

**UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NON-JUDICIAL NOMINEES

PUBLIC

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

Adam Lane Mildred (current, adopted at age 4 or 5)
Adam Lane Straub (birth name)

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

United States Attorney, Northern District of Indiana

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.

602 South Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

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

1971; Fort Wayne, IN

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.

Indiana School of Law at Bloomington, 1994 – 1997 (renamed the Indiana University Maurer School of Law), J.D., May 1997

Ball State University, 1990 – 1994, B.S. – May 1994

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.

February 2021 – Present
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Allen County Prosecutor's Office
602 South Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Paid

January 2019 – February 2021
Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Noble County Prosecutor's Office
109 North York Street
Albion, IN 46701
Paid

May 1998 – December 2018
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,
Allen County Prosecutor's Office
602 South Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Paid

Estimated March 2017 – June 2017
Criminal Law Instructor
City of Fort Wayne – Fort Wayne Police Department Public Safety Academy
Fort Wayne Police Department
7602 Patriot Xing
Fort Wayne, IN 46816
Paid

Estimated February 2015 – May 2015
Criminal Law Instructor
City of Fort Wayne – Fort Wayne Police Department Public Safety Academy
Fort Wayne Police Department
7602 Patriot Xing
Fort Wayne, IN 46816
Paid

Estimated March 2014 – June 2014
Criminal Law Instructor
City of Fort Wayne – Fort Wayne Police Department Public Safety Academy
Fort Wayne Police Department
7602 Patriot Xing
Fort Wayne, IN 46816
Paid

Estimated June 2011 – September 2011
Criminal Law Instructor
City of Fort Wayne – Fort Wayne Police Department Public Safety Academy

Fort Wayne Police Department
7602 Patriot Xing
Fort Wayne, IN 46816
Paid

Estimated May 2010 – August 2010
Criminal Law Instructor
City of Fort Wayne – Fort Wayne Police Department Public Safety Academy
Fort Wayne Police Department
7602 Patriot Xing
Fort Wayne, IN 46816
Paid

Estimated September 2008 – December 2008
Criminal Law Instructor
City of Fort Wayne – Fort Wayne Police Department Public Safety Academy
Fort Wayne Police Department
7602 Patriot Xing
Fort Wayne, IN 46816
Paid

Estimated 2003 – 2006 (seasonal)
Instructor,
Center for Legal Studies Paralegal program – IPFW Continuing Education Series
2101 East Coliseum Boulevard
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
Successor Company's address is:
12222 Merit Drive, Suite 1340
Dallas, TX 75251
Paid

May 1994 – October 2002
First Lieutenant, United States Army Reserve
Department of the Army
U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Command
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132-5200
Paid

Estimated 1999
Instructor
Center for Legal Studies Paralegal program – IPFW Continuing Education Series
2101 East Coliseum Boulevard
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
Successor Company address is:
12222 Merit Drive, Suite 1340

Dallas, TX 75251
Paid

May 1997 – August 1999
Policy Research Assistant
Division of Community & Economic Development
City of Fort Wayne
Community Development Division
200 East Berry Street, Suite 320
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Paid

December 1995 – Fall 1996
Clerk
Christoff and Christoff
130 West Main Street, Suite 22
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Paid

Summers 1994 – 1996
Policy Research Assistant
Division of Community & Economic Development
City of Fort Wayne
Community Development Division
200 East Berry Street, Suite 320
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Paid

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.

United States Army Reserve
1st Lieutenant (Date of Rank, Effective: September 4, 1997)
2nd Lieutenant (Date of Rank, Effective: May 7, 1994)
May 1994 – October 2002
Honorable Discharge

I have 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.

Moellering Hall of Honor, Concordia Lutheran High School, 2014

“Future 40,” Indiana Upstate Business Journal, 2007

Victim Assistance recognition, Fort Wayne Police Department, approximately 2002

President, Phi Alpha Delta, 1996 – 1997

National Institute of Trial Attorneys Advocacy Team, 1997

American Trial Lawyers Association Advocacy Team, 1996
Third Place, ATLA Regional Trial Advocacy Competition

Glen D. Peters Fellow (Scholarship), 1994 – 1995

Ball State University Dean’s List, Fall 1990, Fall 1992, Fall 1993, Spring 1994

Ball State Honors College Graduate, 1994

Special Recognition, Ball State Disabled Student Development, 1994

Key to the City of Muncie, IN, 1994

United States Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship, 1991 – 1994

Ball State University Senate, 1993 – 1994

Ball State Student Government Association, 1990 – 1994
President, 1993 – 1994
Senator, (Three terms) 1990 – 1993

Emens Greek Member of the Year (Two awards), 1992 and 1994

Ball State University Outstanding Student Leader of the Year, 1991

Parachutist Badge (Airborne), United States Army, 1991

Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman academic honorary), 1991

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.

Allen County Bar Association, Member, 1997 – 1999, 2012, 2018 and Present

Noble County Bar Association, Member, 2019 – 2021

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.

Indiana, November 1997 – Present

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 District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, November 1997 – Present

United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, November 1997 – Present

The Supreme Court of Indiana, November 1997 – Present

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.

Allen County Bar Association, 1997 – 1999, 2012, 2018, 2025

The Federalist Society, 2025 – Present

Right of Life of Northeast Indiana (Formerly Allen County Right to Life), 2007 – present

Board of Directors, 2007 – Present

Right of Life of Northeast Indiana Educational Trust (Formerly Three Rivers Educational Trust Fund), 2007 – Present

Board of Directors, 2007 – Present

Fraternal Order of Police Wayne Lodge 14, Associate Lodge #6, 2006 – Present

Concordia Lutheran Church, 2012 – Present
Past Vice President, Past At Large Member of the Board of Directors, Past
Praise Band member and current School Board and Member

National Rifle Association, approximately 2005 – Present

Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Club, 2016 – Present

Indiana Association of Certified Accident Investigators, 2023 – Present
Board of Directors, January 2025 – Present

Allen County Republican Party, 1997 – Present

Albion Rotary Club, 2019 – 2021

Noble County Fraternal Order of Police, 2019 – 2021

Noble County Bar Association, 2019 – 2021

Promise Lutheran Church, 2008 – 2012
Member, Praise Band member

Aboite Lutheran Church, 1990 – 2008
President, Vice President, and Member

Martin Luther King Montessori School, 2004 – 2006
Board of Directors

- 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.

