

UNITED STATES SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR JUDICIAL NOMINEES

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

Pamela Ann Barker  
Pamela Ann Addison  
Pamela Addison Barker

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

United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio

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.

Office: Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General Division  
1200 Ontario Street  
Courtroom 21-D  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Residence: Bay Village, Ohio

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

1957; Cleveland, Ohio

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.

1979 – 1982: The Ohio State University College of Law; J.D. (1982)  
1975 – 1979: Kenyon College, B.A. (1979)

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.

2011 – present

Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General Division  
1200 Ontario Street  
Courtroom 21-D  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113  
Judge

2010 – 2011  
Farmers Insurance Exchange  
6301 Owensmouth Avenue  
Woodland Hills, California 91367  
Claims Counsel

2006 – 2010  
Bristol West Insurance Group  
(acquired by Farmers in 2008)  
5990 West Creek Road, Suite 160  
Independence, Ohio 44131  
Claims Litigation Manager

2000 – 2011  
City of Brecksville  
9069 Brecksville Road  
Brecksville, Ohio 44141  
Magistrate

2000 – 2006  
Davis and Young, LPA  
(now defunct)  
1300 East Ninth Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
Of Counsel

1996 – 2006  
Pamela A. Barker, Attorney at Law  
8979 Woodstone Drive  
Brecksville, Ohio 44141  
Solo Practitioner

1994 – 1996  
Progressive Insurance Company  
6300 Wilson Mills Road  
Mayfield Village, Ohio 44124  
In-House Counsel

1990 – 1994  
Pamela A. Barker, Attorney at Law

8979 Woodstone Drive  
Brecksville, Ohio 44141  
Solo Practitioner

1985 – 1990  
Progressive Insurance Company  
6300 Wilson Mills Road  
Mayfield Village, Ohio 44124  
In-House Counsel (1988 – 1990)  
Claims Attorney (1986 – 1988)  
Claims Adjuster (1985 – 1986)

1983 – 1985  
Berkman, Gordon, Murray and Palda  
55 Public Square  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113  
Associate Attorney

Fall 1983  
Cleveland State University  
2121 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
Adjunct Faculty

Fall 1982  
Roadway Express  
1275 Oh Avenue  
Copley, Ohio 44321  
Management Trainee

1981 – 1982  
Adjunct Professor Lawrence Herman  
The Ohio State University College of Law  
55 West 12th Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43210  
Law Clerk

Summer 1981  
Greene, Mann, Rowe, Stanton, Mastry and Burton  
770 Second Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701  
Summer Associate

1980 – 1981  
Professor Nancy Erickson  
The Ohio State University College of Law

55 West 12th Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43210  
Law Clerk

Summer 1980  
McDonald's  
1972 North High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43201  
Order Taker

1979 – 1980  
Professor Allan J. Samansky  
The Ohio State University College of Law  
55 West 12th Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43210  
Law Clerk

Summer 1979  
Ohio Savings Bank  
East Ninth Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44116  
Office Clerk

Other Affiliations (uncompensated):

2002 – 2003  
Art Mart  
Brecksville/Broadview Heights High School  
6380 Mill Road  
Brecksville, Ohio 44141  
Co-Treasurer

2000 – 2001  
Brecksville Center for the Arts  
8997 Highland Drive  
Brecksville, Ohio 44141  
Secretary

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 was not required to register for the selective service.

8. **Honors and Awards:** List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or

professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

James Ford Rhodes High School Hall of Fame (2014)

Alvin I. (Buddy) Krenzler Award from the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County, Ohio for “unwavering commitment to the law, the public it protects, and for your years of service to the RPCC and citizens of Cuyahoga County” (2014)

Phi Beta Kappa, Kenyon College (1979)

*Magna cum laude*, Kenyon College (1979)

With Honors in Political Science, Kenyon College (1979)

Scholarship, Kenyon College (1975 – 1979)

National Honor Society (1975)

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.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have been a member of the following committees or conferences during the years indicated.

The Board of Professional Conduct of the Ohio Supreme Court (2015 – 2018)

Cleveland Bar Association (approximately 1988 – 1990)

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Women in the Law Section (2012 – present)

Eighth District Judicial Conference (2012 – present)

Panelist (2014)

Civil Chair (2013)

Ohio Common Pleas Judges’ Association (2012 – present)

Ohio Judicial Conference (2012 – present)

Ohio State Bar Association (approximately 1988 – 1990, 2012 – present)

West Shore Bar Association (2012 – present)

William K. Thomas Inn of Court (2015 – present)

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.

Ohio, 1982

There has been no lapse 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 Ohio, 2002

There has been no lapse 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.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have belonged to the following organizations during the years indicated.

Art Mart (2000 – 2003)  
Co-Treasurer (2002 – 2003)

Brecksville/Broadview Heights High School Band Boosters (2008 – 2010)

Brecksville/Broadview Heights High School Orchestra Parents Group (2003 – 2005)

Brecksville Center for the Arts (1999 – 2001)  
Secretary (2000 – 2001)

Brecksville Preschool Mom's Club (1991 – 1993)

Catawba Island Club (2000 – present)

Cleveland American Middle East Organization (2012 – 2013)

Cleveland Yachting Club (2013 – present)

Crew's Nest (2002 – present)

Cuyahoga Valley Republicans (2010 – 2014)

James Ford Rhodes Alumni Association (2014 – 2017)

Republican Party of Cuyahoga County (2015)

- b. The American Bar Association's Commentary to its Code of Judicial Conduct states that it is inappropriate for a judge to hold membership in any organization that invidiously discriminates on the basis of race, sex, or religion, or national origin. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 11a above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

It is my understanding that decades before I became a member, the Cleveland Yachting Club may have excluded women from full benefits of the club. To the best of my knowledge, none of the other organizations I have listed in response to 11a 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.

While I was running for retention elections in 2012 and 2014, my campaign maintained a website, <http://judgepamelabarker.com/>. 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.

None.

- 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.

None.

- 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.

The following represents my best efforts, through a search of my records and calendars, to identify speeches, remarks and panel discussions in which I have participated. I have attempted to generate as complete a list as possible, but there may be other speeches or remarks that I have been unable to identify.

June 11, 2018: Speaker, Nominee, Strongsville Republican Club, Strongsville, Ohio. I gave remarks about the process involved in being recommended and then nominated for the appointment to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Strongsville Republican Club is P.O. Box 360203, Strongsville, Ohio 44136.

June 10, 2018: Speaker, Eagle Court of Honor, Brecksville, Ohio. Remarks supplied.

February 21, 2018: Speaker, "Your Obedient Servant," William K. Thomas Chapter of the American Inns of Court, Cleveland, Ohio. I participated in a presentation concerning difficult opposing counsel and parity in the practice of law. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the American Inns of Court is 225 Reinekers Lane, Suite 770, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

May 5, 2017: Speaker, Opening Remarks, Ohio Federation of Republican Women Conference, Cleveland, Ohio. I made welcoming remarks. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Ohio Federation of Republican Women is 211 South Fifth Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

February 8, 2017: Speaker, "The World of Witnesses," William K. Thomas Chapter of the American Inns of Court, Cleveland, Ohio. I participated in a presentation concerning ethical considerations in direct examinations and cross examinations of difficult witnesses. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The

address of the American Inns of Court is 225 Reinekers Lane, Suite 770, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

September 29, 2016: Speaker, Judicial Salute, Republican Party of Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about and introduced Retired Judge Peggy Foley Jones who was awarded the William H. Rehnquist Award for service to the profession. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County is 1228 Euclid Avenue, Suite 105, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

April 15, 2016: Panelist, "Preferences in the Courtroom," Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Cleveland, Ohio. I provided an overview and answered questions concerning procedures and practices in my courtroom. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association is 1375 East Ninth Street, Second Floor, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

April 3, 2016: Speaker, "The Eighteenth and Twenty-First Amendments: Marijuana, Prohibition and Permission," William K. Thomas Chapter of the American Inns of Court, Cleveland, Ohio. I participated in a presentation concerning the historical perspective and cultural evolution associated with the Eighteenth and Twenty-First Amendments. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the American Inns of Court is 225 Reinekers Lane, Suite 770, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

November 20, 2015: Speaker, "Court in the Classroom," Lutheran West High School, Rocky River, Ohio. As part of a project of our court, I took my courtroom to a high school and made remarks to the student assembly upon completion of the proceedings. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of Lutheran West High School is 3850 Linden Road, Rocky River, Ohio 44116.

November 13, 2015: Speaker, "Professionalism: A View from the Bench," Legal Ethics/Professionalism and Risk Management for Lawyers, Professional Liability Services, Inc. Notes supplied. The address for Professional Liability Services, Inc. is 6701 Rockside Road, Independence, Ohio 44131.

May 8, 2015: Panelist, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Eighth District Judicial Conference, Beachwood, Ohio. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Eighth District Judicial Conference is 19411 Frazier Dr, Rocky River, Ohio 44116.

December 20, 2014: Speaker, Oath of Office, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Cleveland, Ohio. The Honorable Judge Joan M. Synenberg of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, administered the oath of office to me and I gave remarks thanking everyone for their support and kindnesses to me. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for

the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas is 1200 Ontario St, Cleveland, OH 44113.

