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NOTICE CONCERNING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF JUDGE OF THE KENTUCKY COURT OF APPEALS THIRD APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION 1

Upon the certification of the State Board of Elections on November 20, 2018, Honorable Debra Hembree Lambert was elected Justice of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, effective January 7, 2019, creating a vacancy in the office of Judge of the **Kentucky Court of Appeals, Third Appellate District, Division 1**, consisting of Adair, Bell, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Garrard, Green, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Lincoln, Marion, McCreary, Metcalfe, Monroe, Nelson, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Washington, Wayne, and Whitley Counties.

To be eligible to serve as Judge on the Court of Appeals you must:

- (a) be a citizen of the United States;
- (b) have been a resident of both the Commonwealth of Kentucky and of the circuit 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) to the executive secretary on or before **February 12, 2019**, (see SCR 6.030). A questionnaire will be forwarded to those individuals. A questionnaire in pdf format may be downloaded at <http://courts.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>.

Anyone interested in being considered for the vacancy must return the completed questionnaire along with **nine** (unbound) copies on or before **February 26, 2019**, to the address below:

**Judicial Nominating Commission
Attn: Kathy R. Stevens
Office of Chief Justice
State Capitol, Room 230
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****Please contact Kathy R. Stevens, Executive Secretary Judicial Nominating Commission, at (502)564-4162 to give notice of your interest in this vacancy or to recommend a qualified individual.***