To my knowledge, none of the organizations illegally discriminate or formerly illegally discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies.

Aboite Lutheran Church, Promise Lutheran Church, and Concordia Lutheran Church are all churches in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and adhere to the synodical doctrines as part of their free exercise of religion. Membership is limited to those who confess a faith consistent with those doctrines. Similarly, leadership within those congregations is limited to those who confess a faith consistent with those doctrines.

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.

I have done my best to identify all books, articles, letters to the editor, editorial pieces and other published material, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. Despite my searches, there may be other materials that I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

Letter to the Editor, "Experience and leadership needed," Star, The (Auburn, IN), April 23, 2024,
https://kpcnews.newsbank.com/doc/news/1989E8BD41FE3930?search_terms=carolyn+foley+judge&text=carolyn+foley+judge&pub%5B0%5D=ESLL&page=1&pdate=2024-04-23.

Mitch Harper, "Valedictory: Gregg Lamar, former Fort Wayne development official," Fort Wayne Observed, October 7, 2007,
<https://indiana.typepad.com/fwob/2007/10/valedictory-gre.html>.

Guest editorial, "Police vehicles not merely 'company cars,'" Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN), Page: 9A, September 18, 2006. Copy supplied.
It was reprinted in the periodical *American Police Beat* a few months later. The APB web site does not provide an archive that dates to 2006. APB may be contacted at info@apbweb.com, (800) 234-0056.

Letter to the Editor, "Ravine's deeds deserve a new term," Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN), October 26, 2003. Copy supplied.

Column, "Standing on Shoulders," Indiana Daily Student, May 1, 1997. Copy supplied.

Column, "Magnify the Light," Indiana Daily Student, January 30, 1997. Copy supplied.

Column, "The President's veto," Ball State Daily Student, January 13, 1994, page 4. Copy supplied.

Letter to the Editor, "President applauds senator, but does not endorse views," Ball State Daily News, November 13, 1993. Copy supplied.

Letter to the Editor, "Misuse of Jeeps needs to stop," Ball State Daily News, December 1, 1992. Copy supplied.

Column, "Politics: Program offered to get people involved," Ball State Daily News, February 18, 1991, page 1. Copy supplied.

Column, "Prof reveals low-level reading student findings," Ball State Daily News, January 17, 1991, page 5. Copy supplied.

Column, "University may offer 3 ceremonies," Ball State Daily News, January 14, 1991. 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.

I have done my best to identify any reports, memoranda, or policy statements I have prepared or contributed to, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I have located nothing.

- 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 supplied or that others presented on your behalf to public bodies or public officials.

I have done my best to identify any testimony, official statements, or other communications related, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I have located the following:

Fort Wayne Board of Public Works
Citizen's Square
Fort Wayne, IN
August 12, 2025 at 12:00pm

I spoke to the Board of Public Works requesting, on behalf of the Edenfield family, the designation of the Sgt. Daniel Edenfield Memorial Parkway in furtherance of their application for the recognition. I advised that the application was in order, the requisite petitions, letters of support, and data was supplied, and had extensive community support. The application was approved. I am unaware if the meeting was recorded.

- 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 done my best to identify transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I frequently speak without notes or speak from a handwritten outline. I did not retain the majority of the handwritten outlines and have attached all that I could find. Despite my searches, there may be other materials I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

I have served as a guest lecturer regarding prosecution, evidence, the legal profession, and/or constitutional law, speaking to classes at Ball State University, Trine University, Concordia University, Concordia Lutheran High School, Snider High School, and Purdue Fort Wayne University (formerly Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne University). I do not have transcripts of those presentations, nor do I have a diary of those dates.

Parkview Field
Fort Wayne, IN
January 2025
St. Francis Auditorium (Previously, the Scottish Rite Cathedral)
Fort Wayne, IN
Estimated, 2012 – 2024, in January
Right to Life of Northeast Indiana (formerly Allen County Right to Life) March for Life
For approximately 13 years, I have extended greetings from our Board of Directors and commended the federal, state, and local elected officials and candidates supporting the rally at RLNI's March for Life every January.

The event was traditionally held at St. Francis Auditorium on Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, IN. The most recent was held at TinCaps Stadium, Fort Wayne, IN. I do not have transcripts of those presentations.

Media coverage of the March for Life in 2012 where I am quoted is supplied as follows in Section 12e, below.

A blog posted a recording of the presentation nine years ago at <https://youtu.be/mw98T3oiV3E?si=jjE9hPKyC2S-IORh&sfnsn=mo>.

The sponsoring organization is:
Right to Life of Northeast Indiana
3106 Lake Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 471-1849
Indiana Tech
Fort Wayne, IN
February 2025

Previous years, the forum has been held at the Fort Wayne Women's Club, Fort Wayne, IN and the Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN.

Right to Life of Northeast Indiana (formerly Allen County Right to Life)
Legislative Forum

On at least five occasions, as recently as February, 2025, I have moderated RLNI's annual legislative forum that has been hosted in multiple locations in Fort Wayne. The most recent in February 2025, was held at Indiana Tech University in Fort Wayne, Indiana. This has involved some brief commentary to facilitate the discussions and statements made by Indiana state legislators and lobbyists on the panel and those in attendance. I do not have transcripts of those events.

The sponsoring organization is:
Right to Life of Northeast Indiana
3106 Lake Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 471-1849

Ball State University
Department of Political Science
2000 West University Avenue
Muncie, IN 47306
September 10, 2024

I spoke to two political science classes of Kate Guerrero, Assistant Teaching Professor of Political Science. The classes focused on a discussion about the legal profession. It was not recorded.