November 13, 2014: Speaker, Westshore GOP Victory Party, Citizens For Judge Barker, Westlake, Ohio. I gave remarks thanking everyone for their support after my successful re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

November 4, 2014: Speaker, Victory Party, Republican Party of Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks thanking everyone for their support after my successful re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County is 1228 Euclid Avenue, Suite 105, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

October 21, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks thanking my supporters and attendees, summarizing my work on the bench, and reiterating my commitment to well-serve the citizens of Cuyahoga County. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

October 16, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 15, and Citizens For Judge Barker, Brunswick, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 15, is 716 West 130 Street, Brunswick, Ohio 44212.

October 12, 2014: Speaker, Former Representative Nan Baker's Pancake Breakfast, Citizens For Judge Barker, Rocky River, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

October 11, 2014: Speaker, Hall of Fame Induction, James Ford Rhodes High School Alumni Association, Cleveland, Ohio. I was inducted into the James Ford Rhodes High School Hall of Fame and gave remarks thanking the committee for the honor. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for James Ford Rhodes High School is 5100 Biddulph Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44144.

October 8, 2014: Speaker, Walton Hills' Citizens' Meeting, Citizens For Judge Barker, Walton Hills, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o

Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

October 7, 2014: Speaker, Meeting of the Port Council, Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience, and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

October 2, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, North Olmsted Republican Club and Citizens For Judge Barker, North Olmsted, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the North Olmsted Republican Club is 5758 Wellesley Avenue, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070.

September 30, 2014: Speaker, Save Our Homes Program, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Maple Heights, Ohio. I gave remarks about access to, and the procedures associated with participating in, the Court's Save Our Homes Program. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas is 1200 Ontario St, Cleveland, OH 44113.

September 22, 2014: Speaker, Save Our Homes Program, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Euclid, Ohio. I gave remarks about access to, and the procedures associated with participating in, the Court's Save Our Homes Program. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas is 1200 Ontario St, Cleveland, OH 44113.

September 19, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Citizens For Judge Barker and Call & Post Newspaper, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench and in support of my request for the newspaper's endorsement. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

September 18, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks thanking my supporters and attendees, summarizing my work on the bench, and reiterating my commitment to well-serve the citizens of Cuyahoga County. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

September 15, 2014: Speaker, Save Our Homes Program, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas and Euclid City Hall, Euclid, Ohio. I gave remarks about access to, and the procedures associated with participating in, the Court's Save Our Homes Program. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas is 1200 Ontario St, Cleveland, OH

44113.

September 13, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Black Women's Political Action Committee, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench and in support of my request for the Committee's endorsement of my candidacy. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Black Women's Political Action Committee is P.O. Box 18185, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118.

September 7, 2014: Speaker, Candidate Forum, Republican Jewish Coalition and Citizens For Judge Barker, Beachwood, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Republican Jewish Coalition is 50 F Street, NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20001.

August 21, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Citizens For Judge Barker, Highland Heights, Ohio. I gave remarks thanking my supporters and attendees, summarizing my work on the bench, and reiterating my commitment to well-serve the citizens of Cuyahoga County. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

August 16, 2014: Panelist, Women's Coalition, Republican Party of Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio. I participated in a panel discussion regarding women in politics. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County is 1228 Euclid Avenue, Suite 105, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

August 14, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Citizens For Judge Barker, Fairview Park, Ohio. I gave remarks thanking my supporters and attendees, summarizing my work on the bench, and reiterating my commitment to well-serve the citizens of Cuyahoga County. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

August 14, 2014: Speaker, Campaign event, Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 8, and Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench and in support of my request for the endorsement of Lodge 8. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 8, is 2249 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

August 10, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 268, and Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience, and background in support of my campaign for re-

election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Amalgamated Transit Union is 10000 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20903.

August 7, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Citizens For Judge Barker, Parma, Ohio. I gave remarks thanking my supporters and attendees, summarizing my work on the bench, and reiterating my commitment to well-serve the citizens of Cuyahoga County. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

August 2, 2014: Speaker, Summer Picnic, Republican Party of Cuyahoga County and Citizens For Judge Barker, Olmstead Falls, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County is 1228 Euclid Avenue, Suite 105, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

August 2014 (exact date unknown): Speaker, Celebration of Judge Sara Harper's 88th Birthday, Outhwaite Homes Community Center, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about Judge Harper's background and career. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Outhwaite Homes Community Center is 2452 East 46 Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44014.

July 31, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Thompson Hine LLP and Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks to members of the firm about my role as a judge and how I manage my docket. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Thompson Hine LLP is 127 Public Square, Suite 3900, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

July 29, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Jones Day and Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks to members of the firm about my role as a judge and how I manage my docket. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Jones Day is 901 Lakeside Avenue East, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

July 22, 2014, Speaker, Campaign Event, Ulmer and Berne and Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks to members of the firm about my role as a judge and how I manage my docket. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Ulmer and Berne is 1660 West Second Street, Suite 1100, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

July 15, 2014: Speaker, Awards Dinner, Silver and Gold, Incorporated, Cleveland, Ohio. Remarks supplied.

July 13, 2014, Speaker, Campaign Event, Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks at Pentecostal Church of Christ to those in attendance about

my role as a judge. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

July 12, 2014: Speaker, Westshore GOP Summer Picnic, Citizens For Judge Barker, Westlake, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

July 12, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 8, and Citizens For Judge Barker, Independence, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench and in support of my request for their endorsement. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 8, is 2249 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

July 7, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Cavitch Familo and Durkin Company, LPA and Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I spoke with members of the firm about my role as a judge and how I manage my docket. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Cavitch Familo and Durkin Company, LPA is 1300 East Ninth Street, Suite 2000, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

July 1, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Citizens For Judge Barker, Black Shield Police Association and Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench and in support of my request for the association's endorsement. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Black Shield Police Association is 4097 East 131st Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44105.

June 23, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Squire Patton Boggs and Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I spoke with members of the firm about my role as a judge and how I manage my docket. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Squire Patton Boggs is 4900 Key Tower, 127 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

June 21, 2014: Introducer, Extraordinary African-American Women Trailblazers, East Cleveland Public Library, East Cleveland, Ohio. I introduced honoree Judge Sara Harper. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the East Cleveland Public Library is 14101 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44112.

June 10, 2014: Speaker, African-American religious and community leaders, Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for

Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

June 9, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Strongsville Republican Club and Citizens For Judge Barker, Strongsville, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Strongsville Republican Club is P.O. Box 360203, Strongsville, Ohio 44136.

June 5, 2014: Speaker, Judicial Salute, Republican Party of Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks as the recipient of the 2014 Alvin I. "Buddy" Krenzler Award. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County is 1228 Euclid Avenue, Suite 105, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

May 28, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Brouse McDowell and Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks to the members of the law firm about my role as a judge and how I manage my docket. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Brouse McDowell is 600 Superior Avenue East, Suite 1600, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

May 26, 2014: Speaker, City of Brecksville Memorial Day Service, Brecksville, Ohio. Video supplied.

May 21, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Cleveland Police Patrolmen's Association and Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks to the members of the union about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench and in support of my request for the union's endorsement. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Cleveland Police Patrolmen's Association is 1303 West 58th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44102.

May 20, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Citizens For Judge Barker Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks thanking my supporters and attendees, summarizing my work on the bench, and reiterating my commitment to well-serve the citizens of Cuyahoga County. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

May 16, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Nurenberg Paris and Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks to members of the firm about my role as a judge and how I manage my docket. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Nurenberg Paris is 600 Superior Avenue East, Suite 1200, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

May 15, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Cleveland Police Patrolmen's

Association and Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I spoke with members of the union's executive board concerning my qualifications, experience and background in support of my re-election to the bench and asked for the executive board to recommend to its membership, endorsing my candidacy. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Cleveland Police Patrolmen's Association is 1303 West 58th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44102.

May 15, 2014: Speaker, Honorable Judge Nancy Margaret Russo's Re-entry Court, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Cleveland, Ohio. I addressed the Re-entry Court participants to provide them with encouragement and advice for successful re-entry into the community. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas is 1200 Ontario Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

May 14, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, C.A.R.E./ILA Local 1975 and Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my re-election to the bench and asked for the union to endorse my candidacy. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for C.A.R.E./ILA Local 1975 is 2537 Professor Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

May 9, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Weltman, Weinberg and Reis Company, LPA and Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks to members of the firm about my role as a judge and how I manage my docket. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Weltman, Weinberg and Reis Company, LPA is 323 West Lakeside Avenue, Suite 200, Cleveland, Ohio 44131.

May 8, 2014: Guest Speaker, Bristol West Insurance Group, Independence, Ohio. I gave remarks to a group of women supervisors and managers about my career. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Bristol West Insurance Group is 5990 West Creek Road, Suite 160, Independence, Ohio 44131.

May 1, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, North Royalton Republican Club and Citizens For Judge Barker, North Royalton, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The North Royalton Republican Club has no mailing address.

