

Tennessee Trial Court Vacancy Commission
Application for Nomination to Judicial Office

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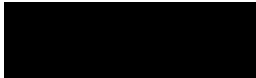


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INTRODUCTION

Tennessee Code Annotated section 17-4-301 et seq. charges the Trial Court Vacancy Commission with assisting the Governor and the People of Tennessee in finding and appointing the best qualified candidates for judicial offices in this State. Please consider the Commission's responsibility in answering the questions in this application questionnaire. For example, when a question asks you to "describe" certain things, please provide a description that contains relevant information about the subject of the question and, especially, that contains detailed information that demonstrates that you are qualified for the judicial office you seek. In order to properly evaluate your application, the Commission needs information about the range of your experience, the depth and breadth of your legal knowledge, and your personal traits such as integrity, fairness, and work habits.

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THIS APPLICATION IS OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION AFTER YOU SUBMIT IT.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND WORK EXPERIENCE

1. State your present employment.

I am a partner in the law firm of Cunningham, Mitchell & Rocconi, a general practice law firm based in Clarksville.

2. State the year you were licensed to practice law in Tennessee and give your Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility number.

I have been licensed to practice law in Tennessee since 2006. My Board of Professional Responsibility number is 025104.

3. List all states in which you have been licensed to practice law and include your bar number or identifying number for each state of admission. Indicate the date of licensure and whether the license is currently active. If not active, explain.

I am licensed solely in Tennessee.

4. Have you ever been denied admission to, suspended or placed on inactive status by the Bar of any State? If so, explain. (This applies even if the denial was temporary).

No.

5. List your professional or business employment/experience since the completion of your legal education. Also include here a description of any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law in which you have ever been engaged (excluding military service, which is covered by a separate question).

I have been employed by Cunningham, Mitchell & Rocconi since completion of my legal education.

From 2003-2006, I worked as a law clerk at the Memphis law firm Kustoff & Strickland, PLLC. In that position, I help draft and file various lawsuits, motions, and other pleadings. I also researched and prepared various memoranda for the firm's lawyers.

Between the time I received my undergraduate degree and became a full-time law student (1999-2003) I worked for United States Senator Bill Frist in Washington, D.C. I served as his Administrative Manager from November 2000-June 2003. In that position, I managed the Washington office and maintained all office policies. I established and tracked office

expense and payroll budgets for the Washington office and six Tennessee field offices, coordinated the annual financial disclosure for Senator Frist and key staff, coordinated a year-round congressional intern program, and managed receptionists, legislative correspondents, and similar employees. Prior to serving as Administrative Manager, I was a Staff Assistant.

While an undergraduate at the University of Memphis, I worked multiple years as a student worker in the institution's Office of the President. While in law school at the University of Memphis, I worked for a year and a half as a graduate assistant in the institution's Office of Government Relations and Public Policy. In that position, I tracked legislation and media coverage on relevant public policy issues, drafted government relations correspondence for institution leadership, and planned periodic events in Washington, D.C., to promote the University's federal interests and priorities.

6. Describe the nature of your present law practice, listing the major areas of law in which you practice and the percentage each constitutes of your total practice.

I have a general law practice. I estimate that 50 percent of my practice relates to civil litigation, to include a great deal of family law and landlord/tenant matters. I estimate that 25 percent of my practice relates to criminal defense work. The remaining portion of my practice is comprised of other areas of general practice, including probate matters, estate planning, and contract drafting, mostly related to real estate sales, leasing, and construction.

7. Describe generally your experience (over your entire time as a licensed attorney) in trial courts, appellate courts, administrative bodies, legislative or regulatory bodies, other forums, and/or transactional matters.

I have practiced law for approximately 15 years. I have tried cases in General Sessions, Juvenile, Circuit and Chancery courts of Tennessee. I have handled matters in both the Tennessee Court of Appeals and the Tennessee Supreme Court. I have also represented clients in many unique forums, to include the Tennessee Highway Officials Certification Board and the Tennessee State Board of Barber Examiners. I large portion of my current practice relates to landlord/tenant matters for a number of local landlords in General Sessions Court.