Professor Guerrero's Office is located at NQ 272
kate.guerrero@bsu.edu
(765) 285-8998

Allen County Bar Association
Fort Wayne, IN
March 12, 2024

"The Second Amendment and Red Flag Laws: An Update of Both and the Balancing Act Taking Place"

Benjamin Harrison American Inns of Court, Chapter 143

This was a Continuing Legal Education presentation on Indiana's Jake Laird Law, nationally referred to as "Red Flag" laws. Copy supplied.

Kokomo Police Department
Kokomo, IN
November 15, 2023
Indiana Association of Certified Accident Investigators
Continuing education for law enforcement as a legal update for the crash investigator. Copy of PowerPoint presentation supplied.

The Fort Wayne Public Safety Academy
Fort Wayne, IN
April 5, 2023
Indiana Association of Certified Accident Investigators
Continuing education for law enforcement as a practical seminar on the uses of EDR technology. I do not have copies of this presentation.

Allen County Bar Association “Hot Topics”
Fort Wayne, IN
September 24, 2021
“Marijuana and Impairment (Not your Granddaddy’s Weed)”
Continuing Legal Education presentation on Marijuana, impairment, motor vehicle operation and trends in the law that I presented along with Dr. Shiela Arnold, then Toxicologist for the State of Indiana. Copy of PowerPoint presentation supplied.

Bott Radio Network / WBNI 1090 AM
Aired January 29, 2022
Acting as a guest host for RLNI, I interviewed Ryan McCann on iChooseLife Radio News and Views.
I do not have a transcript, but the rough script is supplied below.
A digital record of the program can be found at
<https://www.ichooselife.org/resources/past-episodes/Politics/legislative-score-card>. Copy of rough script is supplied.

Allen County Bar Association “Hot Topics”
Fort Wayne, IN
September 27, 2019
This was a Continuing Legal Education presentation on Indiana’s Jake Laird Law, nationally referred to as “Red Flag” laws. I do not have copies of this presentation.

Allen County Bar Association
Fort Wayne, IN
April 25, 2018
“Black Box Magic – Accident Reconstruction”

This was a practical Continuing Legal Education seminar on EDR technology that I presented with Robert Wilcox. The ACBA may have recorded and retained the presentation. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation is supplied.

Allen County Bar Association “Hot topics”

Fort Wayne, IN

September 22, 2017

“Accident Reconstruction/Black Box”

This was a practical Continuing Legal Education seminar on EDR technology that I presented with Robert Wilcox. I do not believe this presentation was either recorded or transcribed. I do not have copies of this presentation.

Ventura Room, 1st Source Center

Fort Wayne, IN

November 21, 2017

Northeastern Indiana Paralegal Association

This was a practical Continuing Legal Education seminar on EDR technology that I presented with Robert Wilcox. This presentation was neither recorded nor transcribed. I do not have the materials presented. A copy of the invitation is supplied at <https://nipa.wildapricot.org/event-2691526>.

Goeglein’s Reserve,

Fort Wayne, IN

April 12, 2014

I was the keynote speaker to students of Concordia Lutheran High School on the topic of leadership. There was no recording. The text of the prepared speech is supplied.

New Haven Police Department

New Haven, IN

January 27, 2001

“Investigation of Serious Bodily Injury Accidents & Fatal Accidents”

Continuing Legal Education for attorneys and regional law enforcement agencies to discuss prosecuting serious crashes. It was not recorded or transcribed. I do not have the materials distributed during this seminar.

Indiana University, School of Law at Bloomington

Bloomington, IN

Estimated 1995 – 1996

I was a part of a 6-person panel discussion with interested undergraduate students. There was no script or recording made. I did not use notes.

Ball State University

Emens Auditorium, Muncie, IN

August 1993

As the President of the Student Government, I gave the Freshman Welcome. I do

not have transcripts or notes from that presentation.

- 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.

I have done my best to identify all interviews given, including through a review of my personal files, and searches of publicly available electronic databases. Despite my searches, there may be other materials that I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

WANE TV, “President Trump nominates Adam Mildred to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana,” story by Joe Carroll, July 1, 2025, regarding the nomination. Copy of the story may be found at <https://www.wane.com/top-stories/president-trump-nominates-adam-mildred-to-be-u-s-attorney-for-the-northern-district-of-indiana/>.

Indiana Lawyer, “Nominees Wheeler, Mildred ready to serve as U.S. Attorneys in Indiana,” article by Daniel Carson regarding the nomination, July 16, 2025. Article may be found at <https://www.theindianalawyer.com/articles/nominees-wheeler-mildred-ready-to-serve-as-u-s-attorneys-in-indiana>.

Journal-Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN), “Prosecutor nominated for federal position – Allen County deputy in line to be named US attorney,” story regarding the nomination, by Lisa Green, July 2, 2025. Copy supplied.

Northwest Indiana Times, “Trump selects two new U.S. attorneys for Indiana, Banks says,” story regarding the nomination, https://www.nwitimes.com/news/nation-world/crime-courts/article_f330b486-c9f3-424d-b397-85f128a23990.html.

WPTA TV, “Driver charged in deadly hit-and-run crash on I-69 sentenced to 6 years in prison” coverage of a sentencing hearing by Corryn Brock, May 23, 2025, <https://www.21alivenews.com/2025/05/23/driver-charged-deadly-hit-and-run-crash-i-69-sentenced-6-years-prison/>.

WANE TV, “Why are you doing this?’ Man who held up childhood friend goes to prison,” coverage of a sentencing hearing by Jamie Duffy, August 30, 2024, <https://www.wane.com/news/local-news/why-are-you-doing-this-man-who-held-up-childhood-friend-goes-to-prison/>.

Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN), “At Science Central, cover your ears as 2024 balloons fall,” interview regarding an annual family event by Ashley Sloboda, January 1, 2024.

https://journalgazette.newsbank.com/doc/news/1967DE7E2E908C28?search_terms=adam+mildred+victoria&text=adam+mildred+victoria&pub%25B0%25D=FWJB&pub%5B0%5D=FWJB&pdate=2024-01-01.