April 23, 2014: Speaker, Eastside GOP Candidate Forum, Citizens For Judge Barker, Highland Heights, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

April 22, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Citizens For Judge Barker and

Southeast Republican Club, Solon, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience, and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

April 14, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Strongsville Republican Club and Citizens For Judge Barker, Strongsville, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience, and background in support of campaign for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Strongsville Republican Club is P.O. Box 360203, Strongsville, Ohio 44136.

April 10, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Cleveland Firefighters' Union, Local 93 and Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench and asked the union to endorse my candidacy. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Cleveland Firefighters' Union, Local 93 is 3311 Prospect Avenue East, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

April 4, 2014: Speaker, School Visit, Charles A. Mooney School, Cleveland, Ohio. I addressed seventh and eighth grade students and answered their questions about my role as a judge. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Charles A. Mooney School is 3213 Montclair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44109.

April 3, 2014: Speaker, Courthouse Visit, Noble Academy Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my role as a judge and the justice system to a group of students from Noble Academy Cleveland. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Noble Academy Cleveland is 1200 East 200 Street, Euclid, Ohio, 44117.

April 2, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Citizens For Judge Barker and the Ward 16 Republican Club, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

April 2, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Women In The Law section of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association and Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my role as a judge and how I manage my docket. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association is 1375 East Ninth Street, Second Floor, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

April 1, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Citizens For Judge Barker and the

South Euclid Republican Club, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

March 26, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Citizens For Judge Barker and the, Chagrin Falls Republican Club, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my candidacy for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

February 8, 2014: Speaker, Reception, Margaret W. Wong and Associates and Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience, and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Margaret W. Wong and Associates is 3150 Chester Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

February 5, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Citizens For Judge Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks thanking my supporters and attendees, summarizing my work on the bench, and reiterating my commitment to well-serve the citizens of Cuyahoga County. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

February 4, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 880, and Citizens For Judge Barker, Broadview Heights, Ohio. I gave remarks to the then-President of the union about my qualifications, experience, and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench and asked for the union's endorsement. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the United Food & Commercial Workers, Local 880, is 9199 Market Place, Suite Two, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147.

January 23, 2014: Speaker, Campaign Event, Citizens For Judge Barker and the West Park Republican Club, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign for re-election to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Citizens For Judge Barker is c/o Christopher M. Corrigan, 26220 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

December 17, 2013: Speaker, Holiday Party, Republican Party of Cuyahoga County, Independence, Ohio. I gave remarks greeting those in attendance. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County is 1228 Euclid Avenue, Suite 105, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

October 13, 2013: Speaker, State Representative Nan Baker Pancake Breakfast, Rocky River, Ohio. I greeted those in attendance. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The event was held at the Don Umerley Civic Center, 21016 Hilliard Boulevard, Rocky River, Ohio 44146.

October 11, 2013: Moderator, "Following the Ethical Rules," Eighth District Judicial Conference, Beachwood, Ohio. As the civil chair, at a break-out session, I moderated this panel discussion. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Eighth District Judicial Conference is 19411 Frazier Dr, Rocky River, Ohio 44116.

August 3, 2013: Speaker, Picnic Event, Cleveland American Middle East Organization ("C.A.M.E.O."), Cleveland, Ohio. I greeted those in attendance and thanked them for their support of my 2012 campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Cleveland American Middle East Organization is P.O. Box 31901, Independence, Ohio 44131.

May 8, 2013: Speaker, Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 23, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks to members of Lodge 23 about my role as a judge. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 23, is 3355 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120.

January 13, 2013: Speaker, Oath of Office, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Cleveland, Ohio. The Honorable Judge Shirley Strickland Saffold of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas administered the oath of office to me and I gave remarks thanking everyone for their support and kindnesses to me. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas is 1200 Ontario Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

December 15, 2012: Speaker, Holiday Party, American Nationality Movement, Garfield Heights, Ohio. I led the Pledge of Allegiance. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the American Nationality Movement is 3421 East 49th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44127.

December 4, 2012: Speaker, Victory Party, Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Brecksville, Ohio. I made remarks thanking everyone for their help and support during my retention campaign. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker has no current mailing address.

October 31, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Buckley King, LPA and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I spoke to members of the firm about my role as a judge and how I manage my docket. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Buckley King, LPA is

600 Superior Avenue East, Suite 1400, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

October 30, 2012: Speaker, "Meet and Greet," Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, North Royalton, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The event was held at the home of Nicholas E. Phillips, 10450 Castle Drive, North Royalton, Ohio 44133.

October 14, 2012: Speaker, State Representative Nan Baker's Pancake Breakfast, Rocky River, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The event was held at the Don Umerley Civic Center, 21016 Hilliard Boulevard, Rocky River, Ohio 44146.

October 3, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, McDonald Hopkins, LLC and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I spoke to members of the firm regarding my role as a judge and how I manage my docket. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for McDonald Hopkins, LLC is 600 Superior Avenue East, Suite 2100, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

October 1, 2012: Speaker, Support Our Troops Dinner, Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks thanking our troops for their service. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker has no current mailing address.

September 21, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Mazanec, Raskin and Ryder and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Solon, Ohio. I gave remarks to members of the firm regarding my role as a judge and how I manage my docket. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Mazanec, Raskin and Ryder is 100 Franklin's Row, 34305 Solon Road, Solon, Ohio 44139.

September 17, 2012: Speaker, Cleveland Heights GOP Meeting, Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, background and experience in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker has no current mailing address.

September 16, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker and the Chagrin Falls Republican Club, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker has no current mailing address.

September 12, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Cleveland American Middle East Organization ("C.A.M.E.O"), Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my

qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench and asked for the organization's endorsement. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Cleveland American Middle East Organization is P.O. Box 31901, Independence, Ohio 44131.

August 9, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks thanking my supporters and attendees, summarizing my work on the bench, and reiterating my commitment to well-serve the citizens of Cuyahoga County. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker has no current mailing address.

August 8, 2012: Speaker, Candidate's Night Meeting, Cleveland American Middle East Organization ("C.A.M.E.O.") and Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my candidacy to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Cleveland American Middle East Organization is P.O. Box 31901, Independence, Ohio 44131.

August 4, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Black Women's Political Action Committee and Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my candidacy to retain my seat on the bench and asked for the committee's endorsement. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Black Women's Political Action Committee is P.O. Box 18185, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118.

July 25, 2012: Speaker, Mayfield Heights Republican Club Picnic, Mayfield Heights, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Mayfield Heights Republican Club has no mailing address.

July 7, 2012: Speaker, Eastside Victory Center Grand Opening, Republican Party of Cuyahoga County, Richmond Heights, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. 44143. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County is 1228 Euclid Avenue, Suite 105, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

July 1, 2012: Speaker, Community Picnic, Cleveland American Middle East Organization ("C.A.M.E.O.") and Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Middleburg Heights, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, background and experience in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Cleveland American

Middle East Organization is P.O. Box 31901, Independence, Ohio 44131.

June 27, 2012: Speaker, "Judicial Night," Cuyahoga Valley Republicans and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Brecksville, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Cuyahoga Valley Republicans has no mailing address.

June 11, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Republican Party of Cuyahoga County and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County is 1228 Euclid Avenue, Suite 105, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

June 7, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker Fundraiser, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks thanking my supporters and attendees, summarizing my work on the bench, and reiterating my commitment to well-serve the citizens of Cuyahoga County. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker has no current mailing address.

June 1, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Tucker Ellis and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I spoke with members of the Tucker Ellis law firm about my role as a judge and how I manage my docket. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Tucker Ellis is 950 Main Avenue, Unit 1100, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

May 30, 2012: Speaker, City of Brecksville Memorial Service, Brecksville, Ohio. Video supplied.

May 24, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker and the Fairview Park Republican Club, Fairview Park, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, background and experience in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker has no current mailing address.

May 16, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Ulmer and Berne and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I spoke to members of the firm about my role as a judge and how I manage my docket. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Ulmer and Berne is 1660 West Second Street, Suite 1100, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

May 14, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Giffen and Kaminski, LLC and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I spoke to members of the firm about my role as a judge and how I manage my docket. I

have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Giffen and Kaminski, LLC is 1300 East Ninth Street, Suite 1600, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

May 10, 2012: Speaker, Parma Republican Club Monthly Meeting, Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Parma, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The event was held at the Parma Memorial Hall, 6617 Ridge Road, Parma, Ohio 44129.

April 27, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks thanking my supporters and attendees, summarizing my work on the bench, and reiterating my commitment to well-serve the citizens of Cuyahoga County. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker has no current mailing address.

April 25, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Roetzel and Andress and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I spoke to members of the firm about my role as a judge and how I manage my docket. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Roetzel and Andress is 1375 East Ninth Street, One Cleveland Center, Tenth Floor, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

April 1, 2012: Speaker, Meeting of the Executive Committee, Republican Party of Cuyahoga County, Independence, Ohio. I gave the Invocation. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County is 1228 Euclid Avenue, Suite 105, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

March 29, 2012: Speaker, Young Lawyers Section Meeting, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my role as a judge and how I manage my docket. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association is 1375 East Ninth Street, Second Floor, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

March 13, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Brooklyn Heights, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker has no current mailing address.

