

UNITED STATES SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR JUDICIAL NOMINEES

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1. **Name**: State full name (include any former names used)

Trina Lynn Thompson (maiden name)  
Trina Lynn Thompson Stanley (former married name)  
Trina Stanley (former married name)

2. **Position**: State the position for which you have been nominated.

United States District Judge for the Northern District of California

3. **Address**: List current office address. If city and state of residence differs from your place of employment, please list the city and state where you currently reside.

Alameda County Superior Court  
Rene C. Davidson Courthouse  
1225 Fallon Street, Fifth Floor, Department Nine  
Oakland, California 94612

4. **Birthplace**: State year and place of birth.

1961; Oakland, California

5. **Education**: List in reverse chronological order each college, law school, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, and the date each degree was received.

1983 – 1986, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law; J.D., 1986

1979 – 1983, University of California, Berkeley; A.B., 1983

6. **Employment Record**: List in reverse chronological order all governmental agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms, or other enterprises, partnerships, institutions, or organizations, non-profit or otherwise, with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee since graduation from college, whether or not you received payment for your services. Include the name and address of the employer and job title or description.

2003 – present  
Alameda County Superior Court

1225 Fallon Street, Fifth Floor, Department Nine  
Oakland, California 94612  
Superior Court Judge

2018 – present  
University of California, Berkeley, School of Law  
Legal Studies Department  
2240 Piedmont Avenue  
Berkeley, California 94720  
Adjunct Professor

2014 – 2021  
University of California, Berkeley  
Ethnic Studies Department  
506 Barrows Hall  
Berkeley, California 94720  
Lecturer

2001 – 2002  
Alameda County Superior Court  
400 Broadway  
Oakland, California 94607  
Juvenile Court Commissioner

1998 – 2000  
Law Offices of Trina Thompson (Stanley)  
440 Grand Avenue, Suite 210  
Oakland, California 94610  
Solo Practitioner

1997 – 1998  
Law Offices of Trina Thompson (Stanley)  
1970 Broadway, 12th Floor  
Oakland, California 94612  
Solo Practitioner

1996 – 1998  
Law Offices of Trina Thompson (Stanley)  
1300 Clay Street, Suite 600  
Oakland, California 94612  
Solo Practitioner

1991 – 1995  
Law Offices of Trina Thompson (Stanley)  
1330 Broadway, Suite 833  
Oakland, California 94612

Solo Practitioner

1991 – 2000

Broome, Cooper & Associates  
1330 Broadway, Suite 833  
Oakland, California 94612  
Of Counsel

1991 – 1995

Law Offices of Rodney Moore (The Moore Law Firm)  
55 South Market Street  
San Jose, California 95113  
Of Counsel

1986 – 1991

Alameda County Public Defender's Office  
1225 Fallon Street, Second Floor  
Oakland, California 94612  
Assistant Public Defender (1987 – 1991)  
Post-Graduate Law Clerk (1986)

Summer 1986

Alameda County Superior Court  
1225 Fallon Street, Second Floor, Department One  
Oakland, California 94612  
Law Clerk to the Honorable Henry Ramsey

Other affiliations (uncompensated):

2017

National Council on Crime and Delinquency (now known as Evident Change)  
1970 Broadway  
Oakland, California 94612  
Advisory Board Member

2012 – 2016

National Forum of Black Public Administrators  
Oakland San Francisco Bay Area Chapter  
200 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20001  
Executive Board Member

2011 – 2016

Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
United States Department of Justice  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

810 Seventh Street, Northwest  
Washington, DC 20531  
Practitioner Member

2009 – 2012  
SAGE Scholars  
University of California, Berkeley  
2223 Fulton Street, Suite 327  
Berkeley, California 94720  
Advisory Board Member

2009 – 2012  
St. Paul's Episcopal School  
116 Montecito Avenue  
Oakland, California 94610  
Member of Board of Trustees

Summer 1984  
Council on Legal Education Opportunity  
University of California, Berkeley, School of Law  
Law Building #7200  
Berkeley, California 94720  
Teaching Assistant to Professor Nerrisa Skhlov-Skillman

7. **Military Service and Draft Status:** Identify any service in the U.S. Military, including dates of service, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number (if different from social security number) and type of discharge received, and whether you have registered for selective service.

I did not serve in the military. I was not required to register for the selective service.

8. **Honors and Awards:** List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

The Raymond Pace Alexander Award, National Bar Association (2019)

Jurist of Distinction Award, Women Lawyers of Alameda County (2019, 2011)

Firefighter One Academy Community Service Recognition and Bay EMT Recognition Award, Merritt Community College (2017, 2016)

Martin Luther King, Jr. "Living the Dream" Lifetime Achievement Award, Solano Community College (2016)

Community Service Award, Mount Calvary Baptist Church (2016)

Community Service Award, National Council of Negro Women Hayward Chapter (2015)

The Pioneer Ward: A Trailblazer in the Field of Justice, The Oral Lee Brown Foundation (2013)

Exemplar of Social Change Award, Fostering Media Connections (2013)

Ella Hill Hutch Award, Black Women Organized for Political Action (2012)

Honorable Mention, California Women Lawyers Recognition Dinner (2011)

Profile of Excellence Award, ABC News Bay Area Affiliate KGO (2011)

Madam C.J. Walker Pioneer Award, The Oakland/Bay Area Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women (2010)

Distinguished Service Award, Alameda County Bar Association (2009)

James Mann Award, Lincoln Child Center (2009)

Distinguished Judicial Service Award, Alameda County Bar Association (2009)

Achievement Award, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (2009)

Community Service Award, East Bay Community Law Center (2008)

Diversity Award, Pacific Gas & Electric (2008)

AAMLO Award, African American Museum and Library at Oakland (2007)

Bernard Jefferson Judge of the Year Award, California Association of Black Judges (2004)

Judicial Excellence Award, Charles Houston Bar Association (2003)

Judicial Leadership and Service Award for Exceptional Leadership and Service in Alameda County Criminal Justice, Alameda County Probation Department (2003)

Shining Star Award, East Bay Area Clubs—Oakland (2003)

Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women and Industry Award (2003)

Finalist: Black Professional of the Year, Black Expo 2001 Excellence in Business (2001)

Outstanding Young Women of America Award (1987)

S.K. Yee Fellowship (1985 – 1986)

Council on Legal Education Opportunity Fellowship (1983 – 1985)

University of California, Berkeley

Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award (1983)

Black Alumni Club Student Achievement Award (1983)

9. **Bar Associations:** List all bar associations or legal or judicial-related committees, selection panels or conferences of which you are or have been a member and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups.

American Bar Association

Judicial Intern Opportunity Program, Participant (2003 – present)

Alameda County Bar Association

Executive Board, Member (1997 – 2001)

Court Appointed Attorneys Program Committee, Member (1996 – 2002)

Gender & Race Bias Committee, Member (1997 – 2009)

Judicial Mentoring Program

Chair (2007 – 2009)

Member (2007 – 2017)

Alameda County Juvenile Educational Task Force, Chair (2000 – 2004)

Alameda County Superior Court

Capital Case Indigent Defense Fund Approval Committee

Chair (2014 – 2015)

Member (2012 – 2015)

Community Outreach and Law Day Committee

Chair (2017 – 2021)

Member (2015 – 2021)

Court Information and Technology Committee

Chair (2011 – 2015)

Member (2011 – 2020)

Criminal Committee, Member (2005 – present)

Judicial Education Committee

Chair (2008 – 2010)

Member (2006 – present)

Justice Corps, Mentor (2006 – present)

Mentor Diversion Program, Member (2006 – 2010)

Personnel Committee, Member (2006 – 2008)

Association of African American California Judicial Officers, Inc.

Board of Directors, Member at Large (2021 – present)  
Board of Directors, Vice President (2019 – 2021)  
Education Committee, Member (2017 – present)  
Legislative Committee, Member (2017 – present)  
Technology Committee, Member (2017 – present)

California Association of Black Lawyers (approximately 1990 – present)

California Association for Criminal Justice  
Board of Directors, Member (1994 – 1999)

California Bar Association  
Access & Fairness Committee, Member (2011 – 2021)  
California Partnership High School Law Academies, Participant (2010 – present)  
Criminal Section, Member (approximately 1992 – 1996, 2006 – 2008)

California Judges Association (2003 – present)  
Annual Conference Planning Committee, Member (2018 – 2019)

California Young Lawyers Association (1991 – 1993)

Charles Houston Bar Association (2000 – present)

Earl Warren American Inn of Court (2008 – 2010)

Judicial Council of California  
Judicial Branch Access, Ethics & Fairness Curriculum Committee  
Chair (2021 – present)  
Member (2015 – present)  
Civil Curriculum Committee, Member (2021 – present)  
Juvenile Court Education Task Force, Chair (2010 – 2012)

Los Angeles Bar Association (1996 – 1999)

National Bar Association (1991 – 1996, 2020 – present)

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law  
National Dean Search & Hiring Alumni Committee, Member (2016 – 2017)  
Reunion & Conference Planning Committee, Member (2015 – 2016)

Women Defenders (1995 – 2000)  
Board of Directors, President (1998 – 2000)  
Board of Directors, Member (1997 – 2000)

10. **Bar and Court Admission:**

- a. List the date(s) you were admitted to the bar of any state and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership.

California, 1987

There have been no lapses in membership, although—because I am currently serving as a Superior Court Judge—I am not considered a licensee of the California State Bar while in office.

- b. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, including dates of admission and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require special admission to practice.

Because I am a Superior Court Judge, I am not currently admitted to practice in any court. Before being sworn in as a judge, however, I was admitted to practice in the following courts with no lapses in membership:

United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, 1997  
United States District Court for the Northern District of California, 1990

11. **Memberships:**

- a. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in response to Questions 9 or 10 to which you belong, or to which you have belonged, since graduation from law school. Provide dates of membership or participation and indicate any office you held. Include clubs, working groups, advisory or editorial boards, panels, committees, conferences, or publications.