WANE TV, “Woman avoids time behind bars in 2023 hit-and-run that injured couple on motorcycle,” coverage of a sentencing hearing by Lydia Reuille, Taylor King, April 29, 2024, <https://www.wane.com/news/crime/woman-avoids-time-behind-bars-in-2023-hit-and-run-that-injured-couple-on-motorcycle/>.

Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN), “Driver whose daughter, 6, died in crash told sentence,” coverage of a sentencing hearing by Corryn Brock, July 22, 2023. Copy supplied.

Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN), “Sentencing delayed for man whose daughter, 6, died in wreck,” court coverage by Corryn Brock, July 1, 2023. Copy supplied.

WANE TV, “Reckless driver in 2020 fatal accident gets suspended sentence with family’s consent,” coverage of a sentencing hearing by Jamie Duffy, March 16, 2023. <https://www.wane.com/top-stories/reckless-driver-in-2020-fatal-accident-gets-suspended-sentence-with-familys-consent/>.

Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN), “Woman receives 6 years in fatality - Has 3 years suspended; biker hit, killed in 2021,” coverage of a sentencing hearing by Corryn Brock, March 9, 2023. Copy supplied.

WFFT TV, “Fallen firefighter Eric J. Balliet honored with memorial parkway,” coverage of a dedication of a parkway for a fallen firefighter by Stephen Walker, September 27, 2022, https://www.wfft.com/news/fallen-firefighter-eric-j-balliet-honored-with-memorial-parkway/article_522f1b0a-3ec2-11ed-a660-e38d1c5cded2.html.

Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN), “Man receives 5-year term in crash death,” coverage of a sentencing hearing by James D. Wolf, Jr. April 30, 2022. Copy supplied.

Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN), “Driver handed 8 years for fatal OWI - Was going 100 mph before crash: Police,” coverage of a sentencing hearing by James D. Wolf, Jr. March 19, 2022. Copy supplied.

Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN), “Crowds embrace tree-lighting event,” coverage of a family event by Jamie Duffy, November 20, 2021. Copy supplied.

News Sun, The (Kendallville, IN), “Ligonier man gets work release in OWI death case,” coverage of sentencing hearing by Matt Getts, October 28, 2020. Copy supplied.

News Sun, The (Kendallville, IN), “Final defendant sentenced in Kendallville restaurant armed robberies,” coverage of a sentencing hearing by Steve Garbacz, August 24, 2020. Copy supplied.

Goshen News, The (Goshen, IN), “Defendant sentenced to nearly 50 years in OWI crash that killed coach,” story regarding a fatal car crash prosecution by Unknown author, August 5, 2020. Copy not supplied as a digital archive was not available online.

News Sun, The (Kendallville, IN), “Getaway driver from Little Caesars robbery sentenced to three-year prison,” coverage of a sentencing hearing by Steve Garbacz, August 4, 2020. Copy supplied.

News Sun, The (Kendallville, IN), “Gravit sentenced to 48 years for killing West Noble coach, teacher,” coverage of a sentencing hearing by Steve Garbacz, August 3, 2020. Copy supplied.

News Sun, The (Kendallville, IN), “Midday trial update: 8 of 14 jurors picked,” trial coverage by Steve Garbacz, March 3, 2020. Copy supplied.

News Sun, The (Kendallville, IN), “Jury seated, evidence to begin today in attempted murder trial,” trial coverage by Steve Garbacz, March 4, 2020. Copy supplied.

News Sun, The (Kendallville, IN), “Midday trial update: Wife opens attempted murder testimony,” trial coverage by Steve Garbacz, March 4, 2020. Copy supplied.

News Sun, The (Kendallville, IN), “Witnesses testify in attempted murder trial,” trial coverage by Steve Garbacz, March 5, 2020. Copy supplied.

News Sun, The (Kendallville, IN), “Midday trial update: Jury is deliberating,” trial coverage by Steve Garbacz, March 6, 2020. Copy supplied.

News Sun, The (Kendallville, IN), “Berkes acquitted of attempted murder,” trial coverage by Steve Garbacz, March 6, 2020. Copy supplied.

News Sun, The (Kendallville, IN), “Davis pleads to meth conspiracy charge,” court coverage by Steve Garbacz, February 25, 2020. Copy supplied.

Goshen News, The (Goshen, IN), “June trial date set for driver charged in crash that claimed coach’s life,” story regarding a fatal car crash prosecution by

Unknown author, February 25, 2020. Copy not supplied as a digital archive was not available online.

News Sun, The (Kendallville, IN), “Habitual offender charge filed in Schlemmer case,” court coverage by Steve Garbacz, February 14, 2020. Copy supplied.

Huntington Herald-Press, The (Huntington, IN), “Richison gets 20 years prison,” coverage of murder case as a special prosecutor by James Ehle, September 17, 2019. Copy supplied.

Huntington Herald-Press, The (Huntington, IN), “Jury finds Richison guilty of voluntary manslaughter,” coverage of murder case as a special prosecutor by Andrew Maciejewski, August 24, 2019. Copy supplied.

Huntington Herald-Press, The (Huntington, IN), “Richison provides testimony,” coverage of murder case as a special prosecutor by Andrew Maciejewski, August 23, 2019. Copy supplied.

Huntington Herald-Press, The (Huntington, IN), “Murder jury trial begins,” coverage of murder case as a special prosecutor by Andrew Maciejewski, August 19, 2019. Copy supplied.

Huntington Herald-Press, The (Huntington, IN), “Trial set for murder case,” coverage of murder case as a special prosecutor by Andrew Christman, April 22, 2019. Copy supplied.

KPC News Service / News Sun, The (Kendallville, IN), “Area residents relive Notre-Dame experiences,” coverage of local persons who had visited Notre Dame before the fire by Steve Garbacz, April 17, 2019. Copy supplied.

News Sun, The (Kendallville, IN), “Embezzling funeral director won’t serve time in jail,” court coverage by Steve Garbacz, March 12, 2019. Copy supplied.

Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN), “Man defiant after getting 85 years - 'Falsely accused' in slaying; blames witness; plans appeal,” coverage of a sentencing by Matthew LeBlanc, January 12, 2019. Copy supplied.

