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MEDIA RELEASE

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The Judicial Merit Selection Commission is accepting applications for the judicial offices listed below:

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Jean Hoefler Toal, Judge of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice, will expire July 31, 2014.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Daniel F. Pieper, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Seat 7, will expire June 30, 2014.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Alison Renee Lee, Judge of the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 11, will expire June 30, 2014.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Thomas A. Russo, Judge of the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12, will expire June 30, 2014.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Larry B. Hyman, Jr., Judge of the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13, will expire June 30, 2014.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Michael S. Holt, Judge of the Family Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, will expire June 30, 2014.

A vacancy exists in the office formerly held by the Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Judge of the Family Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, upon his election to the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1. The successor will fill the unexpired term which will expire on June 30, 2019.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable W. Thomas Sprott, Jr., Judge of the Family Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, will expire June 30, 2014.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Jocelyn B. Cate, Judge of the Family Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5, will expire June 30, 2014.

A vacancy will exist in the office currently held by the Honorable Robert N. Jenkins, Sr., Judge of the Family Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5, upon Judge Jenkins' retirement on or before June 30, 2014. The successor will fill the unexpired term of that office which will expire June 30, 2014, and the subsequent full term which will expire June 30, 2020.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Ronald R. Norton, Judge of the Family Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, will expire June 30, 2014.

A vacancy will exist in the office currently held by the Honorable Robert E. Guess, Judge of the Family Court for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, upon Judge Guess' retirement on or before January 31, 2014. The successor will fill the unexpired term of that office which will expire June 30, 2016.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Ralph King "Tripp" Anderson, III, Judge of the Administrative Law Court, Chief Administrative Law Judge, Seat 1, will expire June 30, 2014.

In order to receive application materials, a prospective candidate must notify the Commission in writing of his or her intent to apply. Correspondence and questions may be directed to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission as follows:

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Jaynie Jordan, JMSC Administrative Assistant at (803)-212-6623

The Commission will not accept applications after 12:00 noon on Thursday, August 8, 2013.

For further information about the Judicial Merit Selection Commission and the judicial screening process, you may access the website at <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/JudicialMeritPage/JMSCMainPage.php>