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## **Colorado Supreme Court Justice Gregory J. Hobbs Jr. to retire** *Commission sets date to select nominees*

DENVER – The Colorado Supreme Court Nominating Commission will meet June 8 and 9, 2015, at the Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center (2 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Denver, CO 80203) to interview candidates and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the Colorado Supreme Court.

The vacancy will be created by the retirement of Justice Gregory J. Hobbs Jr., effective Aug. 31, 2015.

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 current annual salary for this position is \$157,710. The initial term of office of a Supreme Court justice is a provisional term of two years; thereafter, the incumbent justice, if retained by the voters, has a term of 10 years.

Application forms are available from the office of the ex officio chair of the nominating commission, Chief Justice Nancy E. Rice, or from the Supreme Court Clerk, Christopher T. Ryan, 2 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. Denver, CO 80203. Applications also are available on the court's home page at:

<http://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Judge.cfm>.

The original, signed application and an identical copy of the application in electronic form as a single, text-searchable PDF file must be filed with the ex officio chair no later than 4 p.m. May 6, 2015. 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 4 p.m. April 29, 2015.

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.

Members of the nominating commission for the Supreme Court Nominating Commission are: Kathleen Lord and Mosiah Montoya, 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District; Ann Hendrickson and Shannon Stevenson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District; Kim Childs and Robert Scott, 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District; Scott Johnson and Tracee Bentley, 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; Richard Celeste and Eric Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; James Carpenter and Michael Burg, 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; Charles Tingle and Olivia Mendoza, 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; and Connie McArthur, at-large.

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Application instructions are on the following page.

**JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**  
**APPLICATION FOR COLORADO APPELLATE COURT JUDGESHIP**  
**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Instructions

1. The application form for a Colorado state court judgeship can be found on the Judicial Branch website at <http://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Judge.cfm>. You should only use the application that says it was updated 04/09. Do not use a prior version of the application. 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. You must submit one original signed application along with an identical copy of your application electronically as a PDF file (preferably in text searchable format) on a CD or flash drive (these will not be returned). The electronic document does not need to contain your signature. Your application materials should be combined into one single PDF document with the reference letters attached at the end.
  3. Please use plain white paper and do not change the margins or font size on the application.
  4. You may submit letters of reference from up to **five** individuals who are in a position to comment upon your qualifications for a judicial position. You may include the reference letters with your application, or have them sent directly to us at the address below. If sent directly by the author, they need only send us one original letter (electronic is not necessary). If you include reference letters with your application materials, the original paper letter(s) must be included with your paper application and they must also be attached to your PDF. It is your responsibility to ensure that all letters of reference are submitted to the commission by the application deadline.
  5. Your application packet must include a writing sample of no more than 20 pages in length.
  6. Your application should be submitted with the original electronic copy at the following address:

Supreme Court Nominating Commission  
c/o Chief Justice Nancy E. Rice, Ex Officio Chair  
2 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Denver, Colorado 80203
- If you are hand-delivering your application, please deliver it to the Clerk's Office.**  
We do not accept emails of any application materials.
7. Your application must be filed no later than: **4 p.m. on May 6, 2015.**
  8. Call Valerie in the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk's office with questions: 720-625-5150.