News Sun, The (Kendallville, IN), “Mowery announces prosecuting staff,” coverage of the new staff of the Noble County Prosecutor’s Office by KPC News Service, December 29, 2018. Copy supplied.

County prosecutor takes job in Noble, Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN), Staff Reports, December 21, 2018. Copy supplied.

Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN), “Witness names suspect as killer – Shooting at party left 1 dead last year,” trial coverage by Matthew LeBlanc, December 12, 2018. Copy supplied.

Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN), “Family sees injustice in sentence – Former athlete given 8 years for fires in trash cans,” Jamie Duffy, December 9, 2018. Copy supplied.

Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN), “Driver in fatal crash gets 8 years – Guilty of 10 felonies in high-speed wreck that killed man, 69,” coverage of a sentencing hearing by Matthew LeBlanc, December 1, 2018. Copy supplied.

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Ball State Daily News, "Bill to invalidate code defeated," coverage of Student Senate including its election code and a resolution I sponsored denouncing apartheid and supporting South African reforms by Marc Kovac, April 2, 1992, at page 1. Copy supplied.

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Marc Kovac, March 23, 1992, page 1. Copy supplied.

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Ball State Daily News, "Senate passes bill recognizing King holiday," coverage of Student Senate by Lesley Stedman regarding the passage of a bill I sponsored recognizing Dr. King's birthday, February 14, 1991, at page 3. Copy supplied.

Ball State Daily News, "Student Senate starts actively," coverage of Student Senate by Amy Marshall regarding efforts to improve the Escort Policy, January 10, 1991. 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 been either elected or appointed to the position of Precinct Committee chair and/or Ward Chair for the Allen County Republican Party almost continuously since 1997. The appointments have all been made by Allen County Republican Party Chairman Steven R. Shine.

I ran unsuccessfully for Republican Precinct Committeeman in 2024 and the Fort Wayne City Council At-Large in 2007.

- 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.

Right to Life of Northeast Indiana Political Action Committee (formerly the Allen County Right to Life Political Action Committee)

Since approximately 2007, I have served on the Right to Life of Northeast Indiana Political Action Committee (Previously Allen County Right to Life Political Action Committee) in my private capacity and it is an unpaid position. My role has been to assist with the PAC endorsement process, interacting with the potential candidates and elected officials, assisting the endorsed candidates informally, particularly those running for the first time on the local level, to discuss campaign strategy and planning, and preparations of drafts for candidate questionnaires. I have also moderated the organization's annual legislative forum on multiple occasions.

Fort Wayne City Council member Rebecca J. Ravine

I assisted Rebecca Ravine in her reelection efforts in the 1999 and 2003 primary and general elections. I aided her with media preparation, community interaction, direct mail, radio advertising, debate preparation, sign placement and grass roots campaigning. She may or may not have officially listed me as her campaign manager in 2003. It was an unpaid position.

Allen County Republican Party (ACGOP)

I have been a precinct committeeman or Ward Chairman, (either elected or appointed) nearly continuously since 1997. All appointments were made by ACGOP Chair Steven R. Shine. It is an unpaid position.

By-laws review ad-hoc committee, appointed by ACGOP Chair Steven R. Shine Approximately 2008-2009. It is an unpaid position.

Delegate to the Indiana State Convention once, appointed by ACGOP Chair Steven R. Shine. It is an unpaid position.

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 practiced alone for one specific family law matter in 1998. I practiced alone and worked out of my personal residence.

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

I have not served as a clerk to a judge.

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.

Allen County Prosecutor's Office
602 South Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

I served as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney from 1998 – 2018

U.S. District Court of the Northern District of Indiana
E. Ross Adair Federal Building and United States Courthouse

1300 South Harrison Street #3128
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
I served as a Special Assistant United States Attorney in 2001

Noble County Prosecutor's Office
109 North York Street
Albion, IN 46701
I served as the Chief Deputy Prosecutor from 2019 – 2021

Allen County Prosecutor's Office
602 South Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
I served as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney from 2021 – Present

- 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.

- v. Whether you have held any judicial office, including positions as an administrative law judge, on any U.S. federal, state, tribal, or local court and if so, please provide the name of the court, the jurisdiction of that court, whether the position was appointed or elected, and the dates of your service.

I have been appointed as a judge pro tem in the Allen Superior Court for the limited purpose of performing three marriages. To the best of my recollection, I was appointed by the Honorable John Surbeck (retired) or the Honorable David Zent, respectively.

b. Describe:

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

Upon admission to the Indiana bar in November of 1997, I worked for the City of Fort Wayne in the Community and Economic Development Division as an intern and then as a policy research assistant working on various economic development, housing code enforcement, and housing rehabilitation issues. I also handled one minor family law matter privately in 1998.

I became a deputy prosecuting attorney in May of 1998, serving both the City of Fort Wayne and the Allen County Prosecutor's Office (ACPAO) simultaneously until August of 1999, when I was hired full-time at the

ACPAO. Once that family matter was resolved in 1998, my client has been the State of Indiana, or the United States when I served as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in 2001.

I left the ACPAO at the end of 2018 because I had accepted the position of Chief Deputy in the Noble County Prosecuting Attorney's Office (NCPAO). I left the NCPAO and returned to the ACPAO in February of 2021, and remain employed there.

Almost all of my career has been criminal prosecution with the exception of the civil firearms matters and the work I performed for the City of Fort Wayne in my first year.

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

Prior to and after being admitted to the bar in November of 1997, I worked for the City of Fort Wayne's Community and Economic Development Division as an intern and then as a policy research assistant. I also handled one minor family law matter privately in 1998.

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I left the ACPAO at the end of 2018 because I had accepted the position of Chief Deputy in the Noble County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. I left the NCPAO and returned to the ACPAO in February of 2021, and remain employed there.

