

**RHODE ISLAND JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
AMENDED PUBLIC COMMENT AND INTERVIEW NOTICE**

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 @ 3:00 p.m.

**LOCATION: Department of Administration
One Capitol Hill, Conference Room A, 2nd Floor
Providence, Rhode Island 02908**

PURPOSES:

An open meeting to:

- (1) Approve the Minutes of the Open Meeting of the Commission held on December 7, 2022;
- (2) Receive public comment about the applicants under consideration to fill the following vacancies:
 - Associate Judge of the Rhode Island District Court created by the retirement of Associate Judge Elaine T. Bucci;
 - Associate Judge of the Rhode Island District Court created by the passage of law authorizing an additional judicial position on the District Court; and
 - Associate Judge of the Rhode Island District Court created by the retirement of Christine Jabour.

Notice of this open meeting was previously posted on November 8, 2022. The original notice, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, provided a deadline of November 23, 2022, to sign up to provide public comment. This amended meeting notice revises the section regarding notice of the Commission's ability to elect to go into Executive Session, including adding a line that was inadvertently cut off in the November 8, 2022 notice, and correcting minor typographical errors.

The applicants under consideration for the three (3) District Court vacancies are as follows:

District Court Vacancy Created by the Retirement of Associate Judge Elaine T. Bucci:

Anthony F. Amalfetano
Joseph R. Ballirano
Angelyne E. Cooper-Bailey
David V. Iglizzi
Amy D. Murray
Magistrate J. Patrick O'Neill
Paul D. Ragosta
Debra A. Saunders
Shannon G. Signore

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District Court Vacancy Created by the Retirement of Associate Judge Christine Jabour:

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Molly Kapstein Cote
Kas R. DeCarvalho
Kate B. Harden
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(3) Interview the aforementioned applicants for the three (3) above-referenced District Court vacancies.

(4) Vote to select which of the aforementioned candidates for the three (3) above-referenced District Court vacancies will be submitted to Governor McKee for his consideration.

Under Commission Uniform Rule of Procedure 1.5, Commission Members may elect to go into Executive Session to consider and act upon matters that may be considered at a meeting closed pursuant to *Rhode Island General Laws* § 42-46-5(a)(1) for discussions of the job performance, character, or physical or mental health. All of the candidates under consideration received prior written notice that the Commission will receive public comment and interview them at the Commission's December 14, 2022 meeting. The candidates will also receive written notice in advance of the meeting that they can require that any discussion about them that could be held in closed session under *Rhode Island General Laws* § 42-46-5(a)(1) be held in open session.

Pursuant to *Rhode Island General Laws* §§ 42-46-6(c) and (f), this notice will be posted on or before December 9, 2022 at the Office of the Department of Administration, the State House Library and electronically with the Secretary of State. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting who may have special needs for access or requires services such as an interpreter should contact Laura Jeanne Verdecchia at (401) 455-7611 twenty-four hours in advance of the scheduled meeting.

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EXHIBIT A

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To provide public comment, please e-mail Laura Jeanne Verdecchia at laura.verdecchia@lockelord.com **no later than November 23, 2022**, with your name, title (if any), e-mail address, telephone number and the candidate you wish to comment on and you will be provided further instructions to submit public comment during the meeting. The applicants under consideration are:

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(4) Vote to select the aforementioned candidates for the three (3) above-referenced vacancies whose names will be sent to the Governor for his consideration.

Commission Members may elect to go into Executive Session to consider and act upon such matters as may be considered at a meeting closed pursuant to *Rhode Island General Laws* § 42-46-5(a)(1) for discussions of the job performance, character, or physical or mental health of a person or persons who have been notified in writing and advised that they may require

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