

**UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NON-JUDICIAL NOMINEES

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

Richard Franklin Boulware II

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

Commissioner, United States Sentencing Commission

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.

United States Courthouse
333 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

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

1968; Rochester, Minnesota

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.

1999 – 2002, Columbia Law School; J.D., 2002

1995 – 1998, Harvard Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Ph.D. program in Sociology Department (no degree received)

1986 – 1989, 1992 – 1993, Harvard College; A.B. (*cum laude*), 1993

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.

2014 – present
United States Courthouse

333 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
United States District Court Judge

2007 – 2014
Federal Public Defender of Nevada
411 East Bonneville Avenue, Suite 250
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
Trial Attorney (2008 – 2014)
Research & Writing Attorney (2007 – 2008)

2003 – 2007
Federal Defenders of New York
52 Duane Street
New York, New York 10007
Trial Attorney

August 2003 – December 2003, 2000 – 2002 (intermittently)
Covington & Burling
620 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York 10018
Litigation Associate (August 2003 – December 2003)
Summer Associate (Summer 2000, Summer 2002)
Part-Time Law Clerk (non-summer months (2000 – 2002))

2002 – 2003
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007
Law Clerk to Judge Denise Cote

Summer 2002
Irell & Manella
1800 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 900
Los Angeles, California 90067
Summer Associate

Summer 2001
Munger, Tolles & Olson
355 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90071
Summer Associate

Summer 2001
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan
865 South Figueroa Street, 10th Floor

Los Angeles, California 90017
Summer Associate

1997 – 2001
The Boulware Group
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Las Vegas, Nevada
New York, New York
Consultant (Self-employed, sole proprietor, part-time)

1995 – 1998
Sociology Department
Harvard University
675 William James Hall
33 Kirkland Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138
Teaching Assistant (part-time)

1993 – 1995
Covington & Burling
620 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York 10018
Paralegal

Summer 1993
Attorney/Author Philip K. Howard, *The Death of Common Sense* (1994)
Covington & Burling
620 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York 10018
Research Assistant

Other Affiliations (uncompensated):

2008 – 2014
Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association Foundation
P.O. Box 1236
Las Vegas, Nevada 89125
Board of Directors

2009 – 2011
National Bar Association, Las Vegas Chapter
P.O. Box 1236
Las Vegas, Nevada 89125
President

2010 – 2011

National Bar Association
1225 11th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20001
National Board of Governors

2008 – 2013

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Las Vegas
Chapter
1048 Owens Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89106
First Vice President (2011 – 2013)
Second Vice President (2008 – 2010)

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 have never served in the military. I timely registered for 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.

Public Interest Law Film Festival Humanitarian Award, Sam Boyd Law School,
University of Nevada Las Vegas (2014)

Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice, Dedicated Service Award (2013)

National Bar Association, President's Award (2012) (award from national president)

Nevada State Bar, Medal of Justice (2012)

Columbia Law School, Law Review (2000 – 2002)

Columbia Law School, Harlan Fisk Stone Scholar (2000)

Harvard College, National Merit Scholar (1986)

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.

Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association Foundation
Board of Directors (2008 – present)

Nevada State Bar Association
Nevada Lawyer Special Issue Steering Committee (2011)

National Bar Association, Las Vegas Chapter
President (2009 – 2011)

National Bar Association
National Board of Governors (2010 – 2011)

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.

New Jersey, 2003

There have been no lapses in membership.

- 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.

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2009
United States District Court for the District Court of Nevada, 2007
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, 2003
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, 2003

There have been no lapses in membership.

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.

100 Black Men, Inc., Las Vegas Chapter (2009 – 2010)
Education Reform Committee

Brother-to-Brother Program: Mentor in Juvenile Detention Center (2008 – 2009)

Committee to Form Willie H. Brooks Soar Academy (2010 – 2011)

County Commission's District Attorney Selection Screening Panel (2012)

County Commission's Coroner's Inquest Reform Panel (Fall 2010)

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) (Las Vegas Branch)

Second Vice President (2008 – 2010)

First Vice President (2011 – 2013)

Chairman, Legal Redress Committee (2009 – 2013)

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (2013)

National Inns of Court (2005 – 2007)

Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs (2013 – 2014)

Chairman (2013 – 2014)

Superintendent's Educational Opportunity Advisory Committee on Underachieving Schools (Clark County School District) (2010 – 2011)

Superintendent's Educational Opportunity Advisory Committee on Westside "Prime 6" Schools (Clark County School District) (2011 – 2012)

Superintendent's Educational Opportunity Advisory Committee on Disproportionality in School Discipline (Clark County School District) (2013)

Victory Missionary Baptist Church (Youth Ministry) (2010 – 2011, 2013 – present)

Mentor, College Preparatory Program

U.S. VETS, Program for Homeless Veterans (2009 – 2014)

Volunteer Attorney

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Boyd School of Law, Black Law Students Moot Court Team (2013)

Volunteer Coach

- b. 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.

100 Black Men, Inc., which was founded in 1963, is a civic fraternal organization that only admits only men. There is also a companion organization for women called 100 Black Women. I took no action to change these policies. 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.