February 29, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks thanking my supporters and attendees, summarizing my work on the bench, and reiterating my commitment to well-serve the citizens of Cuyahoga County. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker has no current

mailing address.

February 27, 2012: Speaker, "Meet and Greet," Republican Party of Cuyahoga County and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County is 1228 Euclid Avenue, Suite 105, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

February 21, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker and the Southeast Republican Club, Solon, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker has no current mailing address.

February 20, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Westlake Republican Club and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Westlake, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Westlake Republican Club is c/o Robert F. Bodi 1642 Queen's Court, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

February 18, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, and the Westlake 9/12 Group, Westlake, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker has no current mailing address.

February 13, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Strongsville Republican Club and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Strongsville, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Strongsville Republican Club is P.O. Box 360203, Strongsville, Ohio 44136.

February 9, 2012: Speaker, Parma Republican Club Monthly Meeting, Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Parma, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The event was held at the Parma Memorial Hall, 6617 Ridge Road, Parma, Ohio 44129.

February 8, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Rocky River Republican Club and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Rocky River, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Rocky River Republican Club is 20185 Kramer Drive, Rocky

River, Ohio 44116.

February 2, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, North Royalton Republican Club and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, North Royalton, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The North Royalton Republican Club has no mailing address.

January 15, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Bay Village Republican Club and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Rocky River, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Bay Village Republican Club has no mailing address.

January 11, 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, North Olmsted Republican Club and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, North Olmsted, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the North Olmsted Republican Club is 5758 Wellesley Avenue, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070.

January 8 2012: Speaker, Campaign Event, Republican Jewish Coalition and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Beachwood, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Republican Jewish Coalition is 50 F Street, NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20001.

December 18, 2011: Speaker, Republican Jewish Coalition and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Beachwood, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Republican Jewish Coalition is 50 F Street, NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20001.

December 8, 2011: Speaker, Christmas Part, Bedford Republican Club and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Bedford, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, background and experience in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Bedford Republican Club has no mailing address.

November 17, 2011: Speaker, Swearing-In Ceremony Reception, Jeffery and Judge Pamela A. Barker, Cleveland, Ohio. At my swearing-in ceremony and reception, I gave a speech thanking everyone for their help, support and attendance. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The event was held at the Old Courthouse, One West Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

November 15, 2011: Speaker, Campaign Event, Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, and the Southeast Republican Club, Solon, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker has no current mailing address.

October 27, 2011: Speaker, Campaign Event, Cuyahoga Valley Republican Club and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Brecksville, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Cuyahoga Valley Republican Club has no mailing address.

October 13, 2011: Panelist, Civil Association of Trial Attorneys, Cleveland, Ohio. I gave pointers from the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Civil Association of Trial Attorneys is 17 South High Street, Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

October 12, 2011: Speaker, Campaign Event, Rocky River Republican and the Committee to Retain Judge Pamela A. Barker, Lakewood, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Rocky River Republican Club is 20185 Kramer Drive, Rocky River, Ohio 44116.

October 10, 2011: Speaker, State Representative Nan Baker Pancake Breakfast, Rocky River, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience and background in support of my campaign to retain my seat on the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The event was held at the Don Umerley Civic Center, 21016 Hilliard Boulevard, Rocky River, Ohio 44116.

September 13, 2011: Speaker, Oath of Office, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Cleveland, Ohio. The Honorable Administrative/Presiding Judge Nancy Fuerst administered the oath of office to me and I gave remarks thanking everyone for attending and stating what an honor and privilege it was to be sworn in as a judge. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas is 1200 Ontario Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

June 26, 2010: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Pamela Barker for Judge Committee. I do not recall the event location. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience, and background in support of my campaign for judge. The Pamela Barker for Judge Committee has no current mailing address. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

October 23, 2008: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Pamela Barker for Judge

Committee, Rocky River, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience, and background in support of my campaign for judge. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The event was held at the home of George and Lora Blaha, 60 Kensington Oval, Rocky River, Ohio 44116.

October 22, 2005: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Pamela Barker for Judge Committee. I do not recall the event location. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience, and background in support of my campaign for judge. The Pamela Barker for Judge Committee has no current mailing address. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

October 1, 2005: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Pamela Barker for Judge Committee Fundraiser. I do not recall the event location. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience, and background in support of my campaign for judge. The Pamela Barker for Judge Committee has no current mailing address. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

September 5, 2005: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Pamela Barker for Judge Committee. I do not recall the event location. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience, and background in support of my campaign for judge. The Pamela Barker for Judge Committee has no current mailing address. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

August 18, 2005: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Pamela Barker for Judge Committee Fundraiser. I do not recall the event location. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience, and background in support of my campaign for judge. The Pamela Barker for Judge Committee has no current mailing address. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

August 4, 2005: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Pamela Barker for Judge Committee Fundraiser, Independence, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience, and background in support of my campaign for judge. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. This event was held at the home of Christopher and Denise Rose, 6599 Bexley Court, Independence, Ohio 44131.

June 18, 2005: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, Pamela Barker for Judge Committee, Brecksville, Ohio. I gave remarks about my qualifications, experience, and background in support of my campaign for judge. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The event was held at Creekside Restaurant, 8803 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, Ohio 44141.

- 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 items called for in this question, including a thorough review of my files and searches of publicly available electronic databases.

Press Release, *Portman, Brown Applaud Nomination of Pam Barker*, Office of Senator Rob Portman, April 10, 2018. Copy supplied.

Press Release, *Portman, Brown to Recommend Judge Pamela Barker for U.S. Federal District Court*, Office of Senator Rob Portman, September 29, 2017. Copy supplied.

Christopher M. Mellino, *Pointers from the Bench, an Interview with Judge Pamela Barker*, *Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys (CATA) News*, Winter 2014 – 2015. Copy supplied.

Rachel Dissell, *Cuyahoga County Judge Pamela Barker Handled 25 Percent of Arraignments This Year As She Fought to Retain Her Spot on the Court*, *The Plain Dealer*, November 19, 2014. Copy supplied.

Rachel Dissell, *Can the Criminal Justice System Do More to Prevent Deaths Like 12-year-old Davia Garth's?* *The Plain Dealer*, November 9, 2014. Copy supplied.

Leon Bibbs, *Kaleidoscope: Save Our Homes*, ABC Channel 5, September, 28, 2014. Video available at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KffVya4\\_8P4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KffVya4_8P4).

Laurie Steiner, *Golden Opportunities Show*, WKYC Channel 3, September 21, 2014. Video available at: <https://youtu.be/9XGh3N7tpCU>.

Editorial Board, *Endorsement Interview*, *The Plain Dealer*, September 19, 2014. Audio recording and print copy supplied.

Endorsement Interview, *Call and Post*, Summer of 2014. I have no transcript or recording.

Presentation/Interview, *Judge4Yourself*, July 25, 2014. I have no transcript or recording.

*The Advocate Show with Nick Phillips*, 1420-AM WHK, June 22, 2014. Audio recording supplied.

Podcast, *The Avenue Radio Show*, February 23, 2014. Audio recording supplied (20:20-40:00).

*Legal Lines*, 1490AM WERE, February 15, 2014. Audio recording supplied.

Interview concerning issues of domestic violence, *Headline News*, May 2013, I

have no transcript or recording.

*The Advocate Show with Nick Phillips*, 1420-AM WHK, April 29, 2013. Audio recording supplied.

*Legal Lines*, 1490AM WERE, April 20, 2013. I have no transcript or recording.

*Lanigan and Malone*, 105.7-FM, November 6, 2012. I have no transcript or recording.

*Cuyahoga County Judicial Races*, The Plain Dealer, September 30, 2012. Copy supplied.

*Judge Details Farmer Assault Video in Court*, Fox 8 News, August 22, 2012. Copy supplied.

Endorsement Interview, *Call and Post*, Summer of 2012. The Call and Post could not provide me with the date of the interview. I have no transcript or recording.

Presentation/Interview, *Judge4Yourself*, June 28, 2012. I have no transcript or recording.

Pat Galbincea, *Ohio Gov. John Kasich Appoints Brecksville Magistrate Barker to Replace Terry as Judge in Common Pleas Court*, The Plain Dealer, September 3, 2011. Copy supplied.

Editorial Board, *Endorsement Interview*, The Plain Dealer, Sept. 21, 2010. Copy supplied.

Presentation/Interview, *Judge4Yourself*, June 18, 2010. I have no transcript or recording.

Kevin O'Brien, *Judge Lance Mason Received the Endorsement*, The Plain Dealer, Fall of 2008. Copy supplied.

Molly Kavanaugh & Ellen Jan Kleinerman, *It's Over, Now What? Strickland Declares State of Emergency*, Cleveland Plain Dealer, September 16, 2008. Copy supplied.

Presentation/Interview, *Judge4Yourself*, September 9, 2008. I have no transcript or recording.

Diane F. Kraynik, *New Magistrate Is a Woman of Many Interests*, Brecksville Magazine, July of 2007. Copy supplied.

Joseph L. Wagner, *In Races for Court, It's Game of Names*, Cleveland Plain

Dealer, October 16, 2005. Copy supplied.

Presentation/Interview, *Judge4Yourself*, September 27, 2005. I have no transcript or recording.