A summary of my combined prosecutorial experience from May, 1998 to present is as follows:

Tried approximately two hundred jury and bench trials in State and Federal courts

Prosecuted murder, robbery, burglary, arson, firearm, battery, vehicular homicide, drug and misdemeanor crimes

Represented the State of Indiana at every stage of the discovery and trial process

Served as a Trial Deputy in the ACPAO's major felony, drug and D/Level 6 Divisions, as well as Section Chief of the Misdemeanor and Traffic Division

As Chief Deputy in Noble County, handled the majority of the major felony and upper-level drug cases and represented the State on the Noble County Drug and Veteran's Court Teams
Prosecuted federal gun cases as a Special Assistant United States Attorney
Served as a liaison to the Northeast Indiana Federal Bank Robbery Task Force
Supported other jurisdictions as a Special Prosecuting Attorney in conflict cases
Drafted pleadings of various types, briefs, plea recommendations, jury instructions, and correspondence
Responded to homicide, serious traffic collision and bank robbery crime scenes
Screened cases, strategized complicated investigations and assisted with obtaining search warrants
Trained and supervised Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys and Certified Legal Interns
Conducted continuing education training for police officers, lawyers, paralegals & community groups
Represented police agencies in civil firearm hearings

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:

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| 1. federal courts: | 1% |
| 2. state courts of record: | 99% |
| 3. other courts: | 0% |
| 4. administrative agencies: | 0% |

Since becoming a prosecutor in 1998, I have appeared in one court or another almost daily, often with multiple cases. I have been a litigator since 1998. I have presented two federal cases in trial and the balance of my criminal work has either been the Allen, Noble, Steuben, or Huntington County courts on behalf of the State of Indiana. The cases in Steuben and Huntington Counties were while I was serving as a special prosecutor in conflict cases. The percentages are supplied as an estimate. I have not appeared in other courts or administrative agencies.

ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

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| 1. civil proceedings: | 5% |
| 2. criminal proceedings: | 95% |

The only civil proceedings with which I have worked are 1 small family matter and "dangerous persons" cases in Allen County acting

on behalf of the police agency but as part of my position as a deputy prosecuting attorney.

A rough estimate, over my career, would be 5% of my practice has been civil proceedings. The balance of 95% has been criminal.

- 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. What percentage of these trials were:
 1. Jury: 84%
 2. non-jury: 16%

To the best of my recollection, I have tried to verdict 168 jury trials and numerous bench trials. In all but 8, I was lead counsel. Using a conservative estimate of at least 200 trials overall, the percentage of jury trials to bench trials is 84%.

- 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) **State of Indiana v. Clifton James Mauricio**
02D06-2007-F2-000023
Allen Superior Court, Allen County, Indiana
The Honorable David Zent

2020 – 2025

I represented the State of Indiana and was the lead prosecutor on the case. I participated in depositions, search warrants, witness preparation, plea negotiations, motions hearings, the trial itself,

An armed robber shot a person during a robbery of a business after that person resisted and attempted to defend himself and his three coworkers with his own firearm. During the robbery and resistance, the robber also confined the four persons. The shooting victim barely survived. The robber was injured in the course of the robbery and left behind both his blood and a broken pair of glasses.

DNA recovered from the scene was analyzed, providing a lead for a person who was previously convicted of murder nearly two decades before. That convicted murderer's eyeglass prescription was found to be comparable to the prescription for the glasses recovered at the scene. While obtaining warrants for the DNA of the primary suspect, officers determined that the suspect had an identical twin who was also a client of the business being robbed. The DNA effectively limited the possible suspects to two.

The trial involved two DNA experts, three eye experts, and a surgeon offering expert medical testimony. Through the use of sworn statements, the client/twin (not the twin with the murder conviction) denied knowledge of the events the day of the robbery. Comparing the voices of both brothers captured from a jail call, one of the robbery victims was able to distinguish between her client/twin and the robber's voice.

The matter is currently under review by the Indiana Court of Appeals under *Clifton James Mauricio v. State of Indiana*, 24A-CR-02009.

The case was filed July 29, 2020, tried June 24 through June 27, 2024, and the Defendant was found guilty of all counts. The Defendant was sentenced on July 22, 2024, to an aggregate of eighty-six years.

The Court of Appeals affirmed the conviction in *Clifton James Mauricio v. State of Indiana*, 24A-CR-02009, but ordered a reduction in the sentence due to an impermissible consecutive nature of one of the counts. It has been remanded and has been set for resentencing on September 29, 2025.

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(2) State of Indiana v. Gregory Vaughn, Jr.

02D05-2003-F1-000003
Allen Superior Court, Allen County, Indiana
The Honorable Frances C. Gull
2020 – 2022

I represented the State of Indiana and was the lead prosecutor in the case.

The Defendant paid an associate to drive him to an apartment complex where the mother of his children lived. The Defendant saw a male person he knew to be associated with the mother of his children, parked and waiting for her to return from her apartment. The Defendant reacted by stealing his driver's handgun from the car, exited, and approached the victim, shooting multiple times into his car, striking him. The male victim was waiting in his car for the mother of the Defendant's children to return to his car. The jury found Mr. Vaughn guilty of Attempted Murder and theft of a firearm. He received an aggregate sentence of forty-two years executed.

The case was filed March 18, 2020, tried August 16 to 18, 2022, and the Defendant was found guilty and sentenced on September 30, 2022.

The matter was reviewed by the Indiana Court of Appeals in *Gregory C. Vaughn, Jr. v. State of Indiana*, 23A-CR-1538 and the trial court was affirmed.

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(3) State of Indiana v. Bryan L Flowers

02D05-1804-MR-000009
Allen Superior Court, Allen County, Indiana
The Honorable Frances C. Gull
2018 – 2019

I represented the State of Indiana, was the lead prosecutor.

The Defendant was charged with murder and, through a series of security videos, shown to have thrown a cigarette butt on the ground after running from the murder scene. The cigarette butt was recovered and determined to contain the DNA of the Defendant. The case was largely based on circumstantial and direct scientific evidence and that of the “silent witness” presented by the security video.

The Defendant was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to an aggregate of eighty-five years executed.

The matter was reviewed by the Indiana Court of Appeals under *Bryan L Flowers v. State of Indiana* under 19A-CR-00322, and was affirmed.