Dedicated to Excellence: National Bar Association, Las Vegas Chapter, 20 Nevada Lawyer 26, February 2012. Copy supplied.

Why We Should Let the Revamped Coroner's Inquest System Go Forward, Las Vegas Sun, September 4, 2011. Copy supplied.

Houses: From Home to Hotel, *The Harvard Crimson*, May 6, 1998. 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.

Since joining the Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs in 2013, I helped to develop the 2013 Strategic Plan. Copy supplied.

"Overrepresentation by Gender, Race/Ethnicity, or Disability in Discipline-related Actions and/or Special Education Placement" Report of the Superintendent's Educational Opportunities Advisory Council (2013). Copy supplied.

During my tenure as president of the Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association, I oversaw the production of one volume of our newsletter: Volume 3, Fall 2010. Copy supplied.

"Final Recommendations" Report, Superintendent's Education Opportunities Advisory Committee (2010). The report is accessible at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Interim/77th2013/Exhibits/Education/E012214F-1.pdf>.

- 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.

On March 2, 2016, I testified before the Ad Hoc Committee on the Criminal Justice Act of the Judicial Conference. Notes supplied.

On March 12, 2014, I answered questions during my confirmation hearing before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee to become a U.S. District Court judge for the District of Nevada. Video is available at <http://www.judiciary.senate.gov/meetings/nominations-2014-03-12>. Written questions for the record are supplied.

During my tenure as a member of the Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs since 2013, I have regularly appeared at public meetings held by the Commission, and have testified before the Nevada Assembly on one occasion.

September 16, 2013: Meeting. Minutes supplied.

June 25, 2013: Meeting. Minutes supplied.

April 9, 2013: Meeting. Minutes supplied.

March 26, 2013: Meeting. Minutes supplied.

March 20, 2013: Testimony before the Nevada Assembly Committee on Government Affairs on Assembly Bill 270. Minutes supplied.

March 12, 2013: Meeting. Minutes supplied.

During my tenure as an officer with the Las Vegas Branch of the NAACP from 2008 to 2013, I prepared and signed certain policy letters to public bodies and appeared to testify on behalf of the NAACP. I have provided those I was able to locate:

May 2, 2013: Testimony before Nevada Senate Committee on Revenue and Economic Development on Assembly Bill 496. Minutes and related letters supplied.

April 4, 2013: Testimony before the Nevada Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections on Assembly Bills 440 and 441. Minutes supplied.

April 2, 2013: Testimony before the Nevada Assembly Committee on Taxation on Assembly Bill 496. Minutes and proposed amendment supplied.

March 14, 2013: Testimony on behalf of the NAACP and the Nevada

Attorneys for Criminal Justice (NACJ) before the Nevada Senate Committee on Judiciary on Senate Bill 107 and Senate Bill 243. Minutes supplied.

March 14, 2013: Testimony before the Nevada Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. Minutes supplied.

November 7, 2012: Testimony before the County Commission re: changing the county code on investigations of police-involved deaths to comply with a Nevada Supreme Court decision. I have no minutes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied.

June 11, 2012: Testimony before Workforce Investment Board of Southern Nevada. I testified against consolidation of the two workforce investment boards into one. I have no minutes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied.

June 6, 2012: Testimony before the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice regarding the coroner's inquest process. Minutes supplied.

May 22, 2012: Signatory to joint letter from the NAACP and ACLU to Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department re: Use of Force Procedures. Copy supplied.

March 8, 2012: Testimony before Local Elected Officials Consortium meeting. Minutes supplied.

January 2012: Joint petition to the Department of Justice re: Investigation into Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Copy supplied.

October 10, 2011: Testimony on behalf of the NAACP and the National Bar Association (NBA) before Special Masters appointed by Nevada Legislature regarding redistricting of state legislative and congressional districts. Minutes supplied.

June 23, 2011: Testimony before Clark County School District Board of Trustees Meeting. Minutes supplied.

June 6, 2011: Testimony before the Nevada Senate Committee on Finance with proposed amendment to Assembly Bill 552. Copy supplied.

June 5, 2011: Testimony before the Nevada Senate Committee on Judiciary on Assembly Bill 552. Minutes and proposed amendment supplied.

May 27, 2011: Signatory to letter to Nevada Legislature re: Opposition to DNA Collection for Arrests Bill. Copy supplied.

May 12, 2011: Testimony before the Nevada Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections on Assembly Bill 301. Minutes supplied and letter supplied.

April 11, 2011: Testimony before Nevada Assembly Committee on Government Affairs on Assembly Bill 320. Minutes supplied.

April 9, 2011: Testimony on behalf of the NAACP and the NACJ before the Nevada Assembly Committee on Judiciary on Assembly Bill 272. Minutes supplied.

March 22, 2011: Testimony on behalf of the NAACP, the NACJ, and the NBA before the Nevada Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections on Assembly Bill 301. Minutes supplied.

August 13, 2009: Testimony before Clark County School District Board of Trustees Meeting. Minutes supplied.

April 29, 2009: Signatory to letter to Nevada Legislature re: Support for Increasing Age for Certifying Juveniles as Adults for Criminal Prosecution. Copy supplied.

March 25, 2009: Testimony on behalf of the NAACP and the NBA before the Nevada Assembly Committee on Judiciary on Assembly Bill 335. Minutes supplied.

March 25, 2009: Testimony on behalf of the NAACP and the NBA before Nevada Assembly Committee on Government Affairs on Assembly Bill 237. Minutes supplied.

During and after my time on the County Commission's Coroner's Inquest Reform Panel in the fall of 2010, I testified as to the nature and results of that process at public meetings.

December 4, 2012: Testimony before the Clark County Commission regarding proposed changes to coroner's inquest process. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied.

November 8, 2010: Public comments as member of the Clark County Commission Inquest Reform Panel. Transcript supplied.

November 1, 2010: Public comments as member of the Clark County Commission Inquest Reform Panel. Transcript supplied.

October 25, 2010: Public comments as member of the Clark County Commission Inquest Reform Panel. Minutes supplied.

October 18, 2010: Public comments as member of the Clark County Commission Inquest Reform Panel. Minutes supplied.

October 6, 2011: Testimony before Clark County School District Board of Trustees Meeting. Minutes supplied.

July 14, 2011: Testimony before Clark County School District Board of Trustees Meeting. Minutes supplied.

January 26, 2011: Testimony before Nevada State Board of Education. Minutes supplied.

May 22, 2008: Testimony before Clark County School District Board of Trustees Meeting. Minutes 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.

August 13, 2015: Presenter, Pro Bono Opportunities in Federal Court, Las Vegas, Nevada. I discussed the operation of the pro bono program. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the United States Courthouse is 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

July 11, 2015: Panelist, "When Bias Rears Its Ugly Head: Consequences in Litigation and to the Profession," Nevada State Bar Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington. I spoke on issues of possible bias in the legal profession. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the State Bar of Nevada is 3100 West Charleston Boulevard, Suite 100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102.

April 25, 2015: Judge, William S. Boyd School of Law, Moot Court Competition, Las Vegas, Nevada. I judged this moot court competition. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the William S. Boyd School of Law is 4505 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89154.

January 27, 2015: Speaker, Dedication of Rosalie Boulware Memorial

Conference Room, Workforce Connections, Las Vegas, Nevada. I spoke about my mother. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of Workforce Connections is 6330 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146.

November 24, 2014: Room Moderator, *Las Vegas Sun* Youth Forum, Las Vegas, Nevada. I facilitated a conversation between teens on issues of interest to them. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the *Las Vegas Sun* is 2360 Corporate Circle, Henderson, Nevada 89074.

October 21, 2014: Panelist, "Race in America," Barrick Lecture Series, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada. I spoke on improvements in race relations. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas is 4505 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89154.

September 18, 2014: Panelist, Discussion of "Freedom Summer" at the Public Interest Law Film Festival, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. I gave remarks as recipient of a Humanitarian Award. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, is 4505 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89154.

December 14, 2013: Competition Judge, "We The People," High School Competition, Las Vegas, Nevada. This competition involves high school students presenting arguments on constitutional questions. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for the State Bar of Nevada is 600 East Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104.

November 8, 2012: Presenter, NAACP Education Award to Clark County School District at Board of Trustees Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada. I co-presented this award to Board of Trustees and Superintendent on behalf of the NAACP. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for the NAACP is P.O. Box 1236, Las Vegas, Nevada 89125

October 20, 2012: Panelist, "Fatherhood Forum," Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority, Las Vegas, Nevada. I discussed the importance of being a supportive and consistent presence as a father in the life of a child. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for the Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority is North 11th Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

June 29, 2012: Panel Presenter, "Embracing Diversity," Nevada State Bar Annual Conference, San Diego, California. Presentation supplied.

May 31, 2012: Panel Presenter, "Managing the Mega Fraud Case: One Step at a Time," National Federal Defender Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia. Presentation supplied.

April 10, 2012: Panel Member, "Racial Profiling & Trayvon Martin," William S.

Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada. I discussed challenges in addressing concerns regarding racial profiling. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for the William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada is 4505 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89154.

April 5, 2012: Panel Presenter, "20,000 Pages of Blissful Reading: Mortgage Fraud from a Defense Attorney's Perspective," Nevada Federal District Court Annual Conference, Reno, Nevada. Presentation supplied.

March 2, 2012: Panel Presenter: "Trial Practice Tips From A Criminal Law Perspective," William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada. The panel was on trial practices in criminal cases. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for the William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada is 4505 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89154.

February 8, 2012: Panel Presenter, "Mortgage Fraud Roundtable," Federal Defender of Nevada Continuing Legal Education Class, Las Vegas, Nevada. The panel was on practice tips for criminal mortgage fraud cases. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for the Federal Defender of Nevada is 411 East Bonneville Avenue, Suite 250, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

May 14, 2011: Speaker, Oral History Performance, Founder's Event, Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association, Las Vegas, Nevada. I spoke about the history of the founding of the Las Vegas chapter through quotes from the founders. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association is Post Office Box 1236, Las Vegas, Nevada 89125.

October 19, 2011: Presenter, "Managing Large Document Cases: The Basics," Federal Defender of Nevada CLE Class, Las Vegas, Nevada. Presentation supplied.

May 2010: Speaker, Judicial Meet and Greet, Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association, Law Vegas, Nevada. I attended this event and may have given informal remarks introducing myself and thanking people for attending. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association is Post Office Box 1236, Las Vegas, Nevada 89125.

September 8, 2009: Speaker, General Membership Meeting, 100 Black Men of Las Vegas, Inc., Las Vegas, Nevada. Minutes attached.

- e. List all interviews you have given to newspapers, magazines or other publications, or radio or television stations, providing the dates of these interviews and four (4) copies of the clips or transcripts of these interviews where

they are available to you.

Sandy Lopez, *Eight-Year-Old Wins PBS Award by Breaking Free from the Norm*, Centennial View (Las Vegas), August 21, 2014. Copy supplied.

Interview on the “Ralston Reports,” Channel 3 – Las Vegas, regarding the Voting Rights Act (June 25, 2013). Video is available at <http://www.ralstonreports.com/tv-show/62513-richard-boulware-sylvia-lazos>.

Interview on the “The Agenda,” Channel 3 – Las Vegas, regarding the Voting Rights Act (June 25, 2013). Video is available at http://www.clipsyndicate.com/video/play/4128298/the_agenda_tuesday_boulware_06_25_2013.

Interview for Channel 8 – Las Vegas, regarding possible plan for use of police cameras (April 11, 2013). Excerpts supplied.

Sean Whaley, *Proposed Voter Poll Book Would Include Photo IDs*, Las Vegas Review Journal, March 15, 2013. Copy supplied.

Interview on the “The Agenda,” Channel 3 – Las Vegas, regarding revised process for investigation of police shootings (March 1, 2013). Video is available at <http://www.onenewspage.us/video/20130301/1187811/THE-AGENDA-FRIDAY-Boulware-03.htm>.

Remarks at Press Conference by a group of community organizations and Congressman Steven Horsford regarding immigration reform (February 19, 2013). I have no notes, transcript or recording.

Interview on the “Ralston Reports,” Channel 3 – Las Vegas, regarding Martin Luther King holiday and his legacy (January 22, 2013). Video is available at <http://www.ralstonreports.com/tv-show/12213-william-horne-niger-innis-richard-boulware>.

Interview on the “Ralston Reports,” Channel 3 – Las Vegas, regarding revised process for investigating police shootings (January 4, 2013). Video is available at <http://www.ralstonreports.com/tv-show/1413-steve-sisolak-richard-boulware>.

Mike Blasky, *Year After Fatal Shooting, Pain Remains*, Las Vegas Review Journal (December 12, 2012). Copy supplied.

Interview on Nevada Public Radio “State of Nevada,” KNPR – Las Vegas, regarding revised process for investigating police shootings (December 7, 2012). Audio is available at <http://knpr.org/knpr/2012-12/end-inquest>.

Interview on the “The Agenda,” Channel 3 – Las Vegas, regarding revised

process for investigating police shootings (December 3, 2012). Video is available at <http://www.onenewspage.us/video/20121203/1114778/THE-AGENDA-MONDAY-Allan-Boulware.htm>.

Ken Ritter, *Feds Call for 75 Changes in Vegas Police Practices*, Associated Press, November 16, 2012. Copy supplied.

Report on Police Accountability (Station 8 KLAS - Las Vegas) November 15, 2012. Transcript supplied.

"DOJ Report on Metro Includes 75 Recommendations, Findings," Channel 5 – Las Vegas (November 15, 2012). Copy supplied.

Francis McCabe, *Nevada Court Strikes Down Revised Coroner's Inquest Process*, Las Vegas Review Journal (October 25, 2012). Copy supplied (quote reprinted in multiple outlets).

Francis McCabe, *Grand Jury Looks At Shooting*, Las Vegas Review Journal (October 17, 2012). Copy supplied.

Interview on Nevada Public Radio "State of Nevada," KNPR – Las Vegas, regarding revised process for investigation of police shootings (August 7, 2012). Audio is available at <http://knpr.org/knpr/2012-08/looking-forward-metros-use-force-policy>.

Interview on Nevada Public Radio "State of Nevada," KNPR – Las Vegas, regarding Las Vegas being a hospitable city (July 27, 2012). Audio is available at <http://knpr.org/knpr/2012-07/las-vegas-are-we-tolerant-city>.

Interview on the "The Agenda" Channel 3 – Las Vegas, regarding police revision of its policies regarding use of force (July 26, 2012). Video is available at http://www.clipsyndicate.com/video/play/3668407/the_agenda_thursday_boulware_07_26_2012.

Antonio Planas and Mike Blasky, *Shooting Documents Released*, Las Vegas Review Journal (June 5, 2012). Copy supplied.

Interview on Nevada Public Radio "State of Nevada," KNPR – Las Vegas, regarding police use body cameras (May 24, 2012). Audio is available at <http://knpr.org/knpr/2012-05/should-metro-cops-wear-body-mounted-cameras>.

