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Colorado Court of Appeals Judges Sandra Rothenberg and JoAnn Vogt retiring, *Supreme Court Nominating Commission to meet to select nominees*

The Supreme Court Nominating Commission will meet on Aug. 7, 2008, to review applications and select interview candidates for two upcoming judicial vacancies on the Colorado Court of Appeals. The commission will meet again on Aug. 13 and 14, 2008, to interview applicants and select nominees for appointment by the Governor. These vacancies will be created by the retirements of the Honorable Sandra I. Rothenberg and Honorable JoAnn L. Vogt; both are effective Jan. 13, 2009.

To be eligible for appointment to fill the vacancy, the applicant must be a qualified elector of the State of Colorado and must have been admitted to the practice of law in Colorado for five years. The annual salary for a Court of Appeals judge is \$134,128. The initial term of office of a Court of Appeals judge is a provisional term of two years. Thereafter, the incumbent judge, if approved by the voters, has a term of eight years.

Application forms are available from the office of the Ex Officio Chair of the Nominating Commission, Chief Justice Mary J. Mullarkey, 2 East 14th Ave., Denver, Colo. 80203; or the office of the District Administrator of any of the twenty-two judicial districts. Applications are also available on the court's home page at:

www.courts.state.co.us/exec/media/vacancy.htm

The **original and 15 copies** of the application must be received by the ex officio chair **no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 18, 2008**. Late applications will not be considered. Any person wishing to suggest a candidate to fill the vacancy may do so by letter to be submitted to any member of the nominating commission, with a copy to the ex officio chair, no later than Monday, July 7, 2008.

Applications will be kept confidential, except that the nominating commission shall disclose the names, work addresses, and work telephone numbers of those nominees submitted to the Governor. The members of the Supreme Court Nominating Commission are: Romaine Pacheco and Richard Holme, 1st Congressional District; Ty Cheung Gee and Jay Clark, 2nd Congressional District; Patrick Garcia and Mary Stengel, 3rd Congressional District; William Kaufman and Alan Foutz, 4th Congressional District; Carolyn Shaffer and L. Martin Nussbaum, 5th Congressional District; April Jones and Bruce Alexander, 6th Congressional District; Barbara Glogiewicz and Lynn Johnson, 7th Congressional District; and Dorothy Decker, member at large.

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**JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR COLORADO APPELLATE COURT JUDGESHIP**

Instructions

1. The current application form for a Colorado state court judgeship can be found on the Judicial Branch website at www.courts.state.co.us/exec/media/vacancy.htm. Please be complete and thorough in answering the questions; and, if an answer to any question requires more space than provided, attach a separate sheet of paper for each question.
2. Answers should be typed or printed in black ink. If you choose to reproduce the application form on a computer, please ensure that the top and left margins are 1 inch and that the size of type is no smaller than 11 point.
3. Each of the completed original and all copies of the application may be stapled once in the upper left-hand corner or you may separate your application packets by using a different color paper sheet. They should not be bound in any way, should not be in notebooks, should not have covers attached, and should not have sections of the application tabbed in any way.
4. You may request that letters of reference be submitted from **as many as five** individuals who are in a position to comment upon your qualifications for a judicial position. **It is your responsibility to ensure that all letters of reference (with an original and 15 copies) are submitted by the application filing deadline.** You may include the letters with your application, or you may have the author send them to us directly. Letters received late may not receive consideration by the Commission. Please collate your 16 applications so that each individual set contains your application, writing sample and reference letters (if applicable).
5. Your application packet must include a writing sample.
6. You must file **an original plus fifteen (15) copies** of your application **no later than July 18, 2008, at 5 p.m.**
7. Your application must be received at the following address:

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Chief Justice Mary Mullarkey, Ex Officio Chair
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