Editorial Board, *Endorsement Interview*, The Plain Dealer, Fall of 2005. I have no transcript or recording.

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

In May 2000, I was appointed to serve as a part-time Mayor's Court Magistrate for the City of Brecksville, by Mayor Jerry N. Hruby. I served in this capacity until my appointment to the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas in September 2011. I presided over all misdemeanor offenses involving guilty or no contest pleas. It was not a court of record.

In October 2000, I was appointed to serve as the part-time Juvenile Diversion Magistrate for the City of Brecksville, by Mayor Jerry N. Hruby. I served in this capacity until my appointment to the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas in September 2011. I presided over or handled all misdemeanor offenses committed by first-time juvenile offenders within the City of Brecksville limits. It was not a court of record.

In September 2011, I was appointed to serve as Judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, by Ohio Governor John Kasich. In November 2012, I was elected to retain the office, and in November 2014, I was re-elected to the office. I am one of 34 trial judges serving 1.3 million citizens of Cuyahoga County, with jurisdiction covering all felony criminal matters and civil matters with no dollar limit.

My best estimate of the number of cases over which I have presided that have gone to verdict or judgment is 7,466.

I have presided over 78 trials that have gone to verdict or judgment.

- a. Of these, approximately what percent were:

jury trials:	69%
bench trials:	31%
civil proceedings:	26%
criminal proceedings:	74%

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

Please see the attached list of opinions.

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

1) *Cox, et al. v. MetroHealth Med. Ctr. Bd. of Trs.*, No. CV-14-101673 (Ohio Com. Pl.).

I presided over the retrial of this civil case, after an Ohio appellate court reversed and remanded the case following the first trial presided over by another judge in 2011. *See* 971 N.E.2d 1026 (Ohio Ct. App. 2012). This civil case involved allegations of medical malpractice, specifically that an unidentified nursing assistant administered back blows to a newborn, resulting in a permanent brain injury. Following a two-week trial, the jury returned a defense verdict, and judgment was entered in favor of the defendant. I denied a motion for a new trial. Plaintiffs appealed the judgment, but it was affirmed by the Ohio Eighth District Court of Appeals. *See* 39 N.E.3d 843 (Ohio Ct. App. 2015).

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2) *Haregsin v. Euclid Hosp., et al.*, No. CV-11-757583 (Ohio Com. Pl.).

This was a civil case wherein the plaintiff alleged medical malpractice against a hospital and its employee-nurse. The plaintiff alleged that the nurse had breached the standard of care in administering a shot to him, resulting in the plaintiff developing sepsis and serious medical complications. The case was tried to a jury over the course of four days, and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendants. The plaintiff did not file an appeal.

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3) *Calanni v. Cleveland Clinic Found.*, No. CV-13-804148, 2015 WL 13238575 (Ohio Com. Pl. May 12, 2015).

This was a civil case alleging medical malpractice resulting in the wrongful death of the plaintiff's decedent, his 20-year-old daughter. Following an eight-day trial, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendants, a hospital, emergency room physicians groups, and three emergency room doctors. Plaintiffs did not file an appeal.

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4) *Hitch v. The Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co.*, No. CV-12-788471, 2014 WL 12684211 (Ohio Com. Pl. Feb. 10, 2014). Unpublished journal entry on evidentiary issues supplied.

This civil case involved claims for discrimination and wrongful termination. I issued decisions on evidentiary issues and denying the parties' motion for summary judgment. The case was tried to a jury over the course of several days, and the jury returned a verdict. However, in lieu of proceeding to a second phase of the trial, the parties resolved the matter, and it was settled and dismissed.

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5) *Newport Harbor Ass'n v. Cuyahoga Cty. Bd. of Revision*, No. CV-11-755497, 2011 WL 10054296 (Ohio Com. Pl. Jan. 1, 2011).

This matter involved an appeal of the decision of the Cuyahoga County Board of Revision, denying Newport Harbor Association's complaint to decrease the 2009 tax value of Newport Harbor, a marina located in Bratenahl, Ohio. After reviewing the transcript of the proceedings before the Board of Revision, reviewing the briefs of the parties, and conducting a full hearing on March 9, 2012, I affirmed the decision of the Board of Revision. My decision was affirmed on appeal. *See* 2012 Ohio App. LEXIS 4616 (Ohio Ct. App. Nov. 15, 2012).

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6) *State of Ohio v. Nitsche*, No. CR-14-581917 (Ohio Com. Pl.).

This was a criminal case involving a jury trial. Prior to the trial, hearing(s) were held upon the State's motion(s) to revoke the defendant's jail telephone and visitation privileges and special security measures or precautions were implemented to protect the safety of expected witnesses and the jurors, lawyers, and court personnel involved in the trial. The jury returned guilty verdicts on

multiple counts of the indictment, including counts alleging aggravated murder, attempted murder, aggravated robbery and associated firearm specifications in connection with two shootings. I sentenced the defendant, the fifth ranking member of a dangerous gang, the Heartless Felons, to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole, plus twenty years. Upon appeal, the Eighth District Court of Appeals affirmed the defendant's convictions and sentences in all respects, except the \$2,880 amount in restitution that I had ordered the defendant to pay to compensate the family of the deceased victim for funeral expenses. The Court of Appeals remanded the case to me for consideration of the defendant's present and future ability to pay the \$2,880 in restitution. *See* 66 N.E.3d 135 (Ohio Ct. App. 2016). Upon remand, I conducted a hearing and based upon evidence adduced at the hearing, determined that the defendant did not have the present or future ability to pay restitution.

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7) *State of Ohio v. Hernandez*, No. CR-15-601004 (Ohio Com. Pl.).

This was a criminal case that was tried to a jury over the course of several days. The defendant was charged with, among other things, rape and kidnapping of his great-niece. The defendant was convicted of the offenses involving his great-niece, but was found not guilty of offenses of gross sexual imposition and kidnapping of the friend of his great-niece. At sentencing, I conducted a hearing on the sexually violent predator specifications and found him not guilty of being a sexually violent predator. The judgment of conviction was affirmed. *See* 2018 Ohio App. LEXIS 780 (Ohio Ct. App. Mar. 1, 2018).

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8) *State of Ohio v. Rodriguez*, No. CR-13-579577, 2014 Ohio Misc. LEXIS 20084 (Ohio Com. Pl. Aug. 5, 2014).

This was a criminal case. The jury found the defendant guilty on all counts of the indictment. I merged the allied offenses of similar import, and the state elected to have me sentence the defendant on the aggravated murder and aggravated robbery counts. I sentenced the defendant to a prison term of 21 years to life. The judgment was affirmed. *See* 2015 Ohio App. LEXIS 3762 (Ohio Ct. App. Sept. 24, 2015).

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9) *State of Ohio v. Ford*, Nos. CR-15-598281 and CR-17-614544 (Ohio Com. Pl.).

I presided over two criminal jury trials involving defendant Mr. Ford. In Case No. CR-15-598281, the jury convicted the defendant of the “cold case” rapes and kidnappings of three different women. I found the defendant to be a sexually violent predator. In Case No. CR-17-614544, the jury convicted the defendant of two more “cold case” rapes and kidnappings, as well as aggravated burglary, robbery, and gross sexual imposition. The defendant was already serving a sentence of 113 years in prison associated with prior convictions. I sentenced him to life in prison. He will not be eligible for parole until he has served 213 years.

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10) *State of Ohio v. Williams*, Nos. CR-16-612202 and CR-17-615670 (Ohio Com. Pl.).

I presided over two jury trials involving this defendant. In Case No. CR-16-612202, the defendant was convicted of rape with firearm specifications, complicity, and kidnapping with a sexual motivation specification. I sentenced him to 23 years in prison in that case. In Case No. CR-17-615670, the defendant was convicted of trafficking in persons, compelling prostitution, prohibition against commercial exploitation of a minor, and unlawful sexual contact with a minor. I sentenced him to 30 years in prison in that case, to run concurrent to the sentence imposed in Case No. CR-16-612202.

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- d. For each of the 10 most significant opinions you have written, provide: (1) citations for those decisions that were published; (2) a copy of those decisions that were not published; and (3) the names and contact information for the attorneys who played a significant role in the case.

- 1) *Hardesty v. Alcantara*, No. CV-13-812523, 2015 Ohio Misc. LEXIS 21454 (Ohio Com. Pl. Feb. 11, 2015).

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2) *Newport Harbor Ass'n v. Cuyahoga Cty. Bd. of Revision*, No. CV-11-755497, 2011 WL 10054296 (Ohio Com. Pl. Jan. 1, 2011).

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3) *Williams v. Union Capital Mortg. Corp.*, No. CV-11-765720, 2014 WL 7405969 (Ohio Com. Pl. Apr. 15, 2014).

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4) *Maye v. NVR, Inc.*, No. CV-11-769995, 2013 WL 12198166 (Ohio Com. Pl. Nov. 25, 2013).

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5) *Doe v. W. Reserve Co., LLC*, No. CV-11-761581, 2013 WL 12198157 (Ohio Com. Pl. Apr. 2, 2013).

