

Oregon State Bar Judicial Voters Guide 2018

1) Full name:

Steven Charles Burke

2) Web site (if applicable):

www.ElectBurkeforJudge.com

3) List college and law school attended, including dates of attendance, and degrees awarded.

**Northwestern School of Law of Lewis and Clark, with Honors, 2000.
Juris Doctor**

Portland State University, 1994, Bachelors of Science - History

4) List employment since graduation from law school, including years employed, your position and the nature of the practice or activity.

Case & Dusterhoff, LLP, Senior Associate, Beaverton Oregon, 2010-present. Litigation attorney in civil, family law, administrative law, and probate issues.

Steven C. Burke, P.C., Attorney, Tigard, Oregon, 2001-2010. Litigation attorney in civil, family law, administrative law, and probate issues.

Ball Janik, LLP, Portland, Legal Assistant/Paralegal, Oregon, 1999-2000. Primary role related to a designated complex litigation case defending construction defect claims for multi-national client.

5) List state and federal bars, courts and administrative bodies to which you are currently admitted.

Oregon State Bar

Washington State Bar Association

United States District Court, District of Oregon

United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Oregon

United States Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington

6) If desired, list any publications and/or articles you have authored.

Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, Trial Lawyer Magazine, Premises Liability Basics, 2004.

Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, Trial Lawyer Magazine, Identity Theft, 2004.

American Association for Justice, Trial Lawyer Magazine, June 2003, American Trial Lawyers' Association, Ethical Issues With Donating Attorney Computers, Trial Magazine (Republished in Trial Lawyer Associations for Washington, Nevada, and Florida.)

Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, Trial Lawyer, PLF Coverage in Washington Practices, 2002.

7) If desired, list any community, teaching or civic activities.

Beaverton Youth Peer Court, Judge Pro Tem, City of Beaverton, 2014-Present

Oregon State Bar House of Delegates, Region 4 Delegate 2017-2020

Oregon State Bar, Uniform Civil Jury Instructions Committee, Member 2007-2009

Reserve Police Officer, City of Hillsboro, 1993-1996

Oregon Trial Lawyers Association Legislative Committee 2005-2017; Publication Committee, 2002-2005

Director, M.I.T.C.H. Charter School, Tualatin, Oregon 2013-2015

Friends of the Refuge; Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge Sherwood, Oregon Director, 2007 to 2012, Secretary 2008-2009. President 2011

Oregon Democratic Lawyer Counsel, Member, 2005-2012, Chair of Washington County 2007-2012 (Monitors Oregon elections for fair and open voting elections)

Certified TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures) Trainer, TIPS University Program, Alcohol and Drug Awareness and Intervention. University of Oregon, Oregon State University, Arizona State University, University of Arizona, Portland State University, University of Washington

Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Legal Commission, Drug and Alcohol Commission, Alumnus Advisor, Assistant Alumnus Advisor

Washington Trial Lawyers Association, Young Lawyers Committee

Southside Soccer, Coach "E" License, various years

8) What is the general character of your practice? If desired, please indicate any legal areas in which you concentrate.

General business litigation. Significant work in contract, torts (business, intentional, negligence, defamation, conversion), commercial collections, Uniform Fraudulent Transfers Act, noncompetition agreements, shareholder disputes, real estate, construction defect, statutory liens, employment/discrimination/civil rights. Family law litigation (dissolution, custody, FAPA). Probate (will contests, probate). Elder abuse and elder law issues.

9) Describe any litigation practice in the last five (5) years and address both the courts and types of cases.

130100754	CONSOLIDATED DESIGNS LLC VS. SLOYD LLC	01/17/201 3 Multnomah	Money Action Closed
CV1302045 1	CHAEI SONNEN VS. LEE GAMBLE	02/15/201 3 Clackamas	Other Closed
130303104	RONALD MENARD VS. CAROL MORSE	03/01/201 3 Multnomah	Other Closed
130303303	OREGON BREWING COMPANY VS. VELOSUS SOLUTIONS INC	03/06/201 3 Multnomah	Contract Closed
130304105	BRUCE AUSTIN VS. JINN MARIE DAVIS	03/21/201 3 Multnomah	Contract Closed
130404750	FRANK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY VS. TACO BELL CORPORATION	04/02/201 3 Multnomah	Foreclosure Closed
C132475CV	CAROL HANNON VS. TUALITY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT IN	04/04/201 3 Washington	Personal Injury Closed
130404928	MICHELLE HERRMAN VS. STANLEY A HAHN	04/05/201 3 Multnomah	Other Closed
130405282	WELLS FARGO BANK NA VS. NATHAN COLE RANGER	04/15/201 3 Multnomah	Foreclosure Closed
CV1304078 8	NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANK VS.	04/25/201 3 Clackamas	Foreclosure Closed

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130406004	ADRENALINE MARKETING LLC VS. WUTXNXT INC	04/30/201 3 Multnomah	Money Action Closed
C133287CV	FRANK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY VS. ALFRED J TYSON	05/09/201 3 Washingto n	Lien Foreclosure Closed
C133844CV	WILLIAM C WILLIS VS. ERIC L WILLIS	05/28/201 3 Washingto n	Other Closed
C133859CV	FRANK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY VS. RAYMOND A CHING	05/28/201 3 Washingto n	Lien Foreclosure Closed
C134056CV	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NATIONAL A VS. RAYMOND L REED	06/04/201 3 Washingto n	Foreclosure Appeal
130608345	MARIA BARERRA VS. YURY STRACHUK	06/11/201 3 Multnomah	Contract Closed
C134367CV	Nationstar Mortgage LLC Vs. Kathryn Peper	06/18/201 3 Washingto n	Foreclosure Closed
CV1307081 0	ELIZABETH OBERLIN VS. HARLAN HENRY	07/24/201 3 Clackamas	Contract Closed
LV1307080 9	ELIZABETH OBERLIN VS. JEREMY BENZ	07/24/201 3 Clackamas	Contract Closed
C133295DR C	JASON DOUGLAS DUBLIN VS. VICTORIA ANNE DUBLIN	09/19/201 3 Washingto n	Domestic Relations Dissolution Closed
130913475	KIMBERLY PRIDDY VS. WILLIAM ABBS	09/24/201 3 Multnomah	Injunctive Relief Closed
130913663	MICROCOSM PUBLISHING	09/27/201 3 Multnomah	Contract Open

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130013CC	JERALD K CHRISTIANSEN VS. GERALD E CASPER	09/30/201 3 Sherman	Injunctive Relief Closed
C137124CV	SENTINEL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD VS. JERRY WAYNE JONES	10/29/201 3 Washingto n	Other Closed
131171899	MELISSA BLYTHE JAFFE VS. STEVEN JOHN DELLISANTI Jr	11/01/201 3 Multnomah	Domestic Relations Abuse Prevention Active
131216675	KATRINA DAUME VS. ESCO CORPORATION	12/05/201 3 Multnomah	Contract Closed
C138040CV	AMERICAN EXPRESS CENTURION BAN VS. REZAUL KARIM	12/12/201 3 Washingto n	Contract Closed
131217089	PRISCILLA PARK Vs. NATIONAL COLLEGE OF NATURAL MEDICINE	12/13/201 3 Multnomah	Other Closed
131273489	MELISSA BLYTHE JAFFE VS. STEVEN JOHN DELLISANTI Jr	12/18/201 3 Multnomah	Domestic Relations Filiation Closed
CV1312043 4	ASSOCIATION OF UNIT OWNERS OF VS. JERRY W COFFER	12/18/201 3 Clackamas	Foreclosure Closed
14CV0129C C	YIP WAH CHAN VS. KRISTY BENSON	01/13/201 4 Douglas	Foreclosure Closed
DR1402015 7	B J PERRY VS. EDWARD EARL PERRY	02/11/201 4 Clackamas	Domestic Relations Dissolution Closed
C140716CV	WENDY HETZLER VS. ST CECILIAS	02/14/201 4	Other Closed

	CATHOLIC CHURCH	Washington	
140404160	JOHNSON DONNA LOU ESTATE OF VS. PATRICIA DENMAN	04/04/2014 Multnomah	Tort - General Closed
C142012CV	PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES VS. NOELLE CALVO	04/10/2014 Washington	Contract Closed
140405255	JEFFREY M WINTER VS. PERFORMANCE AUTO BODY INC	04/23/2014 Multnomah	Contract Closed
CV14060178	RIVERGREEN OFFICE PARK LLC VS. IAN MCELROY	06/06/2014 Clackamas	Contract Closed
14C17634	MANDE LIVINGSTON VS. SONJA BLOOMFIELD	06/25/2014 Marion	Other Open
C144035CV	RAMONA SUE HOWELL VS. BEAVERTON AUTO UPHOLSTERY INC	07/11/2014 Washington	Damages: Property Closed
14CV11324	Frank Construction Company Vs Square 1 Electric Inc., Kurtus Steven Prewitt	08/15/2014 Multnomah	Contract Closed
C144996CV	ROBERT KOEHLER VS. LUKE WOLKENHAUSER	08/28/2014 Washington	Personal Injury Closed
CV14090025	RENEE DAVIS VS. GINA'S INC	09/02/2014 Clackamas	Contract Closed
14DO1248SP	STATE OF OREGON DCS VS. ANGELA M OWEN	10/02/2014 Douglas	Domestic Relations Administrative Order Closed

C146382CV	HEATHCLIFF HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIAT VS. JON F GUERRA	11/07/201 4 Washingto n	Contract Closed
14CV19732	Emerick Architects, PC Vs Mark G. Mcdougal, Et Al.	12/18/201 4 Multnomah	Contract Closed
14CV20578	Stacey Nguyen Vs Karen Duong	12/30/201 4 Multnomah	Contract Closed
15CV02046	Patricia Mick, William Mick Vs Portland Property Management, Inc.	01/29/201 5 Multnomah	Contract Closed
15CV02912	Susan K. Gomez Vs Kimberly A. Anderson	02/11/201 5 Multnomah	Property - General Closed
C150694CV	KELLI GARBUTT VS. DORIS STRONACH	02/18/201 5 Washingto n	Personal Injury Closed
C150695CV	KELLI GARBUTT VS. CLAIR DONOHOE	02/18/201 5 Washingto n	Personal Injury Closed
15CV0188	MICHAEL SEELEY VS. MAX MANUFACTURING INC	03/19/201 5 Deschutes	Contract Appeal
15CV14312	Twin City Fire Insurance Company Vs IKEA U.S. West, Inc.	06/04/201 5 Multnomah	Tort - Products Liability Closed
15DR08000	Malia Christina Kalani Hooper Vs Nicholas Robert Hooper	06/10/201 5 Multnomah	Dissolution Closed
CV1507008 9	DAWN E MCELROY VS. IAN A MCELROY	07/06/201 5 Clackamas	Stalking Closed
15CV21007	John Monaco, Amber Wong, Kelly Wong, Fill-Lite, LLC Vs	08/10/201 5 Multnomah	Injunctive Relief Closed

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15CV21592	ALSCO, Inc. Vs Plan-It Financial, Inc., James Frackowiak	08/14/2015 Multnomah	Contract Closed
C155023CV	KELLI GARBUTT VS. CLAIR DONOHOE	11/10/2015 Washington	Personal Injury Closed
C155536CV	XI DU VS. DAYTONA TRANSMISSION SERVICE L	12/15/2015 Washington	Contract Closed
C155548CV	DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST C VS. OLIVIA A WEST	12/15/2015 Washington	Foreclosure Closed
15CV33796	Marie Witte Vs M C Enterprises Landscape Services LLC, Antonio Cordova Delgado Marco	12/16/2015 Multnomah	Contract Closed
16CV06532	Magnolia Senior Care Vs Peter Epps	02/29/2016 Multnomah	Contract Closed
16CV06592	Chang Teng Jiang Vs Xiao Li	02/29/2016 Multnomah	Contract Closed
16CV09115	Jamie Wells Vs Karen Jackson, Chad Jackson	03/17/2016 Washington	Tort - General Closed
16CV09654	Well Done Construction, LLC Vs Sandy Center LP	03/25/2016 Multnomah	Contract Closed
16PO03161	Pepe Lozano Vs Ilma Santos Alves	04/11/2016 Washington	Protective Order - FAPA Closed
16CV12784	Grant Poujade, Tara Poujade Vs Ross E Bellingham,	04/19/2016 Multnomah	Contract Reinstated

BBP Painting,
Inc.

16CV13398	Alfredo Rodriguez Vs Plan-It Financial, Inc., James R. Frackowiak	04/22/2016 6 Clackamas	Tort - General Closed
16CV13717	Gregory Jones Vs Plan-It Financial, Inc., James R. Frackowiak	04/25/2016 6 Clackamas	Contract Closed
16CV14008	George R Natwick, Jr Vs Kevin Abramowski	04/27/2016 6 Multnomah	Tort - General Closed
16CV17683	James Frank Construction, Inc., James Frank Construction, Inc. Vs James H. Frank	06/01/2016 6 Multnomah	Contract Closed
16CV21603	Sergey Sova Vs Vital Auto Brokers, LLC	07/11/2016 6 Multnomah	Tort - General Open
16CV23366	In The Matter Of Jean Halling Revocable Trust John Halling Vs Carol Englehart, Melissa Reglin, National Public Radio, Mark Halling, David Hallingetal.	07/21/2016 6 Washington	Tort - General Closed
16CV25312	Summa Real Estate Group, Inc., Summa Realty Inc. Vs Kristine Jacobsen, Elite Realty Group, LLC	08/08/2016 6 Clackamas	Contract Open
16CV25466	Plan-It Financial, Inc. Vs Jeffrey A. Salo, Jeffrey A Salo	08/09/2016 6 Multnomah	Contract Closed

<u>16CV33746</u>	Derrick Harbord Vs Home Depot U.S.A. Inc.	10/13/201 6 Multnomah	Tort - General Closed
<u>16LT16681</u>	MJS Financial Corp. Vs Otto Freund, Judee Lee Marks, All Others	11/18/201 6 Washington	Landlord/Tenant - Residential Closed
<u>16CV39846</u>	Stonewater Homeowners Association Vs Daniel Cashmer	11/30/201 6 Washington	Injunctive Relief Closed
<u>16CV40248</u>	Lorexel Zuniga, Nicole Romanyszyn- Andrews Vs Ronald Pickerel, Terry Pickerel	12/05/201 6 Multnomah	Contract Closed
<u>16CV40361</u>	Oscar Dyrdaahl Vs Buzzard's Equipment, Inc., Performance Auto Body, Inc., Patrick O'Malley	12/05/201 6 Clackamas	Contract Open
<u>16CV41026</u>	Robert Wise, Lesley Wise Vs Richard Ganter, Marylou Kayser	12/12/201 6 Multnomah	Contract Closed
<u>17CV00514</u>	Otto Freund, Judee Lee Marks Vs MJS Financial Corp., Mortgage Electronic Registration Service, Inc., Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc., Strong Solutions Trust	01/06/201 7 Washington	Property - General Closed
<u>17CV00682</u>	Alexander Sullivan Vs Brittany Lynn Menke, Micah Rascoe, Mystic Gentlemen's Club, LLC, Northwest Real Estate LLC, Club Mystic LLC	01/09/201 7 Multnomah	Tort - General Closed

17SC01019	Columbia Collection Service Inc. Vs James Frank Construction Inc.	01/10/201 7 Hood River	Small Claims - General Closed
17CV03768	Michael Lesch, Nathan Nobel Vs Cameron Peterson	01/30/201 7 Clackamas	Contract Closed
17CV05067	Association Of Unit Owners Of Thunderhead Lodge Condominiums Vs Jerry W Coffer, EMC Mortgage Corporation, Bank Of America N.A.	02/06/201 7 Clackamas	Property - Foreclosure Closed
17CV10062	Larry A West, Diane E West Vs Kimberly R Fallis, Joshua David Fallis, GPS Savings Network, Inc.	03/07/201 7 Multnomah	Tort - General Arbitration
17CV10761	Amy Daniels, Todd Daniels Vs Andrea Johnson, Antonio Mendez-Sierra Cuauhtemoc, CM Landscaping, LLC	03/13/201 7 Washington	Tort - General Open
17CV16523	Linda S Gravelle Vs Denise Werner, Michael J Werner, J & M Mobile Home Park, Deer Park Meadows, LLC	04/19/201 7 Columbia	Contract Open
17SK00771	Tiffany Christine Schwander Vs Brandon Alan Bertschy	04/26/201 7 Washington	Protective Order - Stalking Closed

17CV17565	Hossein Fotouhi Vs Laleh Hedayat	04/28/201 7 Multnomah	Contract Closed
17CV19467	Texila American University Vs Mohan Ramavath Naik	05/11/201 7 Multnomah	Tort - General Closed
17CV23235	Donald Matson, Laura K Matson Vs Enrique Lozano Figueroa, Lozano Construction LLC	06/06/201 7 Washingto n	Contract Open
17CV31476	Pardis Tajipour Vs Neja Tajipour	07/24/201 7 Multnomah	Property - General Closed
17CV31698	Ben Chet Vs J2D LLC	07/25/201 7 Multnomah	Contract Open
17SK01502	Eric Nash Vs Douglas Jones	07/27/201 7 Clackamas	Protective Order - Stalking Closed
17CV37169	Anthony Beaudoin, Eaglerock Properties, LLC Vs Chris Matthews, Wellstone, LLC, Retail Management, LLC	08/29/201 7 Washingto n	Contract Open
17CV37923	KNG, Inc. Vs First Bank & Trust	09/05/201 7 Multnomah	Contract Closed
17CV39254	Suzanne Beals Vs The Portland Clinic LLP, Monika A Malecha, MD	09/12/201 7 Multnomah	Tort - Malpractice Medical Open
17CV46072	Charles Heath Vs David Alan Martindale	10/18/201 7 Multnomah	Tort - General Open
17CV50124	Vito Chimienti Vs Falon Nichol Connors	11/16/201 7 Clackamas	Contract Open
18CV05491	Gina Pastori Vs Patricia G. Paglinawan,	02/15/201 8 Clackamas	Contract Open

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Paglinawan,
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Investments,
LLC

United States District Court, District of Oregon

1:15-cv-01335-CL	Twin City Fire Insurance Company v. IKEA U.S. West, Inc.	filed 07/17/15 closed 02/02/18 Subrogation
1:16-cv-02371-CL	Henning v. Lake County School District #7	filed 12/22/16 closed 12/20/17 Employment Discrimination
3:11-cv-01442-BR	Wood et al v. New York Community Bank et al	filed 11/30/11 closed 02/06/13 Foreclosure
3:14-cv-00220-SI	Garcia v. Durham & Bates Agencies Incorporated	filed 02/11/14 closed 01/13/16 Employment
3:15-cv-00206-BR	Brown v. Buerger et al	filed 02/06/15 closed 06/18/15 Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act
3:16-cv-00316-AC	Nguyen et al v. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, et al	filed 02/22/16 Foreclosure, Breach of Contract
3:16-cv-01389-HZ	Young v. Bank of America, N.A.	filed 07/07/16 Foreclosure
3:16-cv-02179-SI	Harbord v. Home Depot U.S.A. Inc.	filed 11/16/16 closed 11/28/17 Employment
3:17-cv-00268-MO	Freund et al v. MJS Financial Group et al	filed 02/16/17 closed 03/08/17

Foreclosure

[3:17-cv-00919-MO](#)

**Texila American University
v. Naik**

filed 06/12/17 closed 07/19/17

Defamation

[6:13-cv-00204-MC](#)

**Gould v. Super Pho
Vietnamese Cuisine, LLC et
al**

filed 02/05/13 closed 10/15/13

Contract

[6:18-cv-00189-AA](#)

**KNG, Inc. v. First Bank &
Trust**

filed 01/30/18

Commercial Collections

I also have a limited law practice in Washington State. In the past five years I have appeared in Pierce County Superior Court on a construction dispute, Clark County Superior Court on a post-dissolution enforcement matter, Skamania County Superior Court on a real estate matter, Klickitat County Superior Court on a commercial collection matter, Grant County Superior Court on a Fraudulent Transfers Act case, and Benton County Superior Court on a commercial collections matter.

I appeared in the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Oregon in 32 bankruptcy cases on behalf of debtors in Chapters 7, 11, and 13. I also appeared in approximately six cases on behalf of creditors, including adversarial cases involving nondischargability and/or overcoming objections to proofs of claim.

I appeared in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington on a few matters. One involved representation of a creditor in an adversarial proceeding filed by the Trustee over estate asset exemptions, and the remainder appearing for debtors in Chapter 7 cases.

10) Describe any appellate court experience not included above.

I have appeared in 21 Oregon appellate cases, including three mandamus petitions filed with the Oregon Supreme Court. Appeals included cases originating in State agency hearings, family law, water law, and miscellaneous evidentiary and procedural issues.

11) Describe any experience serving as an arbitrator or mediator.

I have mediated a handful of cases, all involving business/contract disputes. I have not previously acted as arbitrator.

