWN MORE THAN A 5% INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS			
NATURE OF MY OWNERSHIP INTEREST			

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.

SIGNATURE

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

COUNTY OF St. Johns

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 11 day of August, 2019 by Monique Hawkins

Melissa Weekley

(Signature of Notary Public—State of Florida)

Melissa Weekley

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Notary Public)



MELISSA WEEKLEY

Commission # 00350314

Expires June 30, 2023

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Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_ OR Produced Identification yes

Type of Identification Produced Driver's License





## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM 6:

**PUBLIC RECORD:** The disclosure form and everything attached to it is a public record. **Your Social Security Number is not required and you should redact it from any documents you file.** If you are an active or former officer or employee listed in Section 119.071(4)(d), F.S., whose home address is exempt from disclosure, the Commission is required to maintain the confidentiality of your home address **if you submit a written request for confidentiality.**

### PART A – NET WORTH

Report your net worth as of December 31 or a more current date, and list that date. This should be the same date used to value your assets and liabilities. In order to determine your net worth, you will need to total the value of all your assets and subtract the amount of all of your liabilities. Simply subtracting the liabilities reported in Part C from the assets reported in Part B will not result in an accurate net worth figure in most cases.

To total the value of your assets, add:

- form;
- (1) The aggregate value of household goods and personal effects, as reported in Part B of this form;
  - (2) The value of all assets worth over \$1,000, as reported in Part B; and
  - (3) The total value of any assets worth less than \$1,000 that were not reported or included in the category of "household goods and personal effects."

To total the amount of your liabilities, add:

- (1) The total amount of each liability you reported in Part C of this form, except for any amounts listed in the "joint and several liabilities not reported above" portion; and,
- (2) The total amount of unreported liabilities (including those under \$1,000, credit card and retail installment accounts, and taxes owed).

### PART B – ASSETS WORTH MORE THAN \$1,000

#### HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

The value of your household goods and personal effects may be aggregated and reported as a lump sum, if their aggregate value exceeds \$1,000. The types of assets that can be reported in this manner are described on the form.

#### ASSETS INDIVIDUALLY VALUED AT MORE THAN \$1,000:

Provide a description of each asset you had on the reporting date chosen for your net worth (Part A), that was worth more than \$1,000 and that is not included as household goods and personal effects, and list its value. Assets include: interests in real property; tangible and intangible personal property, such as cash, stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, interests in partnerships, beneficial interest in a trust, promissory notes owed to you, accounts received by you, bank accounts, assets held in IRAs, Deferred Retirement Option Accounts, and Florida Prepaid College Plan accounts. You are not required to disclose assets owned solely by your spouse.

#### How to Identify or Describe the Asset:

— Real property: Identify by providing the street address of the property. If the property has no street address, identify by describing the property's location in a manner sufficient to enable a member of the public to ascertain its location without resorting to any other source of information.

— Intangible property: Identify the type of property and the business entity or person to which or to whom it relates. **Do not list simply "stocks and bonds" or "bank accounts."** For example, list "Stock (Williams Construction Co.)," "Bonds (Southern Water and Gas)," "Bank accounts (First

National Bank),” “Smith family trust,” Promissory note and mortgage (owed by John and Jane Doe).”

#### **How to Value Assets:**

- Value each asset by its fair market value on the date used in Part A for your net worth.
- Jointly held assets: If you hold real or personal property jointly with another person, your interest equals your legal percentage of ownership in the property. However, assets that are held as tenants by the entirety or jointly with right of survivorship must be reported at 100% of their value.
- Partnerships: You are deemed to own an interest in a partnership which corresponds to your interest in the equity of that partnership.
- Trusts: You are deemed to own an interest in a trust which corresponds to your percentage interest in the trust corpus.
- Real property may be valued at its market value for tax purposes, unless a more accurate appraisal of its fair market value is available.
- Marketable securities which are widely traded and whose prices are generally available should be valued based upon the closing price on the valuation date.
- Accounts, notes, and loans receivable: Value at fair market value, which generally is the amount you reasonably expect to collect.
- Closely-held businesses: Use any method of valuation which in your judgment most closely approximates fair market value, such as book value, reproduction value, liquidation value, capitalized earnings value, capitalized cash flow value, or value established by “buy-out” agreements. It is suggested that the method of valuation chosen be indicated in a footnote on the form.
- Life insurance: Use cash surrender value less loans against the policy, plus accumulated dividends.