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6) *Schad v. Isak*, No. CV-12-781497, 2012 WL 7059681 (Ohio Com. Pl. Jan. 1, 2012).

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7) *81 St. Props., LLC v. City of Cleveland*, No. 14-CV-830895, 2015 WL 1744933 (Ohio Com. Pl. Jan. 27, 2015).

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8) *Graiser v. Visionworks of Am., Inc.*, No. CV-14-828880, 2015 WL 13238576 (Ohio Com. Pl. Apr. 10, 2015).

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9) *Erker v. Weiser*, No. CV-15-847877, 2016 WL 8736440 (Ohio Com. Pl. Oct. 11, 2016).

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10) *Bogy v. Rick Case Motors, Inc.*, No. CV-16-866951, 2016 WL 8736444 (Ohio Com. Pl. Nov. 16, 2016).

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

None.

- f. Provide a brief summary of and citations for all of your opinions where your

decisions were reversed by a reviewing court or where your judgment was affirmed with significant criticism of your substantive or procedural rulings. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, provide copies of the opinions.

Below are short summaries of and citations for my rulings that, to the best of my knowledge and recollection were reversed, together with a short summary of and citations for the opinions of the reviewing court. As a matter of course, I maintain copies of opinions from the Court of Appeals, whether affirming or reversing my decisions. So, in compiling the lists below, I relied upon a review of the hard copies of decisions maintained by me. Otherwise, I know of no way to actually track this information.

Criminal Cases (Please note that for these cases, there is no underlying written opinion authored by me. I have included the reference to the appellate decision.):

*State v. Westfall*, 2015 Ohio App. LEXIS 148 (Ohio Ct. App. Jan. 22, 2015). The defendant was convicted of attempted murder, felonious assault, and domestic violence. The convictions were affirmed by the appellate court but the case was remanded for resentencing. The court held that attempted murder and domestic violence were allied offenses of similar import, committed through a single course of conduct and with a single state of mind, and therefore, the offenses were subject to merger under an Ohio statute. On remand, a sentence was imposed for attempted murder only.

*State v. Brooks*, 2014 Ohio App. LEXIS 3826 (Ohio Ct. App. Sept. 11, 2014). The sentence following a criminal conviction was reversed and remanded for resentencing. Although the trial court found that consecutive terms were necessary to protect the public, and that the harm defendant caused by the offenses was so great or unusual that no single prison term reflected the seriousness of his conduct, it made no proportionality finding. On remand, a sentence was imposed that included a proportionality finding so as to impose consecutive terms.

*State v. Walker*, 82 N.E.3d 1124 (Ohio 2016). In a 4-3 opinion, the Ohio Supreme Court held that the appellate court properly reversed defendant's aggravated murder conviction due to the State's failure to show the separate statutory element of prior calculation and design, because it appeared that the shooting occurred from a spontaneous eruption of events and there was no evidence that defendant and the victim knew one another or that he had considered the murder site ahead of time. On remand, the defendant was resentenced on his remaining convictions, to include murder.

*State v. Buckwald*, 2014 Ohio App. LEXIS 1891 (Ohio Ct. App. May 8, 2014). The Court of Appeals voided the defendant's classification as a tier III sex-offender under the Adam Walsh Act and remanded the matter to the trial court for

a classification hearing in accordance with Megan's Law (the law in effect at the time the offense was committed).

*State v. Tatum*, 2014 Ohio App. LEXIS 386 (Ohio Ct. App. Feb. 6, 2014). The Court of Appeals held that the trial court's decision to limit Tatum's closing argument affected the jury's determination on the key issue of credibility. Judgment reversed and convictions were vacated. In lieu of another trial, the defendant plead guilty and was sentenced.

*State v. Kemp*, 2014 Ohio App. LEXIS 3347 (Ohio Ct. App. Aug. 7, 2014). Although the defendant's attorney had waived the defendant's personal appearance in court, the Court of Appeals held that the trial court erred by resentencing defendant by video conference because he was not physically present in the courtroom. The case was reversed and remanded for resentencing of defendant while he was physically present in the courtroom.

*State v. Redd*, 2012 Ohio App. LEXIS 4704 (Ohio Ct. App. Nov. 21, 2012). The appellate court held that the trial court could not sentence the defendant to community control and prison for the same offense. The case was remanded for resentencing, the defendant was resentenced, and that resentencing was affirmed by the Eighth District Court of Appeals.

*State v. Shabazz*, 2014 Ohio App. LEXIS 1793 (Ohio Ct. App. May 1, 2014). The trial court's decision was affirmed in part, vacated in part, and remanded for resentencing. Defendant's jury conviction for aggravated murder was reversed, because there was no evidence of prior calculation and design, or that defendant was aware that the shooter had a gun. There was sufficient evidence to support two of the counts for felonious assault. The defendant was resentenced, and that resentencing was affirmed by the Eighth District Court of Appeals.

*State v. Ross*, 2013 Ohio App. LEXIS 3176, (Ohio Ct. App. July 18, 2013). The convictions were affirmed, but the matter was remanded for resentencing because the trial court did not conduct the appropriate analysis required under R.C. 2929.14(C) when it imposed consecutive sentences. The defendant was resentenced and that resentencing was affirmed by the Eighth District Court of Appeals.

*State v. Bryant*, 2015-Ohio-3678, 2015 Ohio App. LEXIS 3586 (Ohio Ct. App. Sept. 10, 2015). The trial court erred by not terminating defendant's post-release control under R.C. 2967.28 because the 2004 sentencing entry did not set forth the consequences for violating post-release control, and defendant completed his sentence. The judgment was reversed and remanded.

*State v. Curlee-Jones*, 2013-Ohio-1175, 2013 Ohio App. LEXIS 1069 (Ohio Ct. App. Mar. 28, 2013). The jury convictions for one count of tampering with evidence and two counts of assault on a police officer were reversed, and the case

was remanded for the trial court to vacate those convictions. The judgment of the trial court was otherwise affirmed.

*State v. Nitsche*, 66 N.E.3d 135 (Ohio Ct. App. 2016). The trial court's judgment was affirmed as to defendant's convictions, but the matter was reversed in part and remanded for further proceedings with respect to the restitution order for funeral expenses of victim. The Court of Appeals remanded the case to me for consideration of the defendant's present and future ability to pay the amount ordered in restitution. Upon remand, I conducted a hearing and based upon evidence adduced at the hearing, determined that the defendant did not have the present or future ability to pay restitution.

*State v. Rogers*, Nos. CR-11-552699, CR-11-544682, CR-11-545992, CR-11-553547, CR-11-553806, CR-11-556821, CR-11-555183, and CR-11-557079 (Ohio Com. Pl. Mar. 7, 2012), *aff'd in part, rev'd in part, and remanded*, 2013 Ohio App. LEXIS 3323 (Ohio Ct. App. July 25, 2013), *reversed and trial court's judgment reinstated*, 38 N.E.3d 860 (Ohio 2015). The trial court's judgment was affirmed in part, reversed in part, and remanded with instructions to establish the underlying facts of the defendant's conduct in CR-545992 and to determine whether the subject crimes should merge for sentencing purposes. The appellate court certified a conflict between its decision and the Sixth District's decision in *State v. Wallace*, 2012-Ohio-2675. The Ohio Supreme Court determined that a conflict existed and reversed the Eighth District Court of Appeals' decision and reinstated the sentences imposed by the trial court.

#### Civil Cases:

*Marathon Hotels, Inc. v. Miller Goler Faeges Lapine, L.L.P.*, No. CV-14-836757 (Ohio Com. Pl. Mar. 18, 2016), *rev'd and remanded*, 2017 Ohio App. LEXIS 960 (Ohio Ct. App. Mar. 9, 2017). I granted a motion to disqualify an attorney. Journal entry supplied. The appellate court reversed and remanded on the grounds that, since the attorney was acting as personal counsel for appellants, he could not have also been a "third-party neutral" as defined in Ohio R. Prof. Conduct 2.4(a) and would not have been prohibited from representing appellants as set forth in Ohio R. Prof. Conduct 1.2(a).

*Midland Funding L.L.C. v. Hottenroth*, No. CV-10-729712 (Ohio Com. Pl. June 25, 2013), *rev'd and remanded*, 26 N.E.3d 269 (Ohio Ct. App. 2014). I granted summary judgment to defendants. Journal entry supplied. The appellate court reversed in part and remanded for further proceedings. The appellate court found that it was error to apply the 15-year limitations period for a written contract under former R.C. 2305.06, to determine that the creditors' claims accrued in October 2004 and to fail to apply the borrowing statute, R.C. 2305.03(B), since the creditors' claims accrued sometime between April 12, 2005, and March 15, 2007. The appellate court also found that a fact issue remained as to the debtor's permanent residency when the complaint was filed for 15 U.S.C.S. § 1692i

purposes where the creditors relied on the debtor's Ohio transactions and the debtor denied that she lived in Ohio when the suit was filed.