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(4) State of Indiana vs. Sharmain J Smith

02D04-1006-FB-000103

The Allen Superior Court, Allen County, Indiana

The Honorable John F. Surbeck, Jr.

2010 – 2012

I represented the State of Indiana and was the sole prosecutor on the case.

A convicted drug dealer was arrested for a felony operating while intoxicated and was eligible for the Habitual Vehicular Substance Offender sentencing enhancement in addition to being in possession of a firearm found in his possession during the traffic stop. While he was eligible for federal prosecution for the handgun possession and I was approached by a federal agent who wished to do so, I determined that the combined sentences in Indiana would exceed what would otherwise be available under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines and so we proceeded in Indiana state court. Upon conviction for both offenses and the enhancement, the Defendant was sentenced to an aggregate of twenty-one and one-half years executed.

The case was filed on or June 24, 2010, tried February 2 and 3, 2012, and sentenced on March 19, 2012.

The matter was reviewed by the Indiana Court of Appeals under *Sharmain J. Smith v. State of Indiana*, 02A03-1204-CR-174 and affirmed on January 28, 2013. The Indiana Supreme Court denied transfer.

Opposing Counsel:

Robert Owen Vegeler is deceased.

(5) State of Indiana vs. Lucius L Walker

02D04-0310-FA-000071

The Allen Superior Court, Allen County, Indiana

The Honorable Frances C. Gull

2003 – 2004

I represented the State of Indiana and was the sole prosecuting attorney.

The Defendant, Lucius Walker, along with two other co-defendants, robbed a Wendy's restaurant at gunpoint. During the robbery, the Defendant shot and seriously wounded the manager. He and one of his accomplices, Donte Monday, ran from the scene to where Robert Hardy was waiting for them to return. Donte Monday pled guilty and, for a reduced sentence, cooperated and testified at trial. Mr. Hardy did not cooperate, was granted use immunity, and then testified at the trial. Mr. Hardy subsequently was acquitted in his jury trial. Lucius Walker was sentenced to an aggregate of sixty-five years.

The case was filed on October 23, 2003, tried March 31 and April 1, 2004, the Defendant was found guilty and sentenced on May 4, 2004.

The matter was reviewed by the Indiana Court of Appeals under *Lucius L. Walker vs. the State of Indiana*, 02A03-0406-CR-00276, and the trial court was affirmed.

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(6) State of Indiana v. Nyunt Shwe

02D06-1104-FB-000078
Allen Superior Court, Allen County, Indiana
The Honorable John F. Surbeck, Jr.
2011 – 2012

I was solo counsel on this trial.

The Defendant struck another person in the head with a pestle used to pulverize herbs, causing him to die.

I was on call when this homicide was committed, went to the crime scene while the case was being investigated, participated in the walk-through, and observed the interviews in an adjoining room. I was able to staff the case with the detectives in real-time. The case was particularly challenging as much of the testimony had to be presented to an English-speaking jury through either a Karen or Burmese- language interpreter. Most of the witnesses were also refugees from Burma/Myanmar and distrustful of the government and lawyers generally.

As much of the evidence was obtained in an interview with the Defendant with a qualified interpreter, I decided to have a separate interpreter review and verify the original interview and the substance of his admissions at trial to corroborate the evidence for the jury.

The case was filed on October 23, 2010, tried January 10 through 12, 2011, the Defendant was found guilty and sentenced on March 2, 2012.

The matter was reviewed by the Indiana Court of Appeals under *Shwe, Nyunt v. State of Indiana*, 02A03-1203-CR-00134, and was the trial court was affirmed.

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(7) State of Indiana v. Khristopher Harvey

02D04-0907-MR-000007
Allen Superior Court, Allen County, Indiana
The Honorable Frances C. Gull
2009 – 2010

I was lead counsel on this trial.

The Defendant was charged with Murder and unlawful possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon. The Defendant, acting as if he was going to be involved in a drug transaction with the victim, shot and killed him. No witnesses saw the shooting, but the jury accepted the circumstantial evidence of the Defendant's conduct before, during, and after the shooting and found him guilty of both murder and the possession of a gun. The case was challenging as a significant amount of the evidence was supplied by a single witness whom the Defense suggested was the actual shooter.

The case was tried November 16 through 18, 2010, the Defendant was found guilty and sentenced on December 17, 2010. The Defendant appealed in *Khristopher Harvey v. State of Indiana*, 02A03-1101-CR-00035, and the trial court was affirmed.

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(8) State of Indiana v. Charles Roy

02D04-0109-CF-000398
Allen Superior Court, Allen County, Indiana
The Honorable Frances C. Gull
2001 – 2002

I was lead counsel on this case.

The Defendant shot both a mother whom he wanted to date and her teen-aged son. He was a habitual offender and a serious violent felon in possession of a firearm. I was on call when the crimes were committed. I responded to the scene and staffed the case in real-time with the investigators. I was present for the interview of the defendant, watching remotely. The Defendant conditioned his interview on being informed that the victim was dead. Thankfully, both victims survived, albeit with serious injuries, so it would have been dishonest to say she had expired. The Detective and I staffed the matter outside the interview room. The Detective explained to Mr. Roy that it, “Did not look good,” that he had shot the female victim in the head, and was in critical condition, all of which was true. Mr. Roy was satisfied, signed his advisement and waiver, agreed to be interviewed and admitted to having shot both victims.

During the trial October 1 – 3, 2002, the jury rejected the Defendant’s defense of mental disease or defect and found him guilty of two counts of attempted murder, possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon, and being a Habitual Offender. He was sentenced on November 1, 2002, to an aggregate of one hundred fifty years. He appealed in *Charles A. Roy v. State of Indiana*, 02A04-0301-CR-00025, and the trial court was affirmed.

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(9) State of Indiana v. Antonio D. Wright

02D04-0703-FA-000021
Allen Superior Court, Allen County, Indiana

The Honorable John F. Surbeck, Jr.
2007 – 2008

I was lead counsel on this case and that of his co-defendants who originally agreed to provide cooperation in exchange for a reduced sentence. Each of his co-defendants, on the eve of trial, communicated that they were no longer going to cooperate and honor their agreements.

