

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**United States Bankruptcy Judgeship**  
**With Duty Station at Detroit, Michigan**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Pursuant to the Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984, P.L. 98-353, the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States for the Selection of United States Bankruptcy Judge Nominees, and the Memorandum of Understanding for the Bankruptcy Judge Vacancy Pilot Program, the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit received applications from persons interested in appointment to the bankruptcy judge position for the Northern District of Iowa with its duty station in Detroit, Michigan.

A Merit Selection Panel considered all applications received and recommended the following six candidates to the Intercircuit Selection Committee for consideration for appointment to the bankruptcy judge vacancy:

Joel D. Applebaum	Birmingham, Michigan
Lisa S. Gretchko	Royal Oak, Michigan
Ronna G. Jackson	Detroit, Michigan
Maria L. Oxholm	Detroit, Michigan
Paul J. Randel	Detroit, Michigan
Julie B. Teicher	Southfield, Michigan

The Intercircuit Selection Committee will interview the above-six candidates and prepare a report ranking the three candidates deemed to be most qualified for appointment. The Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals will consider the report and upon its approval, the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals will select a bankruptcy judge from the recommended candidates approved by the Sixth Circuit.

**Any person may now submit written comments for consideration by the Intercircuit Selection Committee and the Courts of Appeals regarding the qualifications of the above-six final nominees.** Such written comments must be received in the Office of the Circuit Executive, 503 Potter Stewart United States Courthouse, 100 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, **no later than January 4, 2016.**

Please contact Clarence Maddox, Circuit Executive, (513) 564-7200 for further information.

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