*Bd. of Health of Cuyahoga Cty. v. Lipson O'Shea Legal Grp.*, No. CV-12-784198, 2013 WL 12198167 (Ohio Com. Pl. Mar. 27, 2013), *rev'd and remanded*, 6 N.E.3d 631 (Ohio Ct. App. 2013), *aff'd*, 50 N.E.3d 499 (Ohio 2016). This was an issue of first impression, where Lipson O'Shea Legal Group sought release of certain county board of health records under the Ohio Public Records Act. I granted summary judgment to the county board of health, holding the records were prohibited from disclosure under an exemption under the Act. On appeal, the court of appeals reversed and the Ohio Supreme Court affirmed the reversal; and the matter was remanded to trial court for review of, and I did review, sample files from Board of Health to determine what could be released after redaction.

*Lillie & Holderman v. Dimora*, No. CV-11-754423 (Ohio Com. Pl. Nov. 19, 2012), *aff'd in part, rev'd in part*, 2013 Ohio App. LEXIS 3544 (Ohio Ct. App. Aug. 8, 2013). I granted summary judgment to the plaintiff law firm for money owed by the defendant client. Journal entry supplied. The appellate court found that the trial court properly granted summary judgment on the theory of quantum meruit, in absence of an express contract; but erred in granting summary judgment for the law firm on the issue of the reasonableness of the attorney fees because, although the attorney was not required to offer independent expert testimony on the issue of a reasonable rate, his affidavit testimony was insufficient to support the legal conclusion that his fees were reasonable. After the remand, the appellate court later affirmed the trial court's actions in *Lillie & Holderman v. Dimora*, 2015 Ohio App. LEXIS 263 (Ohio Ct. App. Jan. 29, 2015).

*Lakeview Holding (OH), L.L.C. v. Haddad*, No. CV-11-763892 (Ohio Com. Pl. July 2, 2012), *rev'd and remanded*, 2013 Ohio App. LEXIS 1667 (Ohio Ct. App. May 2, 2013). I denied defendant's motion for sanctions. Journal entry supplied. The appellate court reversed the judgment. It remanded the case for a hearing on the motion for sanctions, holding that while the evidence, when fully developed, might not warrant sanctions, appellant was entitled to a complete hearing on her motion and supplemental motion before that determination was made. Upon remand, a hearing was conducted, but the parties then settled the matter.

*HSBC Bank USA, N.A. v. Surrarrer*, No. CV-11-761438 (Ohio Com. Pl. May 28, 2013), *aff'd in part, rev'd in part*, 2013 Ohio App. LEXIS 5867 (Ohio Ct. App. Dec. 19, 2013). I adopted a magistrate's decision granting summary judgment. Journal entry supplied. The appellate court affirmed in part, reversed in part, and remanded for further proceedings. The appellate court held that summary judgment was not appropriate because it held that there were material questions of fact regarding the bank's rights to enforce the note and reliance on assignments of the mortgage to establish enforcement rights was not sufficient where the bank claimed that the note had been negotiated and that anyone who had possession could have enforced its terms.

*Winters Law Firm, L.L.C. v. Groedel*, No. CV-12-775860 (Ohio Com. Pl. June 22, 2012), *rev'd and remanded*, 2013 Ohio App. LEXIS 266 (Ohio Ct. App. Jan. 24, 2013). I denied appellant's requests to proceed to arbitration (ordering mediation first). Journal entry supplied. The appellate court reversed and remanded, but later affirmed the trial court's actions after the remand in *Winters Law Firm, L.L.C. v. Groedel*, 2013 Ohio App. LEXIS 5468 (Ohio Ct. App. Nov. 27, 2013)). The case was remanded for a hearing on motion to enforce arbitration.

*Chavalita v. City of Cleveland*, No. CV-14-837765, 2016 Ohio Misc. LEXIS 4210 (Ohio Com. Pl. June 7, 2016), *aff'd in part and rev'd in part*, 2017 Ohio App. LEXIS 1061 (Ohio Ct. App. Mar. 23, 2017). I denied summary judgment to certain 911 dispatchers and the City of Cleveland in a wrongful death action. The appellate court affirmed the judgment in part as to the dispatchers; but reversed in part as to the city. The court held that the city had statutory immunity and the claim was not within the exception to immunity because the dispatchers' acts were a governmental function rather than a proprietary function. The matter was remanded for further proceedings.

*Stewart, et al. v. Woods Cove II, L.L.C., et al.*, No. CV-15-855010 (Ohio Com. Pl. Oct. 17, 2016), *rev'd and remanded*, 2017 Ohio App. LEXIS 4700 (Ohio Ct. App. Oct. 26, 2017). I dismissed plaintiffs' claims. Journal entry supplied. The appellate court found that I erred in dismissing plaintiffs' claims and effectively considered factual issues outside of the pleadings and improperly determined that no foreclosure actions had been brought against the properties at issue. The court reversed and remanded for further proceedings consistent with its opinion.

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

Generally speaking, I write opinions on dispositive motions if I grant, either in whole or in part, a dispositive motion. There are instances where I write a short explanation in a journal entry maintained within the case on my docket, consisting of perhaps four to six paragraphs, if I deny the dispositive motion. It is difficult to quantify in number or percentage, a description of my decisions in which I issued an unpublished opinion. Also, there are instances where I conduct hearings on the record relative to dispositive motions and in those instances, the parties are apprised of my ruling and reasoning on the record in open court.

My unpublished opinions are uploaded onto the Court's website and are available at <http://cp.cuyahogacounty.us/internet/ID-151-NAME-PamelaA.Barker-judgeopinions.aspx>.

- h. Provide citations for significant opinions on federal or state constitutional issues, together with the citation to appellate court rulings on such opinions. If any of the

opinions listed were not officially reported, provide copies of the opinions.

*State v. Cole*, No. CR 17-619258-B, 2018 WL 805670 (Ohio Com. Pl. Jan. 2, 2018)

*State v. Veal*, No. CR-16-606732, 2017 WL 1397425 (Ohio Com. Pl. Mar. 1, 2017)

*State v. Martin*, No. CR-16-604720, 2016 WL 8738479 (Ohio Com. Pl. Oct. 20, 2016)

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

I have never sat by designation on a federal court of appeals.

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

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

The bases by which I have assessed the necessity or propriety of recusal are the Ohio Code of Judicial Conduct, and my interest in maintaining and ensuring impartiality and the appearance of impartiality of the court. When I have determined that it is necessary or proper to recuse myself, I have notified the Court's Administrative Judge and provided the basis for my proposed recusal, and then the Administrative Judge has found "good cause" for the transfer and has transferred the following cases to another judge.

*Cupedro-Saccany, et al. v. Ganley*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-10-737994. I recused myself sua sponte because I knew and was well-acquainted with the defendant through appearances at political events.

*State of Ohio v. Reed*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CR-547310-A. I recused myself sua sponte because the named victim in the case was a Brecksville police officer, had been one of my bailiffs in the City of Brecksville Mayor's Court, and was a personal friend.

*Trodden v. The Parma Comm. General Hospital Assoc., et al.*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-12-797046. I recused myself sua sponte. One of the named defendants was my primary care physician and had been my personal physician and that of my family members for over 20 years.

*Hicken v. Otto, et al.*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-13-805623. I recused myself sua sponte. One of the named defendants had been a criminal defendant in a case over which I had recently presided.

*Bjurman v. George*, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, Case No. CV-13-800074. I recused myself sua sponte. The named defendant in the case was an individual I knew through campaigning, and his family had hosted a political event that I had attended.

*Bryant v. A.J. Rose Mfg. Co., Inc. et al.*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-13-814640. I recused myself sua sponte. Many of the principal stockholders/officers/managers of the named corporate defendant are personal friends of mine, and one of them had hosted a fundraiser for me during my 2005 campaign for judge.

*Susak v. Patkowski-Sliwinski*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-14-828489. I recused myself sua sponte. The named defendant/respondent in the petition for a civil stalking protection order was the wife of a lawyer who had appeared before me several times in my courtroom.

*Sherrills v. The Cuyahoga County Corrections Center, et al.*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-09-690150. I recused myself sua sponte. The plaintiff was a "vexatious litigator" who, after I received copies of correspondence directed to him from the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, I learned had made complaints about me to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. The Office of Disciplinary Counsel determined that his complaints were without merit.

*Selmon v. Johnson, et al.*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV14-829112. I recused myself sua sponte. My campaign treasurer, Christopher Corrigan, was the attorney representing one of the parties to the litigation.

*Gardner v. Stanley E. Stein & Associates, Co., LPA, et al.*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-14-828647. I recused myself sua sponte. A party had supported me in my campaign for judge, to include personally donating money to my campaign.

*Kennedy v. Arcus Group, Inc.*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-14-837023. I recused myself sua sponte. The named defendant was the architect firm that my husband and I had employed for the design of our home, and one of the potential witnesses was a personal friend of mine.

*Roth v. Ballinger, et al.*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-14-836301. I recused myself sua sponte. A named defendant is the daughter-in-law of one of my closest friends.

*Collins v. Attorney Jordan*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-15-847315. I recused myself sua sponte. The named defendant was a lawyer who had contributed to my campaign for judge.

*State of Ohio v. Williams*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CR-15-596260. I recused myself sua sponte. The criminal defendant filed a civil lawsuit against me.