8. Describe any matters of special note involving your practice in trial courts, appellate courts, and administrative bodies.

State of Tennessee v. Joseph E. Graham, Docket No. 40701487, Montgomery County Circuit Court. Criminal matter ending in a favorable jury trial verdict. I represented a defendant charged with felony theft and evading arrest related to the 2007 taking of a

motor vehicle. The evidence against defendant was limited to identification by law enforcement of the driver of a moving car, alleged to be my client, at approximately midnight. I was successful in arguing to a jury that my client had been misidentified as being the driver or having any part in the incident.

Cassidy Lynne Aragon v. Reynaldo Manuel Aragon, Trial Court Case No. MC CH CV DI 09-0483, Montgomery County Chancery Court, Tennessee Supreme Court decision reported at 513 S.W.3d 447. I was counsel for mother at the trial court level and appellate level in a post-divorce matter that involved application of the Tennessee Parental Relocation Act. My client prevailed at the trial court level and Court of Appeals level. My client did not prevail at the Tennessee Supreme Court level, as the court clarified the meaning of the term “reasonable purpose” as used in the parental relocation statute.

Recently, I represented multiple members of the Clarksville City Council before the City of Clarksville Ethics Commission. Complainants, one of whom is a litigant in unrelated matters in which the city is a party and one of whom lost an election to one of my clients, alleged various violations of the city’s code of ethics by clients. All complaints regarding my clients were dismissed. I felt the matter notable in that it seemed to represent an attempt by certain parties to use the city’s ethics code as a litigation tool and/or political purposes, neither of which I felt the ethics code was designed to be used for.

Earlier this year, I successfully represented a will proponent in a multi-day will contest. The matter was notable in that it was tried virtually and involved virtual expert testimony, and a large number of trial exhibits. The matter was In Re: Estate of Betty Lou Baggett, Case No. MC-CH-CV-PB-18-191, Montgomery County Chancery Court.

9. Describe any other legal experience, not stated above, that you would like to bring to the attention of the Commission.

In 2016 I participated in a Judicial Trial Practice Clerkship with the Montgomery County Chancery Court. The program allowed me to review pre-trial briefs, sit with the Chancellor during trial, and oversee the draft of Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on a domestic relations matter. It was an interesting and unique way to review and analyze domestic relations trial work from the view of a presiding judge.

On multiple occasions I have drafted estate planning documents for Middle Tennessee First Responders as part of the Tennessee Bar Association’s Wills for Heroes program.

10. List and describe all prior occasions on which you have submitted an application for any state or federal judicial position.

This is my first application for any judicial position.

EDUCATION

11. List each college, law school, and other graduate school which you have attended, including dates of attendance, degree awarded, major, any form of recognition or other aspects of your education you believe are relevant, and your reason for leaving each school if no degree was awarded.

**University of Memphis
Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude
Political Science Major, English Minor
August 1995-May 1999**

**Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law
August 2002-May 2003
I was enrolled at this law school as a part-time student and attended the evening program while working full-time for Senator Bill Frist. I left this institution to return to Tennessee to attend law school as a full-time student.**

**University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
Juris Doctor
May 2003-August 2005
Recipient of Dean's Distinguished Service Award**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

12. State your date of birth.

1977.

13. How long have you lived continuously in the State of Tennessee?

I was born in Clarksville and lived there through high school. From 1995-1999, I attended college in Memphis. From 1999-2003, I worked as a staff member in Washington, D.C. for United States Senator Bill Frist but maintained Tennessee residency. In 2003 I moved back to Memphis to complete law school, and in 2006 I moved back to Clarksville to practice law.

14. How long have you lived continuously in the county where you are now living?

I have lived continuously in Montgomery County since 2006.

15. State the county in which you are registered to vote.

Montgomery County.

16. Describe your military service, if applicable, including branch of service, dates of active duty, rank at separation, and decorations, honors, or achievements. Please also state whether you received an honorable discharge and, if not, describe why not.

Not applicable.

17. Have you ever pled guilty or been convicted or are now on diversion for violation of any law, regulation or ordinance other than minor traffic offenses? If so, state the approximate date, charge and disposition of the case.