Alameda County Youth Development, Inc., Champions of Youth Honorary Committee, Member (2012)

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Kappa Beta Omega Graduate Chapter (1986 – 2008, 2020 – present)

Rho Undergraduate Chapter (1983 – 1986)

Girl Scouts of America, Parent Volunteer (2005 – 2013)

Oakland Rotary Club #3 (2008 – 2014)

Saroni Lena Scholarship Committee, Chair (2010 – 2012)

- b. The American Bar Association's Commentary to its Code of Judicial Conduct states that it is inappropriate for a judge to hold membership in any organization that invidiously discriminates on the basis of race, sex, or religion, or national origin. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 11a above

currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is an international sorority dedicated to community service. The Girls Scouts of America is a youth organization that seeks to develop the leadership potential of girls. The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and the Girl Scouts of America limit their membership to women and girls.

Rotary International is a community service organization. I understand that Rotary International does not currently discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin. Before I became a Rotary Club member, however, Rotary International excluded women from membership. That exclusionary policy was eliminated more than a decade prior to my becoming a member of the Oakland Rotary Club.

To the best of my knowledge, none of the other organizations listed above currently discriminates or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin, either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies.

12. **Published Writings and Public Statements:**

- a. List the titles, publishers, and dates of books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published material you have written or edited, including material published only on the Internet. Supply four (4) copies of all published material to the Committee.

*Arrest, Detention, and Beyond: Juvenile Probation Overview*, Alameda Cty. Juvenile Just. Ctr. (Sept. 2019). Copy supplied.

Foreword in *Write to Live: Telling Our Stories* by Marsha Rhynes (Nov. 2, 2011). Copy supplied.

*Trustee Profile: Trina Thompson*, St. Paul's Episcopal Sch. Newsl. (Spring 2011). Copy supplied.

*Thanks for the Boost*, Black Issues Book Rev. (Jan. 1, 2004). Copy supplied.

Nina Wilder, *Role of Defense Attorney is Vital*, Recorder (Feb. 13, 1998). I am listed as a co-author of this piece, but I did not personally draft, edit, or otherwise participate in the creation of the article. Copy supplied.

*'Spare the Rod, Spoil the Child' Will Land Parent In Court*, Oakland Post (Oct.

22, 1997). Copy supplied.

- b. Supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. If you do not have a copy of a report, memorandum, or policy statement, give the name and address of the organization that issued it, the date of the document, and a summary of its subject matter.

From 2019 to 2021, I served as the Vice President of the Association of African American California Judicial Officers, Inc. As a board member, I participated in monthly meetings where I provided input on matters of public policy that impact the judiciary. The board occasionally publishes a newsletter for the organization's membership, but I have never written, edited, reviewed, or otherwise participated in the newsletter's creation, aside from twice providing watercolor paintings for the newsletter, as noted in response to Question 12e. The other newsletters are available at <https://aaacjo.org/newsletters>.

- c. Supply four (4) copies of any testimony, official statements or other communications relating, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, that you have issued or provided or that others presented on your behalf to public bodies or public officials.

As a practitioner member of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention I participated in the following quarterly meetings, for which meeting summaries are supplied.

November 15, 2016  
June 17, 2016  
November 18, 2014  
July 28, 2014  
November 13, 2013  
July 26, 2013  
April 12, 2013  
September 14, 2012  
May 11, 2012  
February 10, 2012  
October 21, 2011  
July 21, 2011

Additionally, I participated in the November 13, 2015, and June 22, 2015, quarterly meetings, for which I am unable to obtain summaries.

As Presiding Judge of the Alameda County Superior Court's Juvenile Court from 2010 to 2011, I appeared at the following meetings of the Alameda County

Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Prevention Commission, for which meeting minutes are supplied.

November 9, 2011  
October 12, 2011  
January 12, 2011  
June 9, 2010  
March 10, 2010  
February 10, 2010

Letter to David Muhammad, Alameda County Probation Department, regarding juvenile detention initiatives (Feb. 22, 2011). Copy supplied.

From 2019 to 2021, I served as the Vice President of the Association of African American California Judicial Officers, Inc. As a result, my name may have been listed on the organization's letterhead when the following letters were submitted. I am unable to locate the final versions of some of the letters and am therefore submitting some drafts that are not on the letterhead. To the best of my recollection, I did not draft, edit, review, or otherwise participate in the creation of these or any other letters sent on behalf of the organization:

Letter from the Association of African American California Judicial Officers, Inc., Board President, to the California Assembly Regarding the Extension of the Sunset Date for a Peremptory Challenge Related Code of Civil Procedure Amendment, S.B. 1133 (June 11, 2021). Copy supplied.

Letter to Lisa Calderon, from the Association of African American California Judicial Officers, Inc., Board President, to the California Assembly Regarding the Equity in Childhood Intervention Act, A.B. 656 (May 10, 2021). Copy supplied

Letter from Judge Laura Walton, Association of African American California Judicial Officers, Inc., Board President, to the California Assembly Regarding the Anti-Jury Discrimination Act, A.B. 3070 (July 30, 2020). Copy supplied.

Letter from Judge Laura Walton, Association of African American California Judicial Officers, Inc., Board President, to the California Assembly Regarding the Anti-Jury Discrimination Act, A.B. 3070 (June 1, 2020). Copy supplied.

- d. Supply four (4) copies, transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered by you including commencement speeches, remarks, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Include the date and place where they were delivered, and readily available press reports about the speech or talk. If you do not have a copy of the speech or a transcript or recording of your remarks, give the name and address of the group before whom the speech was given, the date of the speech, and a summary of its subject matter. If you did not speak from a prepared text, furnish a copy of any outline, or notes

from which you spoke.

I have made my best efforts to identify all speeches and talks responsive to this question, including by searching my records, the internet, and online databases. There may, however, be other speeches or talks that I have been unable to recall or identify.

October 14, 2021: Instructor & Moderator, Equity and Inclusion—Examining California’s Jury Selection Process and Jury Service, Center for Judicial Education and Research, San Francisco, California. Notes supplied.

May 12, 2021: Instructor, Hate Crimes in the United States—What Judges Need to Know, National Judicial College (virtual event). Video available at <https://www.judges.org/racial-justice>.

April 15, 2021: Panelist, Coffee with Women Judges of the Alameda County Bench, Alameda County Bar Association and Women Lawyers of Alameda County, Oakland, California. I participated in a panel about women judges’ paths to the bench and handling criminal cases. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Alameda County Bar Association is 548 Market Street, PMB 22692, San Francisco, California 94104. The address for Women Lawyers of Alameda County is P.O. Box 29362, Oakland, California 94604.

March 26, 2021: Presenter & Moderator, A Practical Approach to Implicit Bias, Association of African American California Judicial Officers, Inc. (virtual event). Notes supplied.

March 5, 2021: Speaker & Moderator, Tribute to the Honorable Congressman John Lewis, Association of African American California Judicial Officers, Inc. (virtual event). Recording supplied.

February 11, 2021: Instructor, Wrongful Convictions in California: Lessons Learned for Judges, Center for Judicial Education and Research, San Francisco, California. Video available at <http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/4074.htm>.

February 5, 2021: Moderator, *Batson/Wheeler* Revisited: A Practical Guide to Preparing for the Implementation of the California Racial Justice Act of 2020, Association of African American California Judicial Officers, Inc. (virtual event). I introduced the speaker, moderated a question-and-answer session about California’s new jury selection legislation, and made closing remarks. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Association of African American California Judicial Officers, Inc. is 6709 La Tijera Boulevard, Box 339, Los Angeles, California 90045.

October 2, 2020: Instructor, Pandemic Best Practices in Court Administration: What We’ve Learned from COVID-19, Berkeley Judicial Institute, University of

California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, California. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Evpzu5qZaSs>.

September 3, 2020: Speaker, Protecting the Right to a Speedy Trial Amid Current Court Closures & Re-Openings, National Center for State Courts (virtual event). Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DaeTIN-ckmo>.

June 10, 2020: Speaker, Race, Racism, and Racialization in History: An Ethnic Studies Perspective, American Cultures Center, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California. Video available at <https://americancultures.berkeley.edu/file/1968>.

February 13, 2020: Panelist, San Francisco Alumni Chapter Judges Panel and Reception, Office of Development and Alumni Relations, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, San Francisco, California. I participated in a panel about serving as a judge. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law Office of Development and Alumni Relations is 224 Law Building #7200, Berkeley, California 94720.

February 7, 2020: Speaker, LSAD Black History Month, Office of Development and Alumni Relations, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, California. I spoke about my path to law school and my legal career. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law Office of Development and Alumni Relations is 224 Law Building #7200, Berkeley, California 94720.

December 17, 2019: Instructor & Moderator, Lessons from the Central Park 5: A Conversation with Yusef Salaam, Center for Judicial Education and Research, San Diego, California. Notes supplied.

November 23, 2019: Keynote Speaker, Precious Pearls: Striving for Excellence in Leadership and Service, 42nd Fashionetta Debutante Ball, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and Kappa Beta Omega Chapter of Vallejo, Concord, California. Video supplied.

October 17, 2019: Panelist, Women in the Judiciary, Womxn of Berkeley Law and Womxn of Color Collective, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, California. I spoke about my career, paths to the bench, and tips for law students. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Womxn of Berkeley Law and the Womxn of Color Collective at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law is 105 Law Building #7200, Berkeley, California 94720.

May 7, 2019: Speaker & Co-Chair, Law Day—The Importance of Jury Duty and Voter Registration, Alameda County Superior Court, Oakland, California.

PowerPoint supplied.