*State of Ohio v. Walter Music and Vending Co.*, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, Case No. CR-15-593209-H. I recused myself upon explaining to the attorneys for the State and defendant(s) that I had represented lead investigator L.H. in two separate legal matters, and he had contributed to my campaigns for judge. All agreed that I should recuse myself.

*Miller v. Corbin, DDS, LLC, et al.*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-15-855953. I inquired of the lawyers representing the parties if they wanted me to recuse myself, since the lawsuit involved a slip-and-fall and claims of negligence/liability against the provider of snow removal services, and my husband owns a business that provides snow removal service. His company has been sued by plaintiffs alleging slip-and-falls as a result of snow removal services provided by his company, and in fact, his company was a defendant in a pending lawsuit based upon a slip-and-fall. Based upon this inquiry and disclosure, the lawyers requested that I recuse myself.

*Boring v. Progressive Direct Insurance Company, et al.*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-16-860266. I recused myself sua sponte after conferring with my Administrative Judge John J. Russo. Although in any case where Progressive is either a named defendant or the insurer for a named defendant, I have always apprised the parties of my 401(k) and stock with Progressive as a former employee thereof (and no one has ever asked me to recuse myself based upon that disclosure), this case involving Progressive as a named defendant was a class action case with broad implications.

*Zkiab v. Ivancic Marine Services, Inc., et al.*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-16-859977. I recused myself after advising the attorneys representing the parties that my husband and I had purchased a boat from Ivancic Marine in 1995, had had the boat serviced at Ivancic Marine Services, Inc., and knew the owner in that way, but not socially. The attorney representing the plaintiff asked that I recuse myself, and I did.

*Selvaggio v. Lawless*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-16-866944. I recused myself sua sponte. My civil staff attorney is the first cousin of the plaintiff.

*O'Malley v. City of Cleveland, et al.*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-16-867948. I recused myself sua sponte. One of the named defendants, in his role with the City of Cleveland, worked closely with my husband in assigning and overseeing demolition work performed by my husband's company for the City.

*United Computer Group Inc. v. Capitanov*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-17-8774470. I recused myself sua sponte. The principal shareholder of the plaintiff company is a friend of mine with whom I had socialized on many occasions.

*City of Olmsted Falls v. Rocco, et al.*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-16-867825. I recused myself sua sponte, after consultation with the Administrative Judge, John Russo. I learned that my campaign treasurer had filed a complaint with the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections against the defendant, associated with her campaign for election to the position of Law Director for the City of Westlake.

*Kurtz Bros., Inc. v. Service Crew, LLC*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-17-888411. I recused myself sua sponte. The plaintiff has been a vendor of my husband's company for over 40 years, as a judicial candidate I was endorsed by Mayor Gregory Kurtz, a shareholder in the plaintiff company, and another shareholder in the plaintiff company contributed to my campaign for judge.

*Bridgeman v. Gilbert, et al.*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-18-891676. I recused myself sua sponte. I was the judge that presided over the criminal case involving the plaintiff's brother who was also the subject of the complaint, and for purposes of the criminal case, was represented by the defendants named in this lawsuit.

There is one other case on a list of removals retrieved by the Court at my request, Case No. CR-15-593209-A. However, that matter has been expunged, and I have no recollection of the case and therefore, what the reason for the recusal or removal could have or would have been.

**15. 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 any public offices other than judicial offices.

Unsuccessful candidacies:

Candidate for Judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General Division – 2010

Candidate for Judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General Division – 2008

Candidate for Judge of the Garfield Heights Municipal Court – 2005

- 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 was a member of the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County in 2015, and the Cuyahoga Valley Republicans.

Other than being the candidate and playing the role as a candidate for judicial office in 2005, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014, I have not held a position or played a role in a political campaign.

16. **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 did not serve as a clerk to a judge.

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

1990 – 1994

Pamela A. Barker, Attorney at Law  
8979 Woodstone Drive  
Brecksville, Ohio 44141  
Solo Practitioner

1996 – 2006

Pamela A. Barker, Attorney at Law  
8979 Woodstone Drive  
Brecksville, Ohio 44141  
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.

Summer 1982

Greenie, Mann, Rowe, Stanton, Mastry and Burton  
770 Second Avenue South  
Saint Petersburg, Florida 33701  
Summer Law Clerk

1983 – 1985

Berkman, Gordon, Murray and Palda  
55 Public Square  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113  
Associate Attorney

1985 – 1990

Progressive Insurance Company  
6300 Wilson Mills Road  
Mayfield Village, Ohio 44124  
Claims Adjuster (1985 – 1986)  
Claims Attorney (1986 – 1988)  
In-House Counsel (1988 – 1990)

1994 – 1996

Progressive Insurance Company  
6300 Wilson Mills Road  
Mayfield Village, Ohio 44124  
In-House Counsel

2000 – 2006

Davis and Young, LPA  
(now defunct)  
1300 East Ninth Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
Of Counsel

2006 – 2010

Bristol West Insurance Group  
(acquired by Farmers in 2008)  
5990 West Creek Road, Suite 160  
Independence, Ohio 44131  
Claims Litigation Manager

2010 – 2011

Farmers Insurance Exchange  
6301 Owensmouth Avenue  
Woodland Hills, California 91367  
Claims Counsel

- 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 served as the arbitration chairman in a private complex litigation matter in 1996. Also, for many years in the 1990's and into the early 2000's, I served as an arbitrator and then arbitration chairman for the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Arbitration/Mediation Department. My work as an arbitrator or arbitration chairman for the work primarily involved automobile accident cases. At this juncture, I cannot remember the 10 most significant matters with which I was involved in that capacity.

b. Describe:

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

I was principally a civil litigator who represented plaintiffs, defendants and insurance companies throughout Ohio's courts in a wide range of disputes. Drawing from my experience on both sides of the aisle, as well as my work with law firms and corporations, and as a solo practitioner, I understand how legal disputes impact the parties and the greater community.

While working as an associate attorney for Berkman, Gordon, Murray & Palda between 1983 and 1985, I conducted research and prepared letters, memoranda, pleadings, and motions on behalf of the partners of the firm. The firm's practice included representing unions, criminal defendants and plaintiffs.

From 1988 when I started working for Progressive Insurance Company as In-House Counsel, until 2006 when I became employed by Bristol West Insurance Group, the general character of my law practice was representing defendants or plaintiffs in personal injury and/or insurance coverage matters/issues. To a much lesser extent, I also represented clients in contract disputes, employment disputes, probate matters and some criminal matters. My practice included representing clients before trial courts throughout Ohio, but primarily in northeast Ohio, 8 out of 12 appellate districts and the Ohio Supreme Court, as well as the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division.

Between 2006 and 2010 when I worked for Bristol West Insurance Group as Claims Litigation Manager, I managed personnel handling large loss and litigated claims in 16 states, evaluated with upper management high exposure losses and coverage issues, extended authority for resolution of claims, helped draft litigation guidelines for outside counsel, and provided direction and oversight for the work of outside counsel.

Between 2010 and 2011 when I worked for Farmers Insurance Exchange as Claims Counsel, I provided coverage analysis and opinions to claims personnel and management in 19 states.

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

While working as an associate attorney for Berkman, Gordon, Murray & Palda, the typical clients were unions, to include the Cleveland Teachers' Union, criminal defendants, to include Reuben Sturman, and plaintiffs seeking compensation for injuries.

Between 1988 and 2006, typical clients were Progressive's insureds, Progressive, personal auto, commercial auto and commercial general liability insurers such as Hartford, Westfield, Aetna, Cincinnati, State Farm, individuals injured in auto accidents or as a result of the negligence of a third-party, individuals seeking first-party or third-party coverage through insurers, individuals or companies named as plaintiffs or defendants in lawsuits seeking damages for breach of contract, and an employer seeking to enforce a non-compete.

In my capacity as Claims Litigation Manager for Bristol West Insurance Group and as Claims Counsel for Farmers Insurance Exchange, I did not have clients. However, when I was employed by Bristol West Insurance Group, I did maintain one personal injury case that I was permitted to litigate and try to a conclusion.

My specialty or expertise has always been research and writing, particularly in the context of insurance coverage.

- 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.

As an associate attorney with Berkman, Gordon, Murray & Palda, I did not appear in court, but was assigned legal research and writing projects to support the work of the firm partners.

As a claims adjuster and claims attorney for Progressive, I did not appear in court.

However, as In-House Counsel, I appeared in state trial and appellate courts throughout northeast Ohio, including Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga, Ashtabula, Stark, Summit, Portage, Lorain, and Ottawa counties, on an almost daily basis. The majority of time that I worked as an employee of Progressive was as In-House Counsel.

As a sole practitioner, I often appeared in state trial courts, municipal courts and appellate courts since my primary practice as a sole practitioner involved litigation.

In my position as Of Counsel with Davis & Young, I appeared in court occasionally, including appellate court(s) since the majority of my work in that capacity was research, writing, and discovery practice. Although I was involved in discovery practice, research and writing briefs for cases filed in federal court while I worked as Of Counsel for Davis & Young from 2000 to 2006, I did not actually go to court on behalf of the clients. When then-partner David Fagnilli approached me to work as Of Counsel for the firm, he told me that he was well aware of my experience with insurance coverