**Superior Court of the District of Columbia**

**Committee on the Selection and Tenure of Magistrate Judges**

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**Invites Comments from the Bench, Bar, and Public on**

**Applicants for the Magistrate Judge Vacancies**

Members of the bench, bar, and public are hereby notified by the Committee on the Selection and Tenure of Magistrate Judges (the “Committee”) that there are 28 applicants for three pending Magistrate Judge vacancies on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The Committee will submit the names of three applicants for each vacancy to the Chief Judge of the Superior Court for her consideration to nominate a magistrate judge. The Advisory Merit Selection Panel (“the “Panel”), comprised of attorneys and community members, will also review the candidates and make recommendations to the Chief Judge and the Committee. The applicants are:

METI ABEBE

NIQUELLE ALLEN

RISA BERKOWER

DIANDRA BOSCH

CHRISTOPHER CONNOR

REBECCA GOLDFRANK

MONIQUE GUDGER

MARYAM HATCHER

THOMAS HEALY

ROSAMUND HOLDER

ADAM HUNTER

JACQUELINE IVEY

ERRIKA JEFFERSON

CATRINA JONES

NATALIE JONES

JOHN LUI

VICTORIA LYNN-DRAPER

JALLA-ANNE MARSHALL

COURY MASCAGNI

FRANKLYN MUSGRAVE

TIM RAMNITZ

DAVID RICHTER

LAUREN SCHWARTZ

DJ STARK

CHARLES THOMAS

ILEAH WELCH

TRACY WHITE

STEFAN WOLFE

The Committee invites comments regarding the fitness of the above-listed applicants for a magistrate judge position on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Applicants can be evaluated with respect to eight categories:

1. **Judicial Temperament** (e.g., ability to treat everyone with respect; willingness to listen with patience and courtesy; collegiality);
2. **Professional Skills and Abilities** (e.g., experience; intellectual ability; analytical skills; knowledge of the rules of procedure and evidence; ability and willingness to learn and develop professionally);
3. **Ethics** (e.g., integrity; impartiality; objectivity; sound judgment; restraint);
4. **Commitment to Diversity** (e.g., treats people equally, fairly and with respect, regardless of gender, race, economic status, sexual orientation or any other factor; promotes inclusiveness of women and minorities);
5. **Leadership and Communication Skills** (e.g., ability to communicate clearly and succinctly; ability to inspire respect and confidence; decisiveness);
6. **Efficiency and Organizational Skills** (e.g., ability to work efficiently and under time constraints; ability to work constructively with others; ability to manage time);
7. **Writing Skills** (e.g., ability to write clearly, concisely and persuasively); and
8. **Community Service** (e.g., pro bono activities; public service; volunteer activities; civic or charitable activities or memberships).

Comments submitted to the Committee are confidential and will not be released to the public or applicant. Any comments discussed with an applicant will be discussed without revealing the source of such comment, absent written consent by the individual providing the comment. All comments must be received no later than **July 20, 2024**  and should be sent to Judge Michael O’Keefe at [MagistrateJudgeCommittee@dcsc.gov](mailto:MagistrateJudgeCommittee@dcsc.gov) and Natalia Wilson at [NWilson@ainbanklaw.com](mailto:NWilson@ainbanklaw.com)

Any questions should be directed to the Committee’s Chair, Judge Michael O’Keefe at [MagistrateJudgeCommittee@dcsc.gov](file:///\\dcchq101\judge_canan\MAGISTRATE%20JUDGE%20COMMITTEE\Magistrate%20Judges%20-%20Flash%20drive%20from%20J.%20Winston\VACANCIES\MagistrateJudgeCommittee@dcsc.gov).

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| The Committee members are: | The Panel Members are: |
| Hon. Michael O’Keefe, Chair  Hon. Kimberley S. Knowles | **Natalia C. Wilson, Esq., Chair**  Ain & Bank, P.C. |
| Hon. Julie H. Becker  Hon. Erik P. Christian | **Kimberly (Kim) Daulton, LICSW, LCSW-C**  Children’s Law Center |
| Hon. Laura A. Cordero  Hon. James Crowell | **Tyra Moore, LICSW, LCSW-C**  Moore Therapeutic Services |
| Hon. Danya Dayson  Hon. Marisa Demeo | Henry Floyd, Esq.  Akhi Johnson, Esq. |
| Hon. Heidi Pasichow  Hon. Robert Rigsby | Tanya Trice, LICSW  Nancy Scoblionko Bramson  Brody Kling |
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