April 13, 2019: Symposium Participant, Charting a Path for Federal Judiciary Reform, Berkeley Judicial Institute and California Law Review, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, California. I participated in a symposium about the structure and functioning of the federal judiciary. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Berkeley Judicial Institute is University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Law Building #7200, Berkeley, California 94720. The address for the California Law Review is University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, 40 Law Building #7200, Berkeley, California 94720.

April 3, 2019: Panelist, Judges Panel, Berkeley Legal Studies Association, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California. I spoke about my experiences in the legal profession, my journey to the bench, and my path to becoming an adjunct professor. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Berkeley Legal Studies Association is 2240 Piedmont Avenue, Berkeley, California 94720.

November 8, 2018: Instructor, Redlining, Restrictive Covenants, and the Fair Housing Act: Continuing the Dialogue, Center for Judicial Education and Research, San Francisco, California. Video available at <http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/3383.htm>.

September 17, 2018: Instructor, White Supremacy in Constitutional Law, 2018 Constitution Day Conference, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California. Notes and written materials supplied.

September 17, 2018: Instructor, The Indian Civil Rights Act: Fifty Years Later, Center for Judicial Education and Research, San Francisco, California. Video available at <http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/3423.htm>.

September 4, 2018: Instructor, *Mendez v. Westminster School District of Orange County*: Forbidden, Barred, and Excluded, Center for Judicial Education and Research, San Francisco, California. Video available at <http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/3402.htm>.

May 8, 2018: Speaker & Co-Chair, Law Day—Separation of Powers, Alameda County Superior Court, Oakland, California. PowerPoint supplied.

March 20, 2018: Panelist, Judges Panel, Berkeley Legal Studies Association and Sigma Alpha Nu Professional Law Society, Berkeley, California. I spoke about my journey to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Berkeley Legal Studies Association and the Sigma Alpha Nu Professional Law Society is 2240 Piedmont Avenue, Berkeley, California 94720.

February 28, 2018: Panelist, State of Black California: Ten Years Later, California Legislative Black Caucus, Sacramento, California. In connection with a screening of the film "Marshall," I participated in a panel about African Americans and the courts, civic engagement, and education. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for the California Legislative Black Caucus is Legislative Office Building, Room 158, Sacramento, California 95814.

September 28, 2017: Speaker, Trauma, Re-entry, Education, and Second Chances: Project Rebound Marks 50 Years in Educating Former Prisoners, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California. I spoke about my work with the Mentor Diversion Program and other reentry initiatives. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for San Francisco State University is 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, California 94132.

May 5, 2017: Speaker, Dress for Success, Vallejo High School, Vallejo, California. I spoke to students about my career path and the need for various types of diversity in all professional fields. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for Vallejo High School is 840 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, California 94590.

April 22, 2017: Panelist, The Human Trafficking Awareness Forum, Solano County Board of Supervisors, Fairfield, California. I participated in a panel offering information to help families avoid becoming victims of violence and abuse. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for the Solano County Board of Supervisors is 675 Texas Street, Suite 650, Fairfield, California 94533.

April 7, 2017: Guest Speaker, Religion Class, Bishop O'Dowd High School, Oakland, California. I participated in a discussion with students about career paths in the law and public service. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for Bishop O'Dowd High School is 9500 Stearns Avenue, Oakland, California 94605.

September 23, 2016: Panelist, Discussion Surrounding Screening of "In the Red," Bay Area Youth EMT Program and A Moment In Time Productions, Oakland, California. I introduced a film in which I appeared about an Oakland firefighter training program, and participated in a post-screening question-and-answer session about the film and my role as a juvenile court judge and mentor. The film is available at <https://vimeo.com/140729160>, but I have no notes, transcript, or recording for my pre- or post-screening remarks. The address for the Bay Area Youth EMT Program is P.O. Box 71772, Oakland, California 94612. The address for A Moment In Time Productions is 1463 Curtis Street, Berkeley, California 94702.

September 16, 2016: Speaker, The Future of Juvenile Courts and the Decriminalization of Poverty, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law Reunion Seminar, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law Office of Development and Alumni Relations, Berkeley, California. The panel discussion focused on the impact of fines and fees on impoverished families, the challenges of youth aging out of foster care, and other issues involving state-raised youth. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law Office of Development and Alumni Relations is 224 Law Building #7200, Berkeley, California 94720.

August 17, 2016: Speaker, Today's Peralta: Our Students, Community, Role, and Response, Laney Community College and Peralta Community College District, Oakland, California. I spoke about the role of and challenges faced by educators who serve vulnerable populations. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Laney Community College is 900 Fallon Street, Oakland, California 94607. The address for the Peralta Community College District is 333 East Eighth Street, Oakland, California 94606.

July 27, 2016: Panelist, Law and Order: Town Hall Meeting to Address Juvenile Justice, Solano County Board of Supervisors, Vallejo, California. I participated in a panel about the juvenile justice system and the importance of community-based organizations. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for the Solano County Board of Supervisors is 675 Texas Street, Suite 650, Fairfield, California 94533.

May 20, 2016: Speaker, Change Through Higher Education, Peralta Community College and Alameda Community College, Alameda, California. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iB1o0UrCEBA>.

April 29, 2016: Panelist, Making the University of California an Option for African Americans, Youth Uprising, Oakland, California. I participated in a roundtable discussion about the cost of and other challenges associated with obtaining a secondary education. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for Youth Uprising is 8711 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland, California 94605.

February 19, 2016: Speaker, Solano Community College Umoja Court Visit in Celebration of Black History Month, Alameda County Superior Court, Oakland, California. I spoke to students about the various roles of the judge, attorneys, probation officers, court reporters, bailiffs, and clerks. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for Solano Community College is 4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield, California 94534. The address for the Alameda County Superior Court is 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California 94612

January 18, 2016: Speaker, The Color of Unity: Martin Luther King Celebration,

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—Vallejo Branch, Washington, DC. I spoke about leadership and community service. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—Vallejo Branch is P.O. Box 9205, Vallejo, California 94591.

October 20, 2015: Speaker, Citation Award Dinner, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law Office of Development and Alumni Relations, Berkeley, California. I introduced East Bay Community Law Center Executive Director Tirien Stenbach, who received the Young Alumni Award at this event. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law Office of Development and Alumni Relations is 224 Law Building #7200, Berkeley, California 94720.

June 30, 2015: Instructor, A Legacy of Civil Wrongs and Rights: The Fred T. Korematsu Story, Center for Judicial Education and Research, San Francisco, California. Video available at <http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/2180.htm>.

January 18, 2015: Keynote Speaker, Living the Dream, Solano Community College, Fairfield, California. I spoke about leadership and the importance of continued education. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for Solano Community College is 4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield, California 94534.

September 17, 2014: Panelist, Schools to Prosperity, National Forum of Black Public Administrators—Oakland San Francisco Bay Area Chapter, Oakland, California. I discussed serving as a lecturer at the University of California, Berkeley, and the current needs of students there. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The National Forum of Black Public Administrators—Oakland San Francisco Bay Area Chapter has no mailing address.

July 29, 2014: Instructor, From Oscar Grant to Trayvon Martin: A Dialogue About Race, Public Trust, and Confidence in the Justice System, Center for Judicial Education and Research, San Francisco, California. Video available at <http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/1917.htm>.

April 26, 2013: Speaker, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Oratorical Festival, Oakland Unified School District, Oakland, California. I served as a guest judge and motivational speaker for youth competing in an oratorical competition. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Oakland Unified School District is 1000 Broadway, Suite 300, Oakland, California 94607.

April 17, 2013: Speaker, Fostering Media Connections, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQIwRkQPtRo>.

April 2012 (date unknown): Participant, Journey to the Judiciary, Charles Houston Bar Association Judicial Committee, Oakland, California. I participated in a discussion about paths to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for the Charles Houston Bar Association is P.O. Box 1474, Oakland, California 94604.

March 14, 2012: Speaker, KDOL TV Community Spotlight, Oakland Unified School District, Oakland, California. I spoke about my work as a juvenile court judge on juvenile delinquency and prevention. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Oakland Unified School District's KDOL TV is 1000 Broadway, Suite 300, Oakland, California 94607.

October 8, 2011: Emcee, Teacher of the Year Award Ceremony, Alameda County Office of Education, Oakland, California. At this event honoring teachers for educational excellence, I introduced various speakers and award winners. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for the Alameda County Office of Education is 313 West Winton Avenue, Hayward, California 94544.

March 25, 2011: Speaker, Beyond the Borders of Foster Care: The Iron Chef II Competition, Alameda County Juvenile Court, Alameda County Probation Department Juvenile Division, and Alameda County Bar Association, San Leandro, California. During a cooking and tasting event that I helped organize, I presented award certificates to various program participants. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for the Alameda County Juvenile Court is 2500 Fairmont Drive, San Leandro, California 94578. The address for the Alameda County Probation Department Juvenile Division is 2500 Fairmont Drive, San Leandro, California 94578. The address for the Alameda County Bar Association is 548 Market Street, PMB 22692, San Francisco, California 94104.

March 11, 2011: Panelist, 2011 Spring Symposium, Berkeley Center for Law and Business, Berkeley, California. During this luncheon roundtable discussion, I spoke about the Alameda County Girls Court and challenges facing youth in Alameda County. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Berkeley Center for Law and Business is University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Law Building #7200, Berkeley, California 94720.

December 15, 2010: Speaker & Oath Administrator, Swearing-In of Solano Community College Board Trustees, Solano Community College, Fairfield, California. Meeting minutes supplied.

April 24, 2010: Panelist, Stepping Up for Peace, Youth Empowerment Conference, Merritt Community College Criminal Justice Club and Oakland Police Athletic League, Oakland, California. I spoke about my experience in foster care, my educational journey, and my legal career. I have no notes,

transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for Merritt Community College is 12500 Campus Drive, Oakland, California 94619. The address for the Oakland Police Athletic League is 9600 Sunnyside Street, Oakland, California 94603.