Interview for Channel 3 – Las Vegas, regarding possible plan for use of cameras on police (May 12, 2012). I have been unable to obtain a copy.

Joe Schoenmann, *Police Union Threatens Legal Action Over Metro's Decision To Test Body-Mounted Cameras*, Las Vegas Sun (May 7, 2012). Copy supplied.

Interview on the “The Agenda,” Channel 3 – Las Vegas, regarding police shootings and investigation by the federal government (April 10, 2012). Video is available at

http://www.clipsyndicate.com/video/play/3414562/the_agenda_boulevard_04_10_2012.

Interview on Nevada Public Radio “State of Nevada,” KNPR – Las Vegas, regarding police use of force incident (March 21, 2012). Audio is available at <http://knpr.org/knpr/2012-03/police-beating-controversy-dissecting-video>.

ACLU Repeats Call for Feds to Probe Vegas Police, Associated Press (March 5, 2012). Copy supplied.

Lawrence Mower, *Review of Police, Shootings Has Begun*, Las Vegas Review Journal (February 26, 2012). Copy supplied.

Comments at Press Conference by the NAACP and ACLU regarding need for heightened level of review of local police (February 8, 2012). Representative press coverage supplied:

Lawrence Mower, *Groups Want Quicker Inquiry*, Las Vegas Review Journal (February 9, 2012). Copy supplied.

Ken Ritter, *Feds to ‘Monitor,’ Not Investigate Vegas Police*, Associated Press (February 9, 2012). Copy supplied.

Marco Villareal, *Civil Rights Groups Call for Police Reform in Las Vegas*, News 13 – Positively Las Vegas (February 8, 2012). Copy supplied.

Patranya Bhoolsuwan, *Rights Groups Protest Justice Department Review*, 8 News NOW (February 8, 2012). Copy supplied.

News Transcripts, 13 KTNV – Las Vegas (February 8, 2012). Copies supplied.

Interview on Channel 3 – Las Vegas, regarding police shooting settlements (January 18, 2012). Transcript supplied.

Interview on “Face-to-Face,” Channel 3 – Las Vegas, regarding petition filed with the Department of Justice to seek review of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (January 16, 2012). Video is available at http://www.clipsyndicate.com/video/playlist/24953/3191052?title=aclu_news_vid_eos.

Brian Haynes, *Groups Seek Federal Investigation into Las Vegas Police*, Las

Vegas Review Journal (January 13, 2012). Copy supplied.

Ken Ritter, *Former Sheriff Joins Call for Vegas Police Probe*, Associated Press (December 17, 2011). Copy supplied.

Lawrence Mower and Brian Haynes, *Sheriff Would Support Federal Inquiry into Las Vegas Police Shootings*, Las Vegas Review Journal (December 17, 2011). Copy supplied.

Report on Stanley Gibson Shooting (Station 8 KLAS - Las Vegas) December 16, 2011. Transcript supplied.

Widow: Police Arrested Husband Before Fatal Confrontation, Channel 5 – Las Vegas (December 16, 2011). Copy supplied.

Sheriff Responds to Calls for Use of Force Inquiry, Channel 8 – Las Vegas (December 15, 2011). Copy supplied.

Brian Haynes and Lawrence Mower, *Federal Scrutiny Missing From Las Vegas Police Shootings*, Las Vegas Review Journal (December 11, 2011). Copy supplied.

Lawrence Mower, *Elected Officials See Need For Changes in Handling of Police Shootings*, Las Vegas Review Journal (December 4, 2011). Copy supplied.

Police Shootings – Training and the Inquest Process, Nevada Public Radio (KNPR), November 30 & December 2, 2011. Audio is available at <http://knpr.org/knpr/2011-12/police-shootings-training-and-inquest-process> and <http://knpr.org/knpr/2011-11/police-shootings>.

Lawrence Mower, *Policing Themselves*, Las Vegas Review Journal (November 30, 2011). Copy supplied.

Alan Maimon and Lawrence Mower, *In Numbers, Deadly Trends*, Las Vegas Review Journal (November 28, 2011). Copy supplied.

Alan Maimon, *'Now It's Time for Change'*, Las Vegas Review Journal (November 28, 2011). Copy supplied.

Ed Vogel, *Hispanic Leaders Charge Bias in Voting Continues*, Las Vegas Review Journal, October 11, 2011. Copy supplied.

Nevada May Take DNA from Unconvicted Felony Suspects, Associated Press, June 7, 2011. Copy supplied.

Interview on Nevada Public Radio "State of Nevada," KNPR – Las Vegas,

regarding police shootings and police relationship with larger community (September 15, 2010). I have no notes, transcript or recording.

Jackie Valley, *NAACP Says Citations In School Are Unfair*, Las Vegas Sun (September 2, 2010). Copy supplied.

NAACP Press Release regarding improper issuance of traffic citations (August 31, 2010). Copy supplied.

James Haug, *Open Meeting Law Topic of School District Panel*, Las Vegas Review Journal (January 28, 2010). Copy supplied.