## **PART C—LIABILITIES**

#### **LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000:**

List the name and address of each creditor to whom you were indebted on the reporting date chosen for your net worth (Part A) in an amount that exceeded \$1,000 and list the amount of the liability. Liabilities include: accounts payable; notes payable; interest payable; debts or obligations to governmental entities other than taxes (except when the taxes have been reduced to a judgment); and judgments against you. You are not required to disclose liabilities owned *solely* by your spouse.

You do not have to list on the form any of the following: credit card and retail installment accounts, taxes owed unless the taxes have been reduced to a judgment), indebtedness on a life insurance policy owned to the company of issuance, or contingent liabilities. A “contingent liability” is one that will become an actual liability only when one or more future events occur or fail to occur, such as where you are liable only as a partner (without personal liability) for partnership debts, or where you are liable only as a guarantor, surety, or endorser on a promissory note. If you are a “co-maker” on a note and have signed as being jointly liable or jointly and severally liable, then this is not a contingent liability.

#### **How to Determine the Amount of a Liability:**

- Generally, the amount of the liability is the face amount of the debt.
- If you are the only person obligated to satisfy a liability, 100% of the liability should be listed.



— If you are jointly and severally liable with another person or entity, which often is the case where more than one person is liable on a promissory note, you should report here only the portion of the liability that corresponds to your percentage of liability. *However*, if you are jointly and severally liable for a debt relating to property you own with one or more others as tenants by the entirety or jointly, with right of survivorship, report 100% of the total amount owed.

— If you are only jointly (not jointly and severally) liable with another person or entity, your share of the liability should be determined in the same way as you determined your share of jointly held assets.

**Examples:**

— You owe \$10,000 to a bank for student loans, \$5,000 for credit card debts, and \$60,000 with your spouse to a saving and loan for the mortgage on the home you own with your spouse. You must report the name and address of the bank (\$10,000 being the amount of that liability) and the name and address of the savings and loan (\$60,000 being the amount of this liability). The credit cards debts need not be reported.

— You and your 50% business partner have a \$100,000 business loan from a bank and you both are jointly and severally liable. Report the name and address of the bank and \$50,000 as the amount of the liability. If your liability for the loan is only as a partner, without personal liability, then the loan would be a contingent liability.

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

List in this part of the form the amount of each debt, for which you were jointly and severally liable, that is not reported in the "Liabilities in Excess of \$1,000" part of the form. Example: You and your 50% business partner have a \$100,000 business loan from a bank and you both are jointly and severally liable. Report the name and address of the bank and \$50,000 as the amount of the liability, as you reported the other 50% of the debt earlier.

**PART D – INCOME**

As noted on the form, you have the option of either filing a copy of your latest federal income tax return, including all schedules, W2's and attachments, with Form 6, or completing Part D of the form. If you do not attach your tax return, you must complete Part D.

**PRIMARY SOURCES OF INCOME:**

List the name of each source of income that provided you with more than \$1,000 of income during the year, the address of that source, and the amount of income received from that source. The income of your spouse need not be disclosed; however, if there is a joint income to you and your spouse from property you own jointly (such as interest or dividends from a bank account or stocks), you should include all of that income.

"Income" means the same as "gross income" for federal income tax purposes, even if the income is not actually taxable, such as interest on tax-free bonds. Examples of income include: compensation for services, gross income from business, gains from property dealings, interest, rents, dividends, pensions, IRA distributions, distributive share of partnership gross income, and alimony, but not child support. Where income is derived from a business activity you should report that income to you, as calculated for income tax purposes, rather than the income to the business.

Examples:

— If you owned stock in and were employed by a corporation and received more than \$1,000 of income (salary, commissions, dividends, etc.) from the company, you should list the name of the company, its address, and the total amount of income received from it.

— If you were a partner in a law firm and your distributive share of partnership gross income exceeded \$1,000, you should list the name of the firm, its address, and the amount of your distributive share.