December 10, 2009: Oath Administrator, Swearing-In of Vallejo Unified School District Board Member, Vallejo Unified School District, Vallejo, California. I administered the oath of office and shared brief remarks. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for the Vallejo Unified School District is 665 Walnut Avenue, Vallejo, California 94592.

November 3, 2007: Speaker & Judicial Participant, Third Annual Clean Slate Calendar, Office of Congresswoman Barbara Lee, Berkeley, California. I gave brief remarks about the importance of education and conducted expungement hearings during this reentry program. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for Congresswoman Barbara Lee is One Kaiser Plaza, Suite 1010, Oakland, California 94612.

October 27, 2006: Speaker & Participant, Dismissal Court, Homeless Court, and Legal Consultations, Attorney General Bill Lockyer, Congresswoman Barbara Lee, and Alameda County Superior Court, Oakland, California. I gave brief remarks about the importance of education and conducted expungement hearings. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. Former-Attorney General Bill Lockyer is now retired. The address for Congresswoman Barbara Lee is One Kaiser Plaza, Suite 1010, Oakland, California 94612. The address for the Alameda County Superior Court is 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California 94612.

March 11, 2006: Panelist, Forging a New Path to Empowerment: Reconnecting the Past, Present, and Future of a Multi-Faceted Black Community, Black Law Students Association, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts. I discussed my journey to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Harvard Law School Black Law Students Association is Hastings Hall Basement, 1541 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

February 22, 2006: Speaker, The Importance of an Education: Voices of Experience- Black History Month Celebration, Oakland Unified School District, Oakland, California. I spoke about the importance of reading and education. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Oakland Unified School District is 1000 Broadway, Suite 300, Oakland, California 94607.

January 31, 2006: Panelist, Practicing Criminal Defense, California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, Santa Clara, California. I spoke about transitioning from private practice to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for California Attorneys for Criminal Justice is 1610 Arden Way, Suite 140, Sacramento, California 95815

September 1, 2005: Moderator, Mentor Diversion Afternoon Speaker Series, Alameda County Superior Court and Alameda County Probation Department, Oakland, California. I asked Pacific Bell CEO Chuck Smith about his career journey before an audience of participants in the Alameda County Superior Court's Mentor Diversion Program. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Alameda County Superior Court is 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California 94612. The address for the Alameda County Probation Department is 1111 Jackson Street, Oakland, California 94612.

May 25, 2005: Moderator, Youth Aging Out of the Foster Care System, KQED-FM, 88.5, FORUM, KQED Public Broadcasting, San Francisco, California. I moderated a panel about the challenges of transitioning out of foster care. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for KQED Public Broadcasting is 2601 Mariposa Street, San Francisco, California 94110.

July 29, 2004: Mock Trial Judge, Summer Legal Fellowship Mock Trial, Center for Youth Development Through Law, Berkeley, California. I served as a mock trial judge for students participating in a mock trial. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Center for Youth Development Through Law is University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, 225 Bancroft Way, 215 Law Building #7200, Berkeley, California 94720.

May 15, 2004: Speaker, Assessing Risk Using Pretrial Services Information, California Association of Pretrial Services, Berkeley, California. I spoke about my experiences as a pretrial investigator and making pretrial release determinations as a judge. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the California Association of Pretrial Services is 3530 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 501, Los Angeles, California 90010.

August 20, 2003: Speaker, Running for Office 101, Black Women Organized for Political Action, Oakland, California. I spoke about the unique rules that govern judicial elections. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Black Women Organized for Political Action is 920 Peralta Street, Suite 2a, Oakland, California 94607.

January 9, 2002: Speaker, Judges Are Different, The Election Process for Judges, Alameda County Democratic Lawyers Club, Oakland, California. I spoke about election rules and ethical restrictions for judicial officers. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The Alameda County Democratic Lawyers Club is 5057 Hopyard Road, Suite 200, Pleasanton, California 94588.

December 17, 2001: Speaker, Candidate Forum, National Women's Political Caucus, Alameda North Chapter, Oakland, California. This was an endorsement meeting for all candidates on the ballot for the 2003 March primary election, and I

provided a brief statement about the unique attributes I would bring to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for the National Women's Political Caucus, Alameda North Chapter is 484 Lake Park Avenue, PMB 305, Oakland, California 94610.

May 1, 2001: Panelist, The Impact of Proposition 21, Berkeley Youth Commission, Berkeley, California. I participated in a discussion about the various operations of the juvenile court. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for the Berkeley Youth Commission is 2180 Milvia Street, Third Floor, Berkeley, California 94704.

December 9, 2000: Speaker, Preventing Wrongful Convictions: Bringing Reliability to the Trial Process, California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, Monterey, California. I spoke about investigation, discovery, eyewitness testimony, and evidence examination in criminal matters. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for California Attorneys for Criminal Justice is 1610 Arden Way, Suite 140, Sacramento, California 95815

February 20 – 22, 1998: Panelist, The Death Penalty, Fourth Annual Rebellious Lawyering Conference, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut. I spoke about handling complex capital litigation matters in California. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Yale Law School is 127 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511.

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Haaziq Madyun, *Judge in Ghost Ship Trial speaks out after acquittal, mistrial*, KRON 4 (Sept. 6, 2019). Video available at <https://www.kron4.com/news/judge-in-ghost-ship-trial-speaks-out-after-acquittal-mistrial>.

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Jeremy Loudenback, *Vallejo Teens Get Their Day in Court*, The Imprint (Dec. 21, 2015). Copy supplied.

Sayre Quevedo, *The Complications of Clearing a Juvenile Record*, Huffington Post (July 31, 2013). Copy supplied.

Ashley Chambers, *Castlemont Students Win "Write to Live" Essay Contests*, Oakland Post (Apr. 26, 2013). Copy supplied.

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Pamela Price, *Advocating for Foster Youth*, Price & Assocs. Newsl. (Dec. 2011). Copy supplied.

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13. **Judicial Office:** State (chronologically) any judicial offices you have held, including positions as an administrative law judge, whether such position was elected or appointed, and a description of the jurisdiction of each such court.

Since 2003, I have served as a Superior Court Judge on the Superior Court of California, Alameda County. I was elected to that position in November 2002, and I took the oath of office in January 2003. In 2009, 2015, and 2021, I was elected to successive six-year terms without opposition. The Superior Court of California is a court of general jurisdiction. From 2006 to 2008, I served as the Supervising Judge of the Wiley Manuel Courthouse in Oakland, California. From 2010 to 2011, I served a two-year term as the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court in San Leandro, California. Since 2012, I have been assigned to the Criminal Felony Jury Trial Division.

From 2001 to 2002, I served as a Juvenile Court Commissioner in the Dependency and Delinquency Courts of the Alameda County Superior Court. I was appointed to that position by the Alameda County Superior Court Judges in December 1999, and I took the oath of office in January 2000. The Dependency Court hears civil cases brought on behalf of minors who have been abused, neglected, or abandoned. The Delinquency Court hears criminal matters where minors allegedly violated the law.

- a. Approximately how many cases have you presided over that have gone to verdict or judgment?

I have presided over approximately 150 criminal jury trials and a few hundred criminal and civil bench trials that have gone to verdict or judgment. I have also presided over thousands of hearings in matters that were resolved without a trial.

i. Of these cases, approximately what percent were:

jury trials:	80%
bench trials:	20%

ii. Of these cases, approximately what percent were:

civil proceedings:	10%
criminal proceedings:	90%

b. Provide citations for all opinions you have written, including concurrences and dissents.

As a Superior Court Judge, I do not issue written opinions. My decisions are typically issued from the bench in open court or recorded in minute order. The Alameda County Superior Court does not maintain a readily accessible database of my decisions. Rather, case files are stored in the court's case management system.

c. For each of the 10 most significant cases over which you presided, provide: (1) a capsule summary of the nature of the case; (2) the outcome of the case; (3) the name and contact information for counsel who had a significant role in the trial of the case; and (4) the citation of the case (if reported) or the docket number and a copy of the opinion or judgment (if not reported).

1. *People v. Goetting*, No. 466839 (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 2021)

Law enforcement discovered Mr. Goetting with a dead body in his rented truck. Mr. Goetting was apparently intending to bury the body, but ran out of gas. When officers approached Mr. Goetting, he panicked and opened fire. Mr. Goetting was charged with first degree murder, attempted murder, and assault with a deadly weapon on police officers. Before trial, I held a hearing on Mr. Goetting's motion to exclude the prosecution's forensic ballistics expert, and ruled that the witness could testify—albeit limited solely to his examination of any similarities between the rifling of the gun and expended bullets, and not to any conclusion he made about a match. I then presided over a 28-day trial involving more than 50 exhibits and 16 witnesses. Following five days of deliberations, the jury convicted Mr. Goetting of attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon, but deadlocked on the count for first degree murder. Thereafter, Mr. Goetting pleaded guilty to second degree murder, and I sentenced him to nearly 36 years to life in prison for all three counts.

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2. *People v. Almena*, No. 17-CR-017349 (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 2020)

This case, dubbed the "Ghost Ship Fire Case," resulted from a massive fire at the Ghost Ship, a warehouse in Oakland, California that had been converted to an artist collective. The fire resulted in the death of 36 people who had attended a concert at the warehouse. The master tenant, Mr. Almena, was prosecuted for criminal negligence, as he allegedly violated numerous fire code regulations and created unsafe conditions within the warehouse. Felony charges were also filed against Mr. Almena and Mr. Harris, a sub-tenant, for involuntary manslaughter. I decided multiple pretrial motions, including for a citizens' arrest of the building's owner, consequences for the loss and destruction of evidence, gag orders to avoid contamination of the jury pool, and juror disqualification based on juror misconduct. I also presided over a 79-day trial involving more than 200 exhibits and 64 witnesses. After trial, the jury hung ten-to-two on Mr. Almena. Mr. Almena subsequently pleaded guilty to 36 counts of involuntary manslaughter, and I sentenced him to 12 years' imprisonment and ordered him to pay \$391,360.88 in restitution. The jury found Mr. Harris not guilty on all counts.

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3. *People v. Kong*, No. 468094 (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 2019)

This high-profile case involved the murder of a well-known San Francisco municipal bus driver by members of a gang. The victim was out with friends when a group of men approached him from behind and attacked him without provocation. The defendant, Mr. Kong, initiated the fatal blow on the driver, and brutally attacked an innocent bystander while fleeing the scene. Mr. Kong was charged with first degree murder and two counts of willful, premeditated, and deliberate attempted murder. The prosecution also sought the imposition of a lying-in-wait enhancement, which was challenged in a pretrial motion. Following a 20-day trial, I denied Mr. Kong's motion to strike the lying-in-wait enhancement, finding that there was sufficient evidence for the jury to decide the enhancement's application because Mr. Kong had approached the driver from the rear and spent a significant amount of time watching the driver before coming at him in a surprise attack. Thereafter, the jury found Mr. Kong guilty of all counts and lying-in wait, and I sentenced Mr. Kong to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. Mr. Kong appealed, and the California Court of Appeal affirmed my judgment in its entirety (2020 WL 2764281).

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4. *People v. Amos*, No. 18-CR-003319 (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 2019)

Mr. Amos was charged with first degree murder following a shooting at a fast-food restaurant. Before trial, I adjudicated numerous significant motions, including ruling that the prosecution did not exercise an impermissible peremptory challenge based upon race and thus denying Mr. Amos' *Batson* motion. Mr. Amos also challenged the testimony of a percipient eyewitness's identifications during a pretrial photographic lineup and a review of surveillance footage gathered by law enforcement. The witness testified that he observed Mr. Amos on a daily basis and was able to identify him. I accordingly denied Mr. Amos's motion to exclude the pretrial identification, and I further found that the surveillance tapes were admissible. I then presided over a 14-day jury trial involving nearly 50 exhibits and more than ten witnesses. After trial, the jury found Mr. Amos guilty of murder, and I sentenced him to 35 years to life in prison. Mr. Amos appealed on the *Batson* issue, and the California Court of Appeal affirmed my ruling (2021 WL 613442).

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5. *People v. Barker*, No. 17-CR-017756ABC (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 2018)

In this case, the main defendant, Mr. Rich, was charged with pimping, pandering, kidnapping, and sexual offenses based on his establishment of an informal brothel at an Oakland motel. Mr. Rich publicly burned, tortured, and raped the women he trafficked to maintain compliance, and one of his teenage victims was even reduced to wearing a diaper as a result. Mr. Rich's codefendants, Ms. Barker and Ms. Coleman, were charged with assisting him and participating in pimping and pandering. Before trial, I ruled on several procedural and substantive motions,

involving (among other things) prior misconduct and character evidence, battered woman syndrome, proposed jury instructions, discovery issues, immunity agreements, and severance. I then presided over a 29-day trial involving over 50 exhibits and more than ten witnesses. Thereafter, the jury found Mr. Rich guilty of 13 felony offenses. In open court, I then sentenced Mr. Rich to 159 years to life in prison—though, unbeknownst to me at the time, the clerk erroneously recorded the sentence as being for 115 years to life in the abstract of judgment. Mr. Rich appealed. The California Court of Appeal largely affirmed (2021 WL 221961), except that it modified the abstract of judgment to conform with the sentence I had actually imposed. On remand, I again sentenced Mr. Rich to 159 years' to life imprisonment, and that sentence was entered in the revised abstract of judgment.

As for Mr. Rich's co-defendants, Ms. Barker pleaded guilty to several counts, and I sentenced her to five years of felony probation. The charges against Ms. Coleman were dismissed at the close of the prosecution's case.

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6. *People v. Buchanan*, No. 17-CR-013796 (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 2017)

Mr. Buchanan was charged with kidnapping to commit a sex crime, assault with the intent to commit a sex crime, and failing to register as a sex offender. Mr. Buchanan refused counsel and chose to act as his own lawyer. Before trial, I decided various motions, including ruling that the prosecution could present propensity evidence, in rebuttal, to show Mr. Buchanan's modus operandi. I then presided over a 26-day trial involving 25 witnesses. Thereafter, the jury found Mr. Buchanan guilty on all counts, and I sentenced him to 60 years to life in prison. Specifically, I concluded that Mr. Buchanan's six-year sentence for failing to register could run concurrently with his 60-year sentence for the other crimes. Mr. Buchanan appealed, and the California Court of Appeal largely affirmed (39 Cal. App. 5th 385 (2019)), except that it ruled his sentence for failure to register as a sex offender had to be consecutive to the 60-year sentence for the other crimes. On remand, I accordingly sentenced Mr. Buchanan to 66 years to life in state prison.

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The defendant appeared *pro se*.

7. *People v. Young*, No. 176745 (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 2017)

The defendant, Ms. Young, shot and killed an East Oakland man in front of several witnesses. A residential security camera recorded the killing. Ms. Young was charged with first degree murder and intentional discharge of a firearm resulting in death. Ms. Young's primary defense was that she shot the victim in self-defense after they argued and he threatened to get a gun. Before trial, I resolved numerous evidentiary issues, including ruling that character evidence was inadmissible, but that Ms. Young gave an informed, voluntary, and admissible statement. Following a 15-day trial over which I presided, the jury rejected Ms. Young's assertion of self-defense, convicting her of second degree murder and imposing several firearm-related enhancements. I initially sentenced Ms. Young to 35 years to life in prison. I then held a post-trial hearing to modify Ms. Young's sentence based upon a change in the law regarding firearm enhancements. After the hearing, I sentenced Ms. Young to 25 years to life imprisonment. Ms. Young appealed, and the California Court of Appeal affirmed my judgment in full (2018 WL 6787057).

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8. *People v. Jones*, No. 177021 (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 2017)

In August 2015, Albany police officers approached Mr. Jones outside a convenience store in response to a 911 call about a public disturbance. Mr. Jones was hostile and belligerent, and he struck an officer on the head with a bottle. The officer was treated for several lacerations, some of which required stitches. Thereafter, Mr. Jones was charged with felony assault on a peace officer with great bodily injury and misdemeanor assault of a second officer. I resolved numerous significant motions before trial—ruling, among other things, that Mr. Jones was competent to stand trial but that he could not be relieved of public counsel. Following a six-day bench trial, I found Mr. Jones guilty of both counts and sentenced him to eight years of imprisonment. Mr. Jones appealed, and the California Court of Appeal affirmed my judgment in its entirety (2018 WL 214465).

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9. *People v. Mey*, No. 171030A-D (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 2015)

On the night of the incident that gave rise to this complex murder case, defendant Mr. Mey convinced various compatriots to drive to a house party hosted by a rival gang member; co-defendant Mr. Oeurn was the driver of a van that parked around the corner. Each participant was armed with a high powered assault weapon. When the group arrived at the party, they fired more than 90 shots into the home.

The occupants returned fire, resulting in the death of one of Mr. Mey and Mr. Oeurn's fellow gang members. Mr. Mey and Mr. Oeurn were charged with murder under the provocative act doctrine, which holds that when the perpetrator of a crime maliciously commits an act that is likely to result in death, and the victim kills in reasonable response to that act, the perpetrator is guilty of murder.

During pretrial litigation, I resolved numerous complex evidentiary issues involving whether and which pretrial statements of the multiple defendants were admissible at trial. I then presided over a 53-day trial involving over 143 exhibits and more than 20 witnesses. After ten days of deliberations, the jury found Mr. Mey and Mr. Oeurn guilty of first degree murder, attempted murder, and shooting into an inhabited dwelling, based upon the provocative act doctrine. (The jury could not reach verdicts as to their fellow gang members, Mr. Moeun and Mr. Vo, so I declared mistrials as to them.)

Mr. Mey and Mr. Oeurn appealed, and the California Court of Appeal largely affirmed (2017 WL 5787213). In particular, the court agreed that the vast majority of my jury instructions had been correct and that there was sufficient evidence for a jury to find the firearm enhancement applicable beyond a reasonable doubt. The court reversed Mr. Mey and Mr. Oeurn's first-degree murder convictions, however, concluding that I had not given the requisite jury instruction for first degree murder. On remand, I sentenced Mr. Mey to 49 years to life in prison, and I sentenced Mr. Oeurn to 15 years to life in prison, based on their remaining convictions for second degree murder and the additional charges and enhancements for Mr. Mey.

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10. *People v. Reiser*, No. 523372 (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 2008)

Mr. Reiser was charged with murder following the disappearance of his wife, Ms. Reiser, based on DNA and blood spatter evidence connecting him to her disappearance. When the charges were filed, I was serving as Supervising Judge of the Wiley Manuel Courthouse, and so had to assess potential contamination of the jury pool, determine Mr. Reiser's flight risk, stabilize his representation, review and sign pretrial evidence collection orders, and make various other pretrial rulings. I also handled the arraignment proceedings, bail hearings, and various pretrial discovery motions. I then was responsible for assigning the case to a colleague for the preliminary hearing and trial. Ultimately, the case settled after a trial resulted in a hung jury. Specifically, Mr. Reiser pleaded guilty to second degree murder in exchange for the prosecution agreeing to a sentence of 15 years to life in prison.

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- d. For each of the 10 most significant opinions you have written, provide: (1) citations for those decisions that were published; (2) a copy of those decisions that

were not published; and (3) the names and contact information for the attorneys who played a significant role in the case.

As a Superior Court Judge, I have not issued any written opinions.

- e. Provide a list of all cases in which certiorari was requested or granted.

To the best of my knowledge, certiorari has not been requested or granted in any of my cases.

- f. Provide a brief summary of and citations for all of your opinions where your decisions were reversed by a reviewing court or where your judgment was affirmed with significant criticism of your substantive or procedural rulings. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, provide copies of the opinions.

