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NOTICE CONCERNING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CIRCUIT JUDGE 44TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The resignation of Honorable James L. Bowling, Jr., effective January 30, 2009, has created a vacancy in the office of Circuit Judge, 44th Judicial Circuit, consisting of Bell County. To be eligible to serve as a Circuit Judge you must:

- (a) be a citizen of the United States;
- (b) have been a resident of both the Commonwealth of Kentucky and of the district in which you seek appointment for two years next preceding taking office, and
- (c) be licensed to practice law in the courts of the Commonwealth as well as a licensed attorney for at least eight years.

Any person meeting these qualifications and desiring consideration for nomination to the Governor, or any citizen desiring to recommend a person or persons with these qualifications, shall notify the Judicial Nominating Commission by communicating the name(s) on or before **June 19, 2009** (see SCR 6.030). A questionnaire will be forwarded to those individuals. A questionnaire for this vacancy also may be downloaded at <http://courts.ky.gov/jnc/>.

Anyone interested in being considered for the vacancy must return the completed questionnaire along with nine (9) copies on or before **July 2, 2009**, to the address below:

**Judicial Nominating Commission
Attn: Kathy R. Stevens
Office of Chief Justice
State Capitol, Room 230
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You may contact Kathy R. Stevens, Executive Secretary Judicial Nominating Commission, at (502)564-4162 for additional information.