A group of young burglars, using keys that had been stolen by unknown individuals from an apartment complex's office, burglarized two separate residences while armed with deadly weapons. Four people were robbed and five confined. The Defendant also took one of the residents/victims from the second apartment to an atm in order to obtain more money. Along the way, an officer in the complex made contact with them but did not have a basis to detain him. That officer was later able to identify the Defendant in a photo array. The Defendant was acquitted of the first burglary's counts as the victim was only able to identify the Defendant's eyes and none of his codefendants honored their agreements to testify that would then corroborate the victim's testimony.

The case was tried February 26 – 28, 2008, was acquitted of Counts I, II, & III and found guilty of Counts IV through XI. Mr. Wright was sentenced March 17, 2008, to a net term of 80 years. The Defendant appealed under *Antonio D. Wright v. State of Indiana*, 02A04-0804-CR-00220, and the trial court was affirmed.

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- (10) **State of Indiana v. Olabisi J. Nard**
02D04-0205-FA-000054
Allen Superior Court, Allen County, Indiana
The Honorable John F. Surbeck, Jr.
2002 – 2003

I was co-counsel on this case. The Defendant shot at least nine times at a rival who was driving by in his car, paralyzing him. The Defendant was on foot and shooting in the drive of a crowded apartment complex on Memorial Day. I was on call, went to the crime scene while it was being processed, staffed the case with the officers as it was being investigated and ultimately charged. Both the Defendant and his codefendant, Aaron Robnett, were charged with attempted murder. Mr. Robnett pled guilty to a lesser charge as he did not successfully fire his firearm because he did not disengage the safety prior to pointing the gun at the car and pulling the trigger. Mr. Robnett was required, if we chose, to testify truthfully in Mr. Nard's case.

The case was tried June 3 and 4, 2003, and the Defendant was found guilty of Attempted Murder. He was sentenced June 30, 2003, to a period of forty years executed. The Defendant appealed in *Olabisi J. Nard v. State of Indiana*, 02A03-0310-CR-00426 and the trial court was affirmed.

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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 assisted Detective Matthew Foote of the Fort Wayne Police Department in his lobbying efforts to amend Indiana Code 35-44.1-3-1. The statute governs resisting law enforcement including fleeing through the use of a vehicle. This amendment specifically targeted the recidivist who had previously been convicted of fleeing with a vehicle by

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Sergeant Daniel Edenfield (Allen County Police Officer who died on duty)

Dedication plans are in progress.

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 on a full-time basis. I have taught, on a part-time, contractual basis and, from time to time, I have been asked to serve as a guest lecturer at educational institutions on various topics. I have described those lectures in response to Question 12(d) above.

Center for Legal Studies Paralegal Certificate Course
Indiana Purdue Fort Wayne (as a third-party continuing education program)
Seasonal, in 1999 and between 2003-2006 based on the needs of the CLS and student enrollment. (These dates are to the best of my recollection.)

The course was an introduction to basic legal research, court systems, basic correspondence and filing, and how the paralegal serves as a part of the legal team. It ran for 8 consecutive weekends.

I cannot provide a copy of the syllabus, and my attempts to contact the successor company of the Center for Legal Studies regarding their records have been unsuccessful.

Criminal Law and Procedure and Traffic Law

City of Fort Wayne Public Safety Academy

Police academy classes in 2017, 2015, 2014, 2011, 2010, and 2008.

I taught police and fire department arson investigator recruits criminal law and procedure and traffic law.

An early copy of the syllabus is supplied, but the students were taught the updated laws building on the original syllabus.

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 have no arrangements in the future to be compensated for any financial or business interest. In approximately August of 2030, I will reach the "Rule of 85" marking my combined years of service to the State of Indiana and my age, which will, as I understand it, make me eligible to receive my pension without penalty. This pension is identified in the attached financial disclosure.

19. **Outside Commitments During 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.

None.

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).

Please see my OGE-278 as supplied by the Office of Government Ethics.

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

See attached Net Worth Statement.

22. **Potential Conflicts of Interest**:

- a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, affiliations, pending and categories of litigation, financial arrangements or other factors 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.

During the nomination process, I consulted with the Department of Justice's ethics office and Designated Ethics Officer to identify any potential conflicts. If I am confirmed, I will continue to consult with that office and will recuse myself from any matter in which recusal is required.

I am not aware of any potential conflicts of interest as it relates to my personal or financial dealings, with one exception:

David Mildred, my paternal uncle who is 66 and a resident of Ontario, Canada, was convicted of drug trafficking crimes in the Northern District of Indiana in the mid-1980's, when I was in middle or high school. My limited understanding is that, as a condition of his sentencing, he was ordered to leave the United States and not return. His father (my grandfather) is nearing one hundred years old and David may seek to be able to visit him. I have advised him of my nomination and that both he and I would need to disclose this connection, as a matter of transparency, in any such requests that he may make of the appropriate authorities. I would, of course, have no dealings with any such request so as to avoid any appearance of impropriety.

- b. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the

procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

If I am confirmed, any potential conflict of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of an ethics agreement that I have entered with the Department's designated agency ethics official. If confirmed, I will continue to consult with the Department of Justice's ethics office and will recuse myself from any matter in which recusal is required.

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.

As a full-time government lawyer in Indiana, I am not allowed to engage in the private practice of law. In my private capacity, I have served and currently serve on church and school boards. Each of those groups serve the community as a whole in a number of ways. The school and church boards serve a significant number of students from lower and moderate-income families. My service on the church and school boards varies, but typically involve three to ten hours a month.

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I, ADAM LANE MILDRED, do swear that the information provided in this statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Sept 10th, 2025
(DATE)

[Signature]
(NAME)

Subscribed to and sworn me, on the 10th day September, 2025.

Amanda J Baker
(NOTARY) Allen Co, Indiana



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My Commission Expires July 13, 2031