*People v. Lagrone*, No. 18-CR-008938 (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 2020), No. A160959, 2021 WL 4891295 (Cal. Ct. App. 2021). A jury convicted the defendant of two counts of assault with a deadly weapon and found that he had inflicted great bodily injury in connection with both counts. I sentenced him to 19 years in prison. The defendant appealed, alleging a jury instruction error, prosecutorial misconduct, and a sentencing error. The California Court of Appeal affirmed the judgment, but concluded that I had erroneously imposed a three-year enhancement and remanded the case for me to apply a shorter enhancement instead. On remand, I sentenced the defendant to 17 years in prison.

*People v. Rich*, No. 17-CR-017756ABC (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 2019), No. A155040, 2021 WL 221961 (Cal. Ct. App. 2021). A jury convicted Mr. Rich of 13 human-trafficking related felony offenses. In open court, I sentenced Mr. Rich to 159 years to life in prison—though, unbeknownst to me at the time, the clerk erroneously recorded the sentence as 115 years to life in the abstract of judgment. Mr. Rich appealed. The California Court of Appeal largely affirmed, except that it modified the abstract of judgment to conform with the sentence I had actually imposed. On remand, I again sentenced Mr. Rich to 159 years to life imprisonment, and that sentence was entered in the revised abstract of judgment.

*People v. Johnson*, No. 948224MH (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 2019), 55 Cal. App. 5th 96 (2020). Mr. Johnson was involuntarily committed as a mentally disordered offender based on his diagnosis of schizophrenia. He refused continued group treatment, did not have an outpatient plan, and would not commit to continue his medication and other treatment upon release. I accordingly found that Mr. Johnson continued to pose a substantial risk to others, and ruled that the State could commit him for another year. The California Court of Appeal disagreed, concluding that Mr. Johnson should be released immediately. On remand, I helped facilitate Mr. Johnson's release.

*People v. Buchanan*, No. 17-CR-013796 (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 2017), 39 Cal. App. 5th 385 (2019). Mr. Buchanan was charged with kidnapping to commit a sex crime, assault with the intent to commit a sex crime, and failing to register as a sex offender. After trial, the jury found Mr. Buchanan guilty on all counts, and I sentenced him to 60 years to life in prison. Specifically, I concluded that Mr. Buchanan's six-year sentence for failing to register could run concurrently with his 60-year sentence for the other crimes. Mr. Buchanan appealed, and the California Court of Appeal largely affirmed, except that it ruled Mr. Buchanan's sentence for failing to register as a sex offender had to be consecutive, rather than concurrent, to the other sentences. On remand, I accordingly sentenced Mr. Buchanan to 66 years to life in state prison.

*People v. Mey*, No. 171030A-D (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct.), No. 147159, 2017 WL 5787213 (Cal. Ct. App. 2017). Defendant Mr. Mey convinced a group of compatriots to drive to a house party hosted by a rival gang member; co-defendant Mr. Oeurn was the driver of the van that parked around the corner. Each participant was armed with a high powered assault weapon. When the group arrived at the party, they fired more than 90 shots into the home. The occupants returned fire resulting in the death of one of Mr. Mey and Mr. Oeurn's fellow gang members. Mr. Mey and Mr. Oeurn were charged with first degree murder under the provocative act doctrine, which holds that when the perpetrator of a crime maliciously commits an act that is likely to result in death, and the victim kills in reasonable response to that act, the perpetrator is guilty of murder. After ten days of deliberations, the jury found Mr. Mey and Mr. Oeurn guilty of first degree murder, attempted murder, and shooting into an inhabited dwelling, based upon the provocative act doctrine. (The jury could not reach verdicts as to the co-defendants' fellow gang members, Mr. Moeun and Mr. Vo, so I declared mistrials as to them.) The defendants appealed, and the California Court of Appeal largely affirmed. In particular, the court agreed that the vast majority of my jury instructions had been correct and that there was sufficient evidence for a jury to find the firearm enhancement applicable beyond a reasonable doubt. The court reversed the defendants' first-degree murder convictions, however, concluding that I had not given the requisite jury instruction for first degree murder. On remand, I sentenced Mr. Mey to 49 years to life in prison, and I sentenced Mr. Oeurn to 15 years to life in prison, based on their remaining convictions for second degree murder. All other sentencing orders remained in full force and effect.

*People v. Reed*, No. C-156325 (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 2009), 183 Cal. App. 4th 1137 (2010), No. A133335, 2013 WL 1276015 (Cal. Ct. App. 2013). Mr. Reed was charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child and other charges based on his rape and child abuse of his stepdaughter. After trial, the jury convicted Mr. Reed on all charges, and I sentenced him to 230 years to life in prison. During the trial, Mr. Reed made two separate unsuccessful *Marsden* motions asking me to discharge his court-appointed lawyer. On the date of his sentencing, Mr. Reed again requested that his court-appointed lawyer be discharged. Each request was

based on the same information, and he did not appeal from the first two denials, so I denied his third request as well. Mr. Reed appealed the denial of his third request, asserting that I should have held a hearing on his motion for a new trial based on the alleged incompetence of his counsel. The California Court of Appeal agreed. On remand, I determined that good cause existed for appointment of new counsel to fully investigate and present Mr. Reed's motion for a new trial. Following counsel's appointment and a full adjudication of Mr. Reed's motion, I denied Mr. Reed a new trial. Mr. Reed again appealed, and the California Court of Appeal affirmed my judgment in full.

*In re Hector*, Nos. J18-5009, J18-5012, J18-5013 & J18-5014 (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 2004), 125 Cal. App. 4th 783 (2005). In this dependency proceeding involving six siblings, I terminated parental rights as to the four youngest siblings and set adoption as their permanent plan. The two older siblings then petitioned for post-adoption visitation rights with their younger siblings. The younger siblings' foster parents objected to post-adoption visitation. I denied the older siblings' petition. The older siblings appealed, arguing that I had failed to make specific findings on the record as to whether there were sibling bonds that would be adversely affected by an adoption. The Court of Appeals affirmed, concluding that while I should have made such findings on the record, any such error was harmless, and I made no other reversible error.

- g. Provide a description of the number and percentage of your decisions in which you issued an unpublished opinion and the manner in which those unpublished opinions are filed and/or stored.

As a Superior Court Judge on the Alameda County Superior Court, most of my decisions are issued from the bench in open court and recorded in the reporter's transcript or in a minute order. All of my decisions are unpublished. The Alameda County Superior Court does not maintain any readily accessible database of my decisions. Rather, the case files are stored in the Alameda County Superior Court's case management system.

- h. Provide citations for significant opinions on federal or state constitutional issues, together with the citation to appellate court rulings on such opinions. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, provide copies of the opinions.

I have not authored any significant opinions on federal or state constitutional issues.

- i. Provide citations to all cases in which you sat by designation on a federal court of appeals, including a brief summary of any opinions you authored, whether majority, dissenting, or concurring, and any dissenting opinions you joined.

I have not sat by designation on any federal court of appeals.

14. **Recusal:** If you are or have been a judge, identify the basis by which you have assessed the necessity or propriety of recusal (If your court employs an "automatic" recusal system by which you may be recused without your knowledge, please include a general description of that system.) Provide a list of any cases, motions or matters that have come before you in which a litigant or party has requested that you recuse yourself due to an asserted conflict of interest or in which you have recused yourself sua sponte. Identify each such case, and for each provide the following information:

- a. Whether your recusal was requested by a motion or other suggestion by a litigant or a party to the proceeding or by any other person or interested party; or if you recused yourself sua sponte.
- b. A brief description of the asserted conflict of interest or other ground for recusal.
- c. The procedure you followed in determining whether or not to recuse yourself.
- d. Your reason for recusing or declining to recuse yourself, including any action taken to remove the real, apparent or asserted conflict of interest or to cure any other ground for recusal.

California Code of Civil Procedure (CCP) § 170.6 allows for any party or attorney to an action to file a peremptory challenge against any judicial officer. No showing of actual bias need be made under CCP § 170.6. I am unaware of the number of peremptory challenges that have been filed against me, because no list is maintained of those challenges.

A different section of the CCP, § 170.1, governs challenges for cause. As a Superior Court Judge, I have never been asked to recuse myself for cause pursuant to CCP § 170.1. But I have recused myself sua sponte in two instances.

First, during my first two years on the bench, I recused myself from any case involving an attorney with whom I had worked or shared office space during my time in private practice.

Second, in 2020, I recused myself from *People v. Gray*, No. 18-CR-11183 (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct.). When reviewing the charging document, I recognized the name of one of the alleged victims, whom I knew personally. I disclosed this to the parties and indicated that I was prepared to recuse myself. The defendant asserted that he was concerned with my presiding over the case, so I recused myself and the matter was reassigned to another judge.

13. **Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:**

- a. List chronologically any public offices you have held, other than judicial offices, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed. If appointed, please include the name of the individual who appointed

you. Also, state chronologically any unsuccessful candidacies you have had for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

On June 13, 2011, I was appointed by President Barack Obama to serve as a Practitioner Member on the United States Department of Justice Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. I served on the Council until November 15, 2016. Otherwise, I have not held public office other than judicial office, and I have had no unsuccessful candidacies for public office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

- b. List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title, and responsibilities.

I have not held a position or played a role in a political campaign, other than my own campaign as a candidate for Superior Court Judge in November 2002.

14. **Legal Career:** Answer each part separately.

- a. Describe chronologically your law practice and legal experience after graduation from law school including:

- i. whether you served as clerk to a judge, and if so, the name of the judge, the court, and the dates of the period you were a clerk.

I served as a law clerk to the Honorable Henry Ramsey on the Alameda County Superior Court from April to June 1986.