Ken Gewertz, *Getting To Know You: COPS Program Teaches HUPD To Function Better Within Harvard Community*, Harvard Gazette (May 8, 1997). Copy supplied.

Randomization: The First Week, The Harvard Crimson (September 13, 1996). Copy supplied.

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.

I have not held public office. 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 never held any position within a political party. I have not held a position or played a role in a political campaign.

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;

From September 2002 to September 2003, I clerked for the Honorable Denise Cote, District Court Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

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

I have never practiced as a solo practitioner.

- 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 not served as a mediator or arbitrator.

b. Describe:

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

From approximately September 2003 to December 2003, I practiced as a litigation associate at Covington & Burling in New York City. I participated in internal investigations, and I drafted different types of

motions, temporary restraining orders, research memoranda and other such documents.

From 2003 to 2007, I practiced as a trial attorney for the Federal Defenders of New York. In this capacity, I only represented indigent clients who received appointed counsel by the federal court. These cases all involved federal criminal charges, including drug trafficking, wire fraud and illegal possession of weapons.

From 2007 to 2014, I served as an attorney with the Federal Public Defender's Office in Las Vegas, Nevada. From 2007 until 2008, I practiced as a research and writing attorney, researching and drafting motions and memoranda related to the full range of federal charges facing our clients. From 2008 to 2014, I practiced as a trial attorney in a broad array of federal cases, including charges of bank fraud, bank robbery, illegal reentry into the United States and drug trafficking. In 2010, I was designated as the lead attorney in my office for large complex white-collar cases. Typically, my practice in this area has involved cases regarding mortgage fraud, bank fraud, wire/mail fraud and tax fraud.

From June 2014 to the present, I have been a federal district court judge in the District of Nevada.

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

During my time at Covington & Burling, my typical clients, both individuals and corporations, were involved in either white-collar criminal cases or civil litigants in contract disputes. During my time as a federal defender, I represented indigent clients as a trial attorney in the spectrum of federal criminal cases.

- 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.

My practice was 99% litigation. I appeared in federal court on different matters very frequently. I appeared approximately three to six times per week in federal court during my tenure as a trial attorney with the Federal Public Defender's Office in both Las Vegas and New York. For the short period of time when I was a Research & Writing Attorney in Las Vegas, I did not appear in court regularly.

- i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
 - 1. federal courts: 100%
 - 2. state courts of record: 0%
 - 3. other courts: 0%

4. administrative agencies: 0%

ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

1. civil proceedings: 1%

2. criminal proceedings: 99%

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.

I have tried 15 cases to verdict. All of them have been in federal court. I was sole counsel in five of the trials and chief counsel in the other ten trials.

i. What percentage of these trials were:

1. jury: 73%

2. non-jury: 27%

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.

15. **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. *United States v. Owen et al.*, Docket No. 04-Cr-649-RPP, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 7765 (S.D.N.Y. 2006), *rev'd*, by 500 F.3d 83 (2d Cir. 2007). This case was before Judge Robert Patterson; 2005 – 2007.

I was lead counsel representing Mr. Owen, who was charged, along with three co-defendants, with possessing with intent to distribute approximately 400

pounds of marijuana. Mr. Owen was alleged to have transported marijuana concealed within moving boxes by rental truck at the behest of others. Prior to trial, I was lead counsel at a one-day suppression hearing with witnesses, documentary and surveillance evidence. After a four-day trial, Mr. Owen was convicted. Although I did not continue to represent Mr. Owen during the post-trial phase, a motion for a new trial was filed, based in part on my post-trial interview of one of the co-defendants, who, for the first time, admitted that my client had not actually been involved in the drug conspiracy. The district court overturned the conviction on the ground that it had “a real concern that an innocent man may have been convicted.” On appeal, the verdict was reinstated by the appellate court. However, based upon the evidence that was uncovered the government ultimately agreed to a more lenient charge, which resulted in a “time served” sentence.

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2. *United States v. Regaldo-Millares*, Docket No. 04-Cr-35-GBD (S.D.N.Y.), *aff'd*, 2007 U.S. App. LEXIS 7531 (2d Cir. 2007). This matter was before Judge George B. Daniels; 2004 – 2005.

I represented Mr. Regaldo-Millares, who was charged with being a drug courier and with drug trafficking. He was arrested in the course of an alleged drug delivery after being monitored by law enforcement officers. The trial raised the question of how much a drug courier needs to know about what he is carrying to be a willful participant of a drug conspiracy. On behalf of Mr. Regaldo-Millares, I argued that he did not have sufficient knowledge of the existence of a drug distribution operation because the members of the conspiracy had caused him to believe that he was delivering legal items to a friend. The trial also presented issues regarding whether his use of colloquialisms constituted coded drug language, rather than innocuous slang. After a four-day jury trial, Mr. Regaldo-Millares was convicted. Although I did not participate in the appeal in this case, I understand that the conviction was affirmed.

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3. *United States v. Brand*, Docket No. 04-Cr-194-PKL (S.D.N.Y.), 2005 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 634, *aff'd*, 467 F.3d 179 (2d Cir. 2006). This matter was before Judge Peter Leisure (deceased); 2004 – 2006.