No.

18. To your knowledge, are you now under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute or disciplinary rule? If so, give details.

No.

19. Please identify the number of formal complaints you have responded to that were filed against you with any supervisory authority, including but not limited to a court, a board of professional responsibility, or a board of judicial conduct, alleging any breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by you. Please provide any relevant details on any such complaint if the complaint was not dismissed by the court or board receiving the complaint. You may wish to request a report from the appropriate supervisory authority (or authorities) for a complete history.

I have not had any formal complaints filed against me with any legal supervisory authority. In 2012, however, while I was seeking reelection to the Clarksville City Council, I had an ethics complaint filed with the City of Clarksville against me by my opponent in the race. The complaint regarded legal work done for the city by my law partner. The complaint was deemed to be without merit and dismissed.

20. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities or creditors within the last five (5) years? If so, give details.

No.

21. Have you ever filed bankruptcy (including personally or as part of any partnership, LLC, corporation, or other business organization)?

No.

22. Have you ever been a party in any legal proceedings (including divorces, domestic proceedings, and other types of proceedings)? If so, give details including the date, court and docket number and disposition. Provide a brief description of the case. This question does not seek, and you may exclude from your response, any matter where you were involved only as a nominal party, such as if you were the trustee under a deed of trust in a foreclosure proceeding.

State of Tennessee et al v. Wayne Abrams et al, Montgomery County, Tennessee Circuit Court, Case No. 63CC1-2011-CV-1371, filed June 20, 2011, order of dismissal entered as to me March 6, 2012. By virtue of my appointment as a member of the Clarksville Power Board, I was a third-party defendant in my official capacity to an action regarding the superintendent of the board.

Liana Mitchell Wallace v. Matthew Joel Wallace, Williamson County, Tennessee Chancery Court, Case No. 41065, filed June 11, 2012, Final Decree entered September 11, 2012. This was a divorce based on irreconcilable differences.

Matthew J Wallace v. Hyatt Corporation, Montgomery County, Tennessee General Sessions Court, Case No. 63GS1-2018-CV-1925, filed March 2, 2018, Order of Dismissal entered April 28, 2018. This was a dispute regarding an alleged breach of contract and violation of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act. The matter was settled.

23. List all organizations other than professional associations to which you have belonged within the last five (5) years, including civic, charitable, religious, educational, social and fraternal organizations. Give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such organizations.

My family and I attend Grace Community Church in Clarksville.

Though I am not an alumnus of Austin Peay State University, I have been heavily involved in a volunteer capacity with the institution since returning to Clarksville in 2006. I was a board member of the institution's athletic booster organization, the Austin Peay Governors

Club, from 2006-2018. I was President of that organization from 2010-2011. The organization was tasked with providing support, enthusiasm, attendance for athletic programs. I have also been a member of various advisory boards for the hiring of a new athletics employees, including athletics director and coaches of multiple athletic programs. I currently serve on the athletics subcommittee for the Austin Peay Foundation (2018-Present).

I am the Chair of the Clarksville-Montgomery County Education Foundation Board. I have been a board member since 2015 and was the treasurer from 2018-2019. The organization works to provide additional funding for student achievement activities and programs. In my current position with the organization, I handle multiple duties to include visits to multiple school campuses to make presentations for teacher contribution campaigns. I am a graduate of the 2013-2014 class of Leadership Clarksville-Montgomery County School System. This was the inaugural class of the program and was a year-long, in-depth study of the local public schools, including six sessions throughout the school year covering school board governance, the strategic focus of the school system, the curriculum, and how instruction and assessment are delivered.

I am the Vice President of Leadership Clarksville. I am slated to be President of the organization for two years beginning in 2022. I am a 2007 graduate of the program. I have also served as a study group advisor/mentor. Leadership Clarksville's goal is to give community leaders a three-dimensional view of the Clarksville-Montgomery County community. The program is designed to identify and introduce recognized and future leaders of the area and give them an intense look at the community, its strengths and weaknesses. I also currently serve on a committee charged with identifying and hiring the organization's next Executive Director.

