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Family Court Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat Seven

AMENDMENT TO PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE 2025

AUGUST 25, 2025

QUESTION 15: Provide any other information that may reflect positively or negatively on your candidacy, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for nomination for the position you seek. This information may include how your life experiences have affected or influenced the kind or type of judge you have been or plan to be.

I AM AMENDING THE FORMER RESPONSE AND RESPONDING AS FOLLOWS:

My ex-wife passed away in February of 2016. My children were 13, 10, and 8 years old (twins) at the time of her passing. They are now 22, 20, and 17 years old. I have never remarried. It was very challenging to raise four children on my own without a spouse to help, all while supporting my family, working full time. Raising my children on my own has given me a unique perspective, not only on parenthood, but on the challenges that parents and my clients face in life and in the Family Court. The experience has given me humility and compassion for the challenges faced by single and divorced parents as they try to raise children in our world today. The experience has taught me to put myself in the shoes of others and to be thoughtful and compassionate about the joys and struggles that parents face on a daily basis with their children.

Additionally, I was a full-time paid law clerk to a Family Court Judge in 1997-1998. That experience taught me not only how to practice law from the inside, seeing cases as a judge would see them, but also taught me how to practice law with honor and respect, patience, courage and civility to all. The lessons that I learned 28 years ago still follow me to this day in my daily practice of law as well as my life as a parent and a member of our community. It is these lessons that I believe have helped me to become a respected and well-liked member of our legal community.

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