I was lead counsel representing Mr. Brand, who was accused of illegal interstate travel with the intent to have sexual contact with a minor and with enticing a minor to engage in sexual contact. Mr. Brand, a 38-year-old music teacher, was alleged to have traveled from New Jersey to New York for the purpose of engaging in sexual conduct with an individual he believed to be 13-years-old and used a computer, the Internet and a telephone to attempt to entice that same 13-year-old girl to engage in sexual conduct. The person whom Mr. Brand believed to be a 13-year-old girl was an FBI agent. I presented evidence related to the affirmative defense of entrapment, including expert testimony. After an eight-day jury trial, Mr. Brand was convicted. Although I did not participate in the appeal, I understand that the judgment and sentence were affirmed on appeal.

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4. *United States v. Joe*, Docket No. 06-Cr-795-LTS (S.D.N.Y.). This matter was before Judge Laura Swain; 2006 – 2007.

I represented Mr. Joe, who was accused of illegally possessing a weapon. It was alleged that he threw the weapon out the window to avoid its discovery. One of the key issues in this six-day jury trial was the competency of one of the witnesses who had mental health issues. The court granted the defense motion for the production of medical records of the witness. The court then held a separate evidentiary hearing on this witness competency issue, ultimately ruling that the witness was competent. During the course of jury deliberations, the parties also had to address the issue of the potential (and eventual dismissal) of a juror for improper deliberation conduct and the issue of whether the court should give a directive charge to the jury after it was initially deadlocked. Mr. Joe was acquitted.

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5. *United States v. Shamsideen*, Docket No. 03-Cr-1313(S.D.N.Y.), *aff'd*, *United States v. Glover*, 511 F.3d 240 (2d Cir. 2008). This matter was before Judge Stephen C. Robinson (ret.); 2003 – 2005.

I was lead counsel representing Mr. Shamsideen, who was charged with illegal possession of a weapon as a felon. He was arrested after the car in which he was riding was stopped by police, and a gun was found in the car. The court denied the defense's motions to sever the trial for the co-defendants, who had antagonistic defenses, to suppress evidence based on a theory that there was an improper traffic stop, and to admit impeachment material for government witnesses. After a four-day trial, Mr. Shamsideen was convicted, which was subsequently upheld on appeal.

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6. *United States v. Wallaesa*, Docket No. 09-CR-492-ECR (Dist. Nev.). This matter was before Judge Edward Reed (deceased); 2009 – 2010.

I was lead counsel representing Mr. Wallaesa, who was charged with assault on a federal officer and interference with a flight crew member through intimidation. He was alleged to have forcibly disregarded instructions of the flight crew and an onboard federal law enforcement official, including allegedly assaulting the federal officer. In the pre-trial phase, the court granted the defense's motion and found that the grand jury had only been instructed regarding a misdemeanor assault and therefore could only have returned an indictment for a misdemeanor and not a felony. At trial, the court subsequently instructed the jury only as to the elements of a misdemeanor assault charge. The court also granted the defense motions in part to limit the testimony of certain government witnesses based on irrelevance and/or unfair prejudice. After a three-day jury trial, the jury acquitted Mr. Wallaesa.

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7. *United States v. Sutherland et al.*, Docket No. 10-Cr-356-LDG, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 5856, 74359, 154022, 173252 (Dist. Nev. 2012) (appeal pending). This matter was before Judge Lloyd George; 2010 – 2013.

I represented Mr. Nunes, who was charged, along with three co-defendants, with bank fraud and wire fraud in connection with an alleged multifaceted conspiracy involving the purchase of homes with “straw buyers” who never intended to live in the homes and whose financial assets and salaries were grossly inflated. The court denied defense’s motion as to the admissibility of the fact that the bank that was the target of the fraud was being sued by the government for several hundred million dollars for improper loan practices in a different jurisdiction. After a nine-day jury trial at which I served as chief counsel, the jury acquitted Mr. Nunes on one count and convicted him on two counts. The main issue on sentencing involved how to calculate loss and restitution in the context of bank loans which had been repeatedly resold and whose owners cannot be adequately documented. Given the resale of the loans and the government’s inability to establish the owners of the loans, the defense was able to prevail on restitution. The government subsequently withdrew its argument for restitution. Mr. Nunes’ conviction is currently on appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. I am not the attorney assigned to this appeal.

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8. *United States v. Blake*, Docket No. 04-Cr-195-GBD (S.D.N.Y.). This matter was before Judge George Daniels; 2004 – 2005.

I was lead counsel representing Mr. Blake, who was charged with assault on another federal employee and possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute. Mr. Blake was alleged to have threatened another employee with a knife and was alleged to have been selling cocaine from his employee locker. The court granted the defense's request for a destruction of evidence instruction to the jury because the law enforcement officers involved had destroyed the alleged weapon, a penknife, related to the assault charge. Additionally, both sides presented evidence, including expert testimony, on the issue of how much cocaine could be considered a "personal use" amount for an addict. After a four-day jury trial, Mr. Blake was convicted.