I am a graduate of the class of 2016 of Leadership Middle Tennessee. I have remained active to the degree possible with this organization. I served as co-coordinator of Montgomery County Day for Class of 2017 and have helped to coordinate multiple recruitment events for Montgomery County residents since graduation.

I have been a member of the Robertson County Chamber of Commerce since 2015, and I am a graduate of the class of 2015 of Leadership Robertson County. The program is designed by the chamber to develop and encourage citizens to take an active leadership role in the future of the greater Robertson County community. I have been a member of the Clarksville Area Chamber of Commerce since 2006, and I currently serve on the organization's Public and Community Affairs Committee.

I have been involved with the Kiwanis Club of Hilldale and Kiwanis Club of Clarksville since returning to Clarksville. I was President of the Hilldale club in 2012 and am currently a Board Member of the Clarksville club. I have served for multiple years as co-chair of Clarksville club's Christmas party, which purchases and provides gifts for approximately 140 Head Start children each year.

I am a member of the Clarksville Historical Society, a member of the board of the Clarksville-Montgomery County Convention and Visitors Bureau, and a member of the board of the Clarksville-Montgomery County Arts and Heritage Development Council.

Much of my current community serve revolves around our local library. I currently serve as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Clarksville-Montgomery County Library and have been a member since 2019. I was completed training in 2020 for the Tennessee Trustee Certification Program by the Tennessee Regional Library System and the Tennessee Secretary of State. The programs covered such subject areas as finance, policies and bylaws, planning, personnel and advocacy. I also serve as a board member of the Friends of the Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library and a board member for the local library organization that coordinates and raises money for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program.

24. Have you ever belonged to any organization, association, club or society which limits its membership to those of any particular race, religion, or gender? Do not include in your answer those organizations specifically formed for a religious purpose, such as churches or synagogues.
- a. If so, list such organizations and describe the basis of the membership limitation.
 - b. If it is not your intention to resign from such organization(s) and withdraw from any participation in their activities should you be nominated and selected for the position for which you are applying, state your reasons.

As an undergraduate student, I was a pledge and, later, an active member of my college's chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Membership in the organization was limited to males. I am no longer an active member of this organization.

ACHIEVEMENTS

25. List all bar associations and professional societies of which you have been a member within the last ten years, including dates. Give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups. List memberships and responsibilities on any committee of professional associations which you consider significant.

I have been a member of the Tennessee Bar Association since I was in law school (November 2004-Present).

Since 2019, I have been the statewide co-chair, along with TBA Vice President Tasha Blakney, of the TBA Public Service Academy, a nonpartisan training fellowship for attorneys interested in running for local public, non-judicial offices such as school board, city council and county commission. The program earned a 2020 LexisNexis Community

& Educational Outreach Award, presented by the National Association of Bar Executives. Prior to being statewide co-chair, I was the Middle Tennessee representative on the steering committee. The program was kicked off in 2018 by Blakney and then-Judge Brandon Gibson.

I served one term as Disaster Relief Chair of the TBA Young Lawyers Division. In this position I was responsible for maintaining and update a Disaster Relief Manual for legal professionals. In 2010, following record flooding in Middle Tennessee, Ray Runyon, Tara Aaron and I co-presented a webcast CLE program entitled Providing Pro Bono Legal Services After a Disaster. The program gave an overview of overview of disaster legal services in Tennessee and guided volunteer lawyers in handling disaster-related pro bono cases. Then-Chief Justice Janice Holder had encouraged attorneys to provide volunteer legal services to those in need following the flooding.

I have been a member of the Montgomery County Bar Association since I have been licensed to practice law (2006-Present). I have previously been a board member for the organization.

My law partner, Larry Rocconi, who is a member of the Montgomery County Commission, and I co-presented a CLE program providing direction and instruction on the legal requirements of running for public office.

In 2008 and 2009, I was the chair of a local bar program, created by Clarksville attorney Ray Runyon and dubbed Project Backpack, that collected funds for backpacks and gift cards for necessities for children being taken into the custody of the Tennessee Department of Children's Service. I helped raise approximately \$3,000.00 per year from Clarksville attorneys for the program.