— If you received dividend or interest income from investments in stocks and bonds, list only each individual company from which you received more than \$1,000. Do not aggregate income from all of these investments.

— If more than \$1,000 of income was gained from the sale of property, then you should list as a source of income the name of the purchaser, the purchaser's address, and the amount of gain from the sale. If the purchaser's identity is unknown, such as where securities listed on an exchange are sold through a brokerage firm, the source of income should be listed simply as "sale of (name of company) stock," for example.

— If more than \$1,000 of your income was in the form of interest from one particular financial institution (aggregating interest from all CD's, accounts, etc., at that institution), list the name of the institution, its address, and the amount of income from that institution.

**SECONDARY SOURCE OF INCOME:**

This part is intended to require the disclosure of major customers, clients, and other sources of income to businesses in which you own an interest. It is not for reporting income from second jobs. That kind of income should be reported as a "Primary Source of Income." You will **not** have anything to report **unless**:

(1) You owned (either directly or indirectly in the form of an equitable or beneficial interest) during the disclosure period, more than 5% of the total assets or capital stock of a business entity (a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, LLC, proprietorship, joint venture, trust, firm, etc., doing business in Florida); and

(2) You received more than \$1,000 in gross income from that business entity during the period.

If your ownership and gross income exceeded the two thresholds listed above, then for that business entity you must list every source of income to the business entity which exceeded 10% of the business entity's gross income (computed on the basis of the business entity's more recently completed fiscal year), the source's address, the source's principal business activity, and the name of the business entity in which you owned an interest. You do not have to list the amount of income the business derived from that major source of income.

Examples:

— You are the sole proprietor of a dry cleaning business, from which you received more than \$1,000 in gross income last year. If only one customer, a uniform rental company, provided more than 10% of your dry cleaning business, you must list the name of your business, the name of the uniform rental company, its address, and its principal business activity (uniform rentals).

— You are a 20% partner in a partnership that owns a shopping mall and your gross partnership income exceeded \$1,000. You should list the name of the partnership, the name of each tenant of the mall that provided more than 10% of the partnership's gross income, the tenant's address and principal business activity.



## **PART E – INTERESTS IN SPECIFIED BUSINESS**

The types of businesses covered in this section include: state and federally chartered banks; state and federal savings and loan associations; cemetery companies; insurance companies; mortgage companies; credit unions; small loan companies; alcoholic beverage licensees; pari-mutuel wagering companies; utility companies; and entities controlled by the Public Service Commission; and entities granted a franchise to operate by either a city or a county government.

You are required to make this disclosure if you own or owned (either directly or indirectly in the form of an equitable or beneficial interest) at any time during the disclosure period, more than 5% of the total assets or capital stock of one of the types of business entities listed above. You also must complete this part of the form for each of these types of business for which you are, or were at any time during the year an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or agent (other than a resident agent solely for service of process).

If you have or held such a position or ownership interest in one of these types of businesses, list: the name of the business, its address and principal business activity, and the position held with the business (if any). Also, if you own(ed) more than a 5% interest in the business, as described above, you must indicate that fact and describe the nature of your interest.

## 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: August 9, 2019

JNC Submitting To: Seventh Judicial Nominating Committee

Name (please print): Monique (Nikki) E. Hawkins

Current Occupation: Partner, Quintairos, Prieto, Wood and Boyer

Telephone Number: 904.472.4181 Attorney No.: 84249

Gender (check one): ☐ Male ☒ Female

Ethnic Origin (check one): ☒ White, non Hispanic

☐ Hispanic

☐ Black

☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native

☐ Asian/Pacific Islander

County of Residence: St. Johns 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.

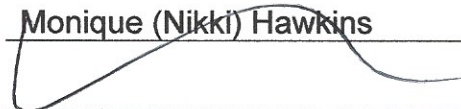
**CONSUMER'S AUTHORIZATION FOR FDLE  
TO OBTAIN CONSUMER REPORT(S)**

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:

Monique (Nikki) Hawkins

Signature of Applicant:



Date: 8.9.2019

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Associate	Fernandez Trial Lawyers	8780 Perimeter Park Ct # 200, Jacksonville, FL 32216	February 2013- February 2014
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