12) List any experience you have as a pro tem or municipal judge, and the names of the courts you have served.

Beaverton Youth Peer Court, City of Beaverton, 2014-present.

13) List any bar association memberships, and if desired, any offices held or committee/project assignments.

Oregon State Bar, Uniform Civil Jury Instructions Committee (2007-2009), House of Delegates Region 4 (2017-2020)

Multnomah Bar Association, Young Lawyers Committee (2000)

Washington County Bar Association

Oregon Trial Lawyers Association (2000-present), Association Legislative Committee (2005-2017); Publication Committee (2002-2005)

Washington Trial Lawyers Association, Young Lawyers Committee (2000)

14) Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of any federal, state, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, please give details. *Do not include or parking offenses or traffic violations for which a fine of less than \$500 was imposed.*

No.

15) Have you ever been the subject of a formal disciplinary proceeding as an attorney? If so, please give the particulars and the result. ***Include only proceedings that were authorized for prosecution by the SPRB.*

I have never been disciplined by any State bar association.

16) Why do you want to be a judge?

I enjoy public service and have excellent qualifications. I see a significant need for the more attorneys on the Washington County bench who have substantial experience practicing law outside of criminal prosecution/defense. I also see significant professionalism and administrative issues with my opponent that impugn the reputation of the Court, negatively impact the rights of litigants, and creates a hostile environment in the Court.

17) Briefly describe your philosophy of the judicial role, the qualities that are most important for the role, and the greatest challenges to the role.

The judiciary is the third branch of government and provides for the fair and open administration of justice without regard to personal feelings of the judicial officer. Judges decide cases separate from their own political interests, or public opinion. The judiciary is obligated to follow the laws set forth by the Legislature while providing constitutional oversight should those laws conflict with our Constitutions. The qualities that are most important for a judge are intelligence, patience, compassion, and wisdom. The greatest

challenge to the role of judge is separating personal belief from adjudicating the law. Judges frequently have to what is right, rather than what is easy.

18) Briefly describe a case, or a legal issue on which you worked, of which you are particularly proud, or which is reflective of your legal ability, work ethic, judicial philosophy, or temperament.

I represented a former employee against an employer that intentionally violated wage and hour law by treating employees as independent contractors. While started as an hourly rate matter, defense counsel later told me his client would “deep pocket” my client. In other words, they would over litigate the case to run my client out of money to prosecute his case. Based on his statement, I switched the case to a written contingency fee agreement. I put more than 1,000 hours bringing the case to its close, including a two and one-half week trial. We prevailed in the end, and I collected every dime of the \$60,000 judgment from the defendant. It was the best \$22 per hour I ever made. If I were in that position again, I would do the same thing. I was not going to let client get bullied out of his rights.

19) Briefly describe an issue, related to Oregon's justice system, that concerns you, or that you have interest in working toward improving.

It has become obvious to me while campaigning that the general public has very little understanding or knowledge of the court and its function. As an elected judge I intend to engage in significant public speaking and community involvement to educate the public about the court, its function, why its needs funding, and how it impacts the public. My focus will be more than just talking about criminal cases. It will involve the entire court docket. While some judges are involved in speaking and community projects, most are closely related to court functions. I intend to reach out to groups and communities that have no direct relationship with the court.

20) Briefly describe a legal figure, personal, fictional or historical, whom you admire and why.

Thurgood Marshall. I believe he was the most influential, most intelligent Justice on the Court in the 20th Century. His decisions demonstrated not just prudent, well-thought jurisprudence, but real vision of what color-blind law looked like. What he did was brave given the time. His impact on the Court, and American society in general, brought us to a far better place. There is far more progress to achieve on many fronts, but his good work set events in motion that cannot be stopped, and will continue make our society better and stronger with each passing day.

21) State any other information that you regard as pertinent to your candidacy.

I have a great sense of humor and find it necessary that my work group enjoys working with me. I am an excellent manager and have significant experience with large projects handled through multiple groups and departments. I have managed a department in charge of loan servicing, workout, collections, and customer service on a \$365 million mortgage loan portfolio destined for securitization. I have managed contested litigation matters handled by outside counsel on behalf of a four-billion-dollar finance

company, which included the hiring and firing of counsel, approving legal strategy, initiating lawsuits through counsel, managing bankruptcy and compliance issues, and other functions related loan servicing.