- ii. whether you practiced alone, and if so, the addresses and dates;

I practiced alone from 1991 to 2000. During that time, I had the following business addresses:

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- iii. the dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been affiliated, and the nature of your affiliation with each;

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- iv. whether you served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute resolution proceedings and, if so, a description of the 10 most significant matters with which you were involved in that capacity.

I have never served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

b. Describe:

- i. the general character of your law practice and indicate by date when its character has changed over the years.

From 1987 to 1991, I worked as an Assistant Public Defender at the Alameda County Public Defender's Office. In that role, I represented

criminal defendants in more than 35 misdemeanor and felony jury trials, as well as numerous other preliminary hearings, motions hearings, pretrial negotiations, and sentencing hearings. On occasion, I also handled post-conviction matters. I practiced in state courts throughout Alameda County. The criminal cases I handled increased in severity over the years and culminated with my first homicide matter in 1990.

From 1991 to 2000, I was a solo practitioner. During my time in private practice, I specialized in criminal defense with an emphasis on juvenile, misdemeanor, complex felony, and capital litigation. I also handled some civil matters and administrative hearings, including in the areas of juvenile dependency and delinquency, adoption, and guardianship. In total, I handled more than 13 capital cases and 30 or more serious felony matters in state and federal courts throughout California. I predominately handled homicide cases and felonies that carried a potential sentence of life imprisonment.

- ii. your typical clients and the areas at each period of your legal career, if any, in which you have specialized.

As an Assistant Public Defender, I represented indigent criminal defendants. In private practice, a third to half of my clients were indigent criminal defendants, and the remainder of my clients were individual litigants involved in civil or criminal matters.

- c. Describe the percentage of your practice that has been in litigation and whether you appeared in court frequently, occasionally, or not at all. If the frequency of your appearances in court varied, describe such variance, providing dates.

- i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

- 1. federal courts: 3%
- 2. state courts of record: 92%
- 3. other courts: 1%
- 4. administrative agencies: 4%

- ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

- 1. civil proceedings: 4%
- 2. criminal proceedings: 96%

- d. State the number of cases in courts of record, including cases before administrative law judges, you tried to verdict, judgment, or final decision (rather than settled), indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.

As an Assistant Public Defender, I tried more than 35 cases to verdict or judgment; I was sole counsel in all of those cases. In private practice, I tried more

than 30 non-capital cases to verdict or judgment, again serving as sole counsel in all of them. I also handled approximately eight capital trials as co-counsel.

- i. What percentage of these trials were:
  1. jury: 75%
  2. non-jury: 25%

- e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Supply four (4) copies of any briefs, amicus or otherwise, and, if applicable, any oral argument transcripts before the Supreme Court in connection with your practice.

I have not practiced before the Supreme Court of the United States.

17. **Litigation:** Describe the ten (10) most significant litigated matters which you personally handled, whether or not you were the attorney of record. Give the citations, if the cases were reported, and the docket number and date if unreported. Give a capsule summary of the substance of each case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented; describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case. Also state as to each case:

- a. the date of representation.
- b. the name of the court and the name of the judge or judges before whom the case was litigated; and
- c. the individual name, addresses, and telephone numbers of co-counsel and of principal counsel for each of the other parties.

1. *People v. Graham*, No. 02-003353-0/05-910267-4 (Contra Costa Cty. Sup. Ct. 2002) (Zuniga & Cunningham, JJ.)

In 1996, Mr. Graham was arrested and charged with a 1983 murder based on DNA evidence. As co-counsel for Mr. Graham from 1996 to 2000, I prepared the penalty phase of Mr. Graham's capital case by investigating his childhood trauma, reviewing numerous scientific documents about the DNA evidence in the case, and preparing various pretrial motions on forensic lab protocols, eyewitness identification, and other issues. My role as co-counsel ended before the case went to trial. In 2002, Mr. Graham was found guilty of all charges and was sentenced to death.

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2. *People v. Dickerson*, No. 131928 (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 1999) (Kinsbury, J.)

Mr. Aubrey, the victim, suspected Mr. Dickerson, the defendant, of providing information to the police that resulted in weapons charges against Mr. Aubrey. Consequently, Mr. Aubrey threatened and confronted Mr. Dickerson. Mr. Aubrey subsequently suffered nine gunshot wounds to the back and died. Mr. Dickerson was charged with the homicide. I served as sole counsel for Mr. Dickerson from 1998 to 1999. In that capacity, I was responsible for investigating the case, preparing exhibits, reviewing discovery, and readying the case for trial. Most notably, I met with the coroner and learned that Mr. Aubrey had a knife in his possession at the time of his death, but that the knife had not been documented in the original discovery. Thereafter, I filed a successful motion for sanctions for destruction of evidence and a winning motion for *Brady* material. I also successfully obtained a jury instruction based upon Mr. Dickerson's mistaken belief that Mr. Aubrey had been armed with a gun and the fact that the knife had been erroneously removed from evidence. During the approximately ten-day trial, I examined all witnesses, drafted jury instructions, and gave the closing argument. The jury acquitted Mr. Dickerson of murder but found him guilty of voluntary manslaughter and use of a firearm, and he was sentenced to a total of 21 years' imprisonment.

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3. *People v. Love*, No. 124801 (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 1999) (Goodman, J.)

Mr. Love was tried in a single, consolidated case for two homicides that had occurred on separate dates. Mr. Love was also charged as being eligible for capital punishment based on the fact that he had been charged with more than one murder. From 1995 to 1999, I served as lead counsel for Mr. Love during the penalty phase for the first homicide and all of the proceedings for the second homicide. In that capacity, I was responsible for all of the trial preparation for those phases of the matter, and I met with members of the crime lab, ballistics experts, and a forensic pathologist. I also spearheaded our team's motion seeking to introduce character evidence regarding the decedent and various witnesses and prepared crime scene exhibits. At trial, I was responsible for drafting both guilt phase and potential penalty phase motions, jury instructions, and portions of the closing argument. I also prepared the cross-examinations for the coroner, crime scene

technician, and ballistics expert presented by the prosecution. The jury acquitted Mr. Love of one of the homicides, and so his case was no longer eligible for death penalty. Ultimately, Mr. Love was found guilty of second-degree murder, attempted murder, and being a felon in possession of a weapon. Mr. Love was sentenced to 66 years to life in prison, based on his conviction for the other charge of homicide.

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4. *People v. Blacksher*, No. 125666 (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 1998) (Goodman, J.), *aff'd*, 52 Cal. 4th 769 (2011), *cert. denied*, 565 U.S. 1209 (2012)

Mr. Blacksher—a man who had long suffered from paranoid schizophrenia, substance abuse issues, and bipolar disorder—was charged with the murder of his sister and nephew. As co-lead counsel for Mr. Blacksher from 1996 to 1998. I was responsible for the penalty phase portion of the trial. In preparation for trial, I reviewed 25 years' worth of mental health records and interviewed various psychiatrists and psychologists. The trial lasted several months and included sanity, guilt, and penalty phases. At trial, I examined mental health workers, family members, and forensic experts. The jury found Mr. Blacksher guilty of the double homicide, and he was sentenced to death. After my involvement in the matter ended, Mr. Blacksher appealed his conviction to the California State Supreme Court and requested certiorari from the United States Supreme Court, but all of his appeals were denied, and he remains on death row.

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5. *People v. McHenry*, No. H22057/Cen. 5213909 (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 1997) (Kurtz, J.)

From 1996 to 1997, I served as sole counsel for Mr. McHenry in this case charging him with sexual assault. As sole counsel, I was responsible for investigating the matter, handling plea bargaining negotiations, and participating in pretrial conferences before the court. I also handled all aspects of the trial. The jury found Mr. McHenry not guilty of felony sexual assault, but guilty of misdemeanor sexual battery. Mr. McHenry was given

credit for time served for the misdemeanor violation. Thereafter, Mr. McHenry was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on a trailing felony probation violation.

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6. *People v. Fountain*, No. 91-0267-4 (Contra Costa Cty. Sup. Ct. 1996) (Merrill, J.)

In this multi-defendant murder trial, the trial court granted the defendants' severance motion, and my client Mr. Fountain and his co-defendants were tried separately. A jury found Mr. Fountain guilty of both kidnap and murder. Thereafter, as co-counsel for Mr. Fountain from 1994 to 1996, I was responsible for preparing the penalty phase of the trial. Among other things, I worked with mental health experts, investigated Mr. Fountain's social history, and interviewed numerous witnesses in preparation for their testimony at trial. During the trial, I also cross-examined the prosecution's bite mark expert and various other witnesses. The jury declined to impose the death penalty on Mr. Fountain, and instead sentenced him to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

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7. *People v. Parker*, No. 92-934220 (Contra Costa Cty. Sup. Ct. 1994) (Arnason, J.)

The defendant, Mr. Parker, and the victim, Mr. Wainwright, were co-workers at the Alameda Naval Supply Base. Mr. Parker and his co-defendants were charged with kidnapping and murdering Mr. Wainwright, though Mr. Wainwright's body was never found. As co-counsel for Mr. Parker from 1992 to 1994, I was responsible for overseeing the defense investigation, meeting with witnesses, preparing crime scene exhibits, and otherwise preparing for the penalty phase of the case. I also prepared and argued pretrial motions regarding character evidence and possible destruction of evidence. Further, I conducted research regarding the voluntariness of Mr. Parker's statement and the rescue doctrine. And, at trial, I examined several witnesses and consulted with our forensic psychologist. The jury found Mr. Parker guilty of kidnapping and robbery, but acquitted

him of murder, and Mr. Parker was ineligible for the death penalty as a result. The trial court then sentenced Mr. Parker to life imprisonment with the possibility of parole. Mr. Parker has since been paroled, and now works in a re-entry program for the homeless and formerly incarcerated people.