In 2013-2014 I served on the organization's Fee Dispute Committee. The committee was created, at the urging of the Tennessee Supreme Court, as a means of resolving fee disputes between clients and attorneys. I had occasion in this position to preside over a handful of informal hearings between such parties regarding disputed fees.

I was the 2010 Chair for the Campaign for Equal Justice for the Clarksville office of the Legal Aid Society. I have also previously handled some representation of pro bono clients that were processed through and referred by Legal Aid.

I have previously been a member of the Nashville Estate Planning Council and the American Bar Association.

26. List honors, prizes, awards or other forms of recognition which you have received since your graduation from law school which are directly related to professional accomplishments.

I graduated from the 19th Judicial District Drug Task Force Citizen's Drug Awareness program in 2009. The multi-session program allowed attorneys and other select citizens to

gain a detailed overview of our local Drug Task Force.

In 2014, I was the recipient of the Spirit of Austin Peay Award, given as part of Candlelight Ball, the institution's premier social and fundraising event.

In multiple years I have been recognized by the Tennessee Supreme Court as an Attorney for Justice, based upon my providing pro bono legal service.

27. List any public office you have held or for which you have been candidate or applicant. Include the date, the position, and whether the position was elective or appointive.

I served two terms on the Clarksville City Council, from 2009-2016. I was elected by the qualified voters of Ward 9. The body is responsible for approving an annual budget and setting a rate of property taxation. The body has the final say on issues such as land-use zoning and exercises the general legislative functions of the city.

I was a member of the governing board of the Clarksville Power Board, the governing board of the Clarksville Department of Electricity from 2011-2015.

I served two years, 2015-2016, as Mayor pro tem of Clarksville. For this position, I was nominated by the mayor and approved by my fellow members of the city council.

I have served multiple terms on the City of Clarksville Audit Committee. I am currently the committee's chairperson and previously was the vice chairperson. Positions on the committee are appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of the city council. The committee a.) provides independent review and oversight of the city's financial reporting processes and the city's internal controls; b.) reviews external auditors' reports and follow up on management's corrective action and compliance with laws, regulations, and ethics; and c.) provides oversight of the department of internal audit's independent appraisal function.

In 2014, I was an unsuccessful candidate for election to the office of District Attorney General for the Nineteenth District.

In 2018, I was elected to a four-year term by Republican voters in Houston, Montgomery and Stewart counties to the State Executive Committee of the Tennessee Republican Party. That organization helps elect Republicans to officer, establishes policies to guide and direct county parties, and organizes local Republican organizations, among other duties.

ESSAYS/PERSONAL STATEMENTS

28. What are your reasons for seeking this position? *(150 words or less)*

Colin Powell has a list of 13 rules he compiled during his career. The “rules” are a collection of advice and quotes he kept under the glass of his desktop. My favorite is, “be careful what you choose: you may get it.” It is a watchword to take time to thoroughly examine your choices, which seems apt in the context of applying for a judicial vacancy. I have carefully considered this judicial position and discussed it with family, friends, and colleagues. For me, this position would be the intersection of a successful legal career and a life that has always involved significant aspects of public service. Though my prior service in government has not been in the judicial branch, I understand that – as Tennessee code provides – Circuit Court Judges “shall administer right and justice according to law.” I have the desire, temperament, and background to competently serve the Nineteenth District.

29. Describe the judgeship you seek (i.e. geographic area, types of cases, number of judges, etc. and explain how your selection would impact the court. *(150 words or less)*

I seek the position of Circuit Court Judge, Division I, for the Nineteenth District, which is comprised of Montgomery and Robertson counties.

Judge Ross Hicks has ably served Division I since 2002. Division I has largely been assigned civil matters but, in the past few years, has been assigned some criminal matters; I am capable of handling both. Due to the addition of new judges, it is reasonable to expect that there may be some change in case allocation among divisions.

A jury trial backlog exists statewide due to the pandemic. As Judge Mark Fishburn told a Tennessee Bar Association judicial panel, it may take two to three years for courts to get “above water.”