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9. *United States v. Kimsey*, Docket No. 08-Cv-635-PMP (Dist. Nev.), reversed by 668 F.3d 691 (9th Cir. 2012). This matter was before Judge Philip Pro; 2009 – 2012.

I represented Mr. Kimsey, who was charged with contempt of court for the unauthorized practice of law. He was alleged to have written pleadings for a pro se defendant that were then filed with the court. The district court judge presided over a one-day bench trial on an issue of first impression regarding whether the ghostwriting of legal documents by a non-attorney for a pro se defendant constituted the unauthorized practice of law where the non-attorney did not hold himself out as an attorney or receive any money for his services. Mr. Kimsey was convicted. After the trial, the defense filed a motion to overturn the verdict because Mr. Kimsey should have received a jury trial pursuant to the contempt statute, 18 U.S.C. § 402. The motion was denied by the district court. On appeal, the Ninth Circuit held that Mr. Kimsey should have been given a jury trial pursuant to the statute as he requested. Moreover, on the merits, the court vacated the sentence, holding that a non-attorney could not be criminally charged with contempt for simply violating a local rule of a federal court.

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10. *United States v. Cromwell*, Docket No. 10-Cr-512-GMN (Dist. Nev.), *affd.*, 2013 U.S. App. LEXIS 11947 (9th Cir. 2013). This matter was before Judge Gloria Navarro; 2010 – 2012.

I represented Mr. Cromwell, who had pled guilty to being a felon unlawfully in possession of a weapon or ammunition. The sentencing hearing, which took place over a few days, presented a number of issues. First, the parties disputed the relevant standard of proof for the sentencing given the potential for a large sentence (up to ten years) to be imposed where the main factors driving the severity of the sentence were not a part of the guilty plea allocution by the defendant. The court ruled that the evidence was sufficient under either standard. Second, the parties initially disputed whether the defendant could receive consecutive sentences separately for the weapon and ammunition which would have raised his sentencing exposure to 20 years. The government subsequently conceded that the sentences should be concurrent and the court also agreed that the defense was correct that the maximum sentence was ten years for both the weapon and ammunition. The defendant received a ten-year sentence.

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16. **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.)

I have done work in the community with bar associations and community organizations. For example, as part of my leadership in the National Bar Association, I have organized

various free legal seminars for community residents. In 2010, I assisted with organizing a seminar for youth on their legal rights with respect to contracts, financial independence, foster care and other topics. In 2013, I helped organize a seminar for the Southern Nevada Housing Authority on housing rights for residents of public housing in the Las Vegas area.

I have also done work in the community on appointed committees. In 2012, I was appointed to a screening committee for the selection of a new District Attorney for Clark County. The District Attorney had resigned before his elected term had been completed. The County Commission appointed lawyers to the Screening Committee to interview candidates and then make a recommendation of final candidates from which the County Commission would choose. In 2010, the County Commission also appointed me to the Coroner's Inquest Review Committee. This committee was created by the Commission to make recommendations for changes to the coroner's inquest process. The coroner's inquest process is the process in the County that occurs when a resident has died in an encounter with the police. The County created a committee of lawyers to review the existing system and make recommendations for changes to the process. The committee made recommendations to the Commission, which were subsequently adopted.

I have not performed any lobbying activities.

17. **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.

I have not taught any courses.

18. **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.

I do not expect any deferred income or future benefits.

19. **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 have no plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during my service with the court.

20. **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 Financial Disclosure Report.

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

See Net Worth Statement.

22. **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.

I recuse myself from any case which was assigned to the Federal Public Defender's Office trial unit in Las Vegas while I was working in the unit as an attorney. I do not anticipate other conflicts. It is possible that friends who are lawyers might appear in front of me, but I would address this on a case-by-case basis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §455 and Canon 3(C) of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges.

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

I would resolve each conflict on a case-by-case basis, so that each is handled with regard to the specific potential issues of the respective potential conflict. In conducting this analysis, I would refer to 28 U.S.C. § 455 and Canon 3(C) of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, as well as any and all other laws, rules, and practices governing such circumstances.

23. **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. If you are not an attorney, please use this opportunity to report significant charitable and volunteer work you may have done.

From 2009 until early 2014, I was a volunteer attorney for the U.S. VETS program in Las Vegas. This program provides free legal advice to homeless veterans. This advice frequently involves addressing outstanding arrest warrants or reviewing possible mechanisms for addressing custody or other family law related issues.

I also have done various forms of pro bono work through my membership in bar associations. For example, in connection with my service with the National Bar Association, I organized free legal seminars for youth in the community in 2010 and for public housing residents in 2011. I also organized the Free Backpack Program for elementary school youth from 2009 to 2011. For these seminars and my work with the community, I was honored with a President's Award by the National Bar Association in 2012.

Finally, I have been involved in mentoring in the community. I have participated in the Brother-to-Brother mentoring program which involved mentoring to young men in juvenile detention. Through my church, I provide and have provided mentoring to high school students regarding preparation for the academic challenges and social pressures of college.