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8. *People v. French* (Santa Clara Cty. Muni. Ct. 1991) (Cunningham, J.) (case number unavailable)

In this criminal matter, I represented Mr. French, a firefighter who was accused of assault and battery of a police officer and resisting arrest. In defense, Mr. French alleged that he had been unlawfully arrested and subjected to police misconduct. Law enforcement received a 911 call about a disturbance by a Hispanic man in an apartment complex. Mr. French, an African American man, went to the complex to visit his girlfriend. Upon his arrival, Mr. French was immediately approached by police and placed under arrest. The actual culprit was in an adjacent courtyard and was not arrested. As sole counsel for Mr. French during 1991, I was responsible for all aspects of Mr. French's fast-moving case. I interviewed several apartment dwellers and the person who had made the 911 call, and I prepared all pretrial motions, and exhibits. At trial, I cross-examined the complaining witness, percipient witnesses, and technicians offered by the prosecution. Finally, I introduced character evidence on behalf of Mr. French. The jury acquitted Mr. French of the assault charges and hung on the resisting arrest charge. Thereafter, the State dismissed its case against Mr. French, and Mr. French was able to resume his career as a firefighter.

Opposing Counsel:

Lois Baer (retired)

9. *People v. Gilmer*, No. 94931A (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 1992) (Haugner, J)

Mr. Gilmer was accused of murder with special circumstances and two attempted murders, all related to gang activity in Los Angeles. As lead counsel for Mr. Gilmer from 1989 to 1992, I was responsible for investigating the penalty phase of the case, including by developing a history of two major Los Angeles gangs and conducting interviews with all potential penalty phase witnesses. I also drafted and argued all pretrial motions pertaining to gang evidence. At trial, I cross-examined several prosecution witnesses and

a large number of the penalty phase witnesses. Additionally, I drafted and presented portions of the closing arguments. Thereafter, Mr. Gilmer was convicted of two counts of murder and two counts of attempted murder. Mr. Gilmer was then sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

Co-Counsel:

Thomas J. Broome  
(retired)

Opposing Counsel:

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10. *People v. Hodges*, No. 103500 (Alameda Cty. Sup. Ct. 1992) (Sarkisian, J.)

Mr. Hodges and three co-defendants were charged with murder and attempted murder following a gang-related shooting in retaliation for an earlier violent episode. As sole counsel for Mr. Hodges from 1991 to 1992, I handled all aspects of the case, including particularly important motions practice and proceedings related to forensic firearm and ballistics evidence. After I left the Alameda County Public Defender's Office and became Mr. Hodges' private counsel, I handled further motions practice in the case, which primarily focused on the admissibility co-participants' statements and the prosecution's proposed gang evidence. Additionally, I represented Mr. Hodges at all of the pretrial evidentiary hearings, as well a hearing on a motion to dismiss the first degree murder charge based upon evidence received during a preliminary hearing. Shortly before trial, the case was resolved by settlement following plea negotiations. Specifically, Mr. Hodges pleaded no contest to involuntary manslaughter and use of a firearm, and he was sentenced to a total of 14 years in prison.

Opposing Counsel:

Kevin Ryan (formerly with Alameda County District Attorney's Office)  
(retired)

18. **Legal Activities:** Describe the most significant legal activities you have pursued, including significant litigation which did not progress to trial or legal matters that did not involve litigation. Describe fully the nature of your participation in these activities. List any client(s) or organization(s) for whom you performed lobbying activities and describe the lobbying activities you performed on behalf of such client(s) or organizations(s). (Note: As to any facts requested in this question, please omit any information protected by the attorney-client privilege.)

In addition to the significant litigation experience described above, I have been involved in various other legal matters that did not progress to trial or involve litigation.

For example, from 2000 to 2003, I was appointed to serve as a Court Commissioner for the Alameda County Superior Court's Juvenile Court. In that capacity, I not only handled 150 cases per week, but also regularly served on Emergency Protective Order (EPO) duty, where I remained on call for 24 hours each day to handle domestic violence detention, arrest, move out, and criminal protective order requests.

From 2001 to 2003, I also volunteered to serve as the Chair of the Alameda County Educational Task Force for children who had been involved in delinquency proceedings or abused, neglected, or abandoned. As Chair, I helped spearhead an educational passport program, through which children were provided uniform educational and immunization records in an effort to reduce gaps in education due to changes in their placement.

Further, as an Alameda County Superior Court Judge from 2003 to the present, I have volunteered for various court working groups and committees. I also have designed and taught a number of judicial practice seminars for my colleagues, as well as for other courts throughout California and nationally.

Additionally, from 2006 to 2008, I served as the Supervising Judge of the Wiley Manuel Courthouse in Oakland. In that capacity, I not only managed my own docket, but also supervised nearly 20 judges and commissioners—managing case and calendar assignments, conducting civil settlement conferences, and developing and implementing court procedures. I also handled all felony arraignments, over 1,000 competency hearings, and the court's Mentor Diversion Program for first time offenders between the ages of 18 and 24.

From January 2010 to December 2011, I similarly served as the Presiding Judge of the Alameda County Superior Court's Juvenile Court. In that role, I worked collaboratively with Social Services, the Probation Department, the County Board of Education, Beyond Emancipation, and other community-based organizations on juvenile delinquency, prevention, and emancipation issues. I also managed and oversaw case assignments for several judges and commissioners. Further, I was responsible for inspecting all group homes, juvenile facilities, and adult facilities that housed minors upon arrest in Alameda County to determine whether they were compliant with the applicable legal standards.

Finally, from 2011 to 2016, I served as a Practitioner Member of the United States Department of Justice National Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. I was appointed to that position by President Barack Obama. As a Practitioner Member, I attended quarterly meetings, made recommendations on juvenile justice related policies, and conveyed the Council's findings to Alameda County and California leadership handling juvenile justice matters.

I have never performed lobbying activities, and I have never registered as a lobbyist.

19. **Teaching:** What courses have you taught? For each course, state the title, the institution at which you taught the course, the years in which you taught the course, and describe

briefly the subject matter of the course and the major topics taught. If you have a syllabus of each course, provide four (4) copies to the committee.

From 2018 to the present, I have taught Juvenile Justice and the Color of Law at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law during both the Summer and Fall semesters. The course focuses on delinquency and dependency, and discusses challenges faced by minority children in the juvenile justice system. Syllabus supplied.

From 2014 to 2021, I taught Race, Racism, and the Law at the University of California, Berkeley during the Summer semester. The course focused on U.S. Supreme Court cases that involved race or had a disproportionate impact on minority groups. Syllabus supplied.

20. **Deferred Income/ Future Benefits**: List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients or customers. Describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial or business interest.

In January 2022, I will receive compensation for the Fall 2021 Juvenile Justice course I am currently teaching at the University of California, Berkeley. I have no other anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts, or other future benefits from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients, or customers.

21. **Outside Commitments During Court Service**: Do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service with the court? If so, explain.

If confirmed, I do not have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment.

22. **Sources of Income**: List sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and for the current calendar year, including all salaries, fees, dividends, interest, gifts, rents, royalties, licensing fees, honoraria, and other items exceeding \$500 or more (if you prefer to do so, copies of the financial disclosure report, required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, may be substituted here).

See attached Financial Disclosure Report.

23. **Statement of Net Worth**: Please complete the attached financial net worth statement in detail (add schedules as called for).

See attached Net Worth Statement.

24. **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**

- a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, categories of litigation, and financial arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

If confirmed, I will recuse myself from any case where I have ever played a role. Also, my brother works for the United States Department of Labor in San Francisco, California. I would recuse myself in any case in which he was involved, and I would disclose his employment to the parties in any other case involving the Department of Labor. I do not anticipate any other potential conflicts of interest involving family members or other persons, parties, categories of litigation, or financial arrangements upon assuming the position to which I have been nominated. I will evaluate any actual or potential conflicts of interest on a case-by-case basis and determine appropriate action, including recusal, with the input of parties and after consulting the applicable ethical canons and rules.

- b. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

If confirmed, I would address any actual or potential conflicts of interest by applying 28 U.S.C. § 455, the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, and any other relevant ethical canons or rules.

25. **Pro Bono Work:** An ethical consideration under Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility calls for "every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional workload, to find some time to participate in serving the disadvantaged." Describe what you have done to fulfill these responsibilities, listing specific instances and the amount of time devoted to each.

Much of my legal career has been devoted to serving the disadvantaged. From 1986 to 1991, I served as an Assistant Public Defender in Alameda County, and my entire caseload was devoted to indigent clients. During my time in private practice from 1991 to 2000, I likewise represented numerous indigent clients through the Criminal Court Appointed Attorneys Program in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Those cases were often complex multi-defendant cases or cases in which the County Public Defender's Office had a conflict of interest.

26. **Selection Process:**

- a. Please describe your experience in the entire judicial selection process, from beginning to end (including the circumstances which led to your nomination and the interviews in which you participated). Is there a selection commission in your jurisdiction to recommend candidates for nomination to the federal courts? If so, please include that process in your description, as well as whether the commission

recommended your nomination. List the dates of all interviews or communications you had with the White House staff or the Justice Department regarding this nomination. Do not include any contacts with Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel concerning your nomination.

On January 30, 2021, I submitted an application to Senator Dianne Feinstein for a position on the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. On March 19, 2021, I was invited to interview with the Chair of Senator Feinstein's Judicial Advisory Committee. On March 30, 2021, I interviewed with the Committee's Chair. On July 30, 2021, I interviewed with attorneys from the White House Counsel's Office. On August 5, 2021, the White House Counsel's Office advised that my name would be submitted for vetting by the United States Department of Justice. Since that date, I have been in contact with officials at the Office of Legal Policy at the Department of Justice. On November 3, 2021, my nomination was submitted to the Senate.

- b. Has anyone involved in the process of selecting you as a judicial nominee discussed with you any currently pending or specific case, legal issue or question in a manner that could reasonably be interpreted as seeking any express or implied assurances concerning your position on such case, issue, or question? If so, explain fully.

No.