The person selected to this position must both continue and embrace proceedings involving social distancing and teleconferencing. If selected, I would plan for use of creative solutions while continuing to insure relevant safeguards for parties.

30. Will you uphold the law even if you disagree with the substance of the law (e.g., statute or rule) at issue? Give an example from your experience as a licensed attorney that supports your response to this question. *(250 words or less)*

If selected, I will fully and fairly uphold the law, even if I disagree with the substance of a specific statute or rule. I believe strongly in our system of government, where different actors play different parts or roles. The Tennessee Constitution provides for three branches or “distinct departments,” as each are labelled. “No person or persons belonging to one of these departments shall exercise any of the powers properly belonging to either of

the others, except in the cases herein directed or permitted.” It is the job of the legislative branch to enact laws. It is the job of courts to apply facts to the applicable law in deciding cases. To paraphrase United States Chief Justice John Roberts at his confirmation hearing: Judges are umpires, calling balls and strikes. They do not pitch or bat; and no one has ever gone to a baseball game to see the umpires.

I view respect for the rule of law and separation of powers in a similar way as representation of a client with whose actions I may personally disagree or find objectionable. We know from colonial history of John Adams’ representation of British soldiers following the Boston Massacre. Without comparing myself to Adams, I think it important to note that I have represented defendants accused of serious crimes, including first degree murder, and I have represented parties in civil matters whose actions in parenting or business were perhaps less than admirable. As an advocate for a party, that was my job.

REFERENCES

31. List five (5) persons, and their current positions and contact information, who would recommend you for the judicial position for which you are applying. Please list at least two persons who are not lawyers. Please note that the Commission or someone on its behalf may contact these persons regarding your application.

A. Robert T. Bateman, Attorney at Law, [REDACTED] Clarksville, Tennessee 37040, [REDACTED]

B. Deputy Speaker Curtis Johnson, Tennessee House of Representatives, [REDACTED] Clarksville, Tennessee 37043, [REDACTED]

C. Bill Powers, Tennessee State Senator, District 22, [REDACTED] Nashville, Tennessee 37243, [REDACTED]

D. Larry A. Rocconi, Jr., Partner, Cunningham, Mitchell & Rocconi, [REDACTED] Clarksville, Tennessee 37040, [REDACTED]

E. Jack B. Turner, Principal, Jack B. Turner & Associates, [REDACTED] Clarksville, Tennessee 37040, [REDACTED]

AFFIRMATION CONCERNING APPLICATION

Read, and if you agree to the provisions, sign the following:

I have read the foregoing questions and have answered them in good faith and as completely as my records and recollections permit. I hereby agree to be considered for nomination to the Governor for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial District of Tennessee, and if appointed by the Governor, agree to serve that office. In the event any changes occur between the time this application is filed and the public hearing, I hereby agree to file an amended questionnaire with the Administrative Office of the Courts for distribution to the Commission members.

I understand that the information provided in this questionnaire shall be open to public inspection upon filing with the Administrative Office of the Courts and that the Commission may publicize the names of persons who apply for nomination and the names of those persons the Commission nominates to the Governor for the judicial vacancy in question.

Dated: April 20, 2021.


Signature

When completed, return this questionnaire to Ceesha Lofton, Administrative Office of the Courts, 511 Union Street, Suite 600, Nashville, TN 37219.



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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS**


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**TENNESSEE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
TENNESSEE BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT
AND OTHER LICENSING BOARDS**

WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY

I hereby waive the privilege of confidentiality with respect to any information that concerns me, including public discipline, private discipline, deferred discipline agreements, diversions, dismissed complaints and any complaints erased by law, and is known to, recorded with, on file with the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, the Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct (previously known as the Court of the Judiciary) and any other licensing board, whether within or outside the State of Tennessee, from which I have been issued a license that is currently active, inactive or other status. I hereby authorize a representative of the Trial Court Vacancy Commission to request and receive any such information and distribute it to the membership of the Commission and to the Office of the Governor.

M. Joel Wallace



Signature

April, 20, 2021
Date

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Please identify other licensing boards that have issued you a license, including the state issuing the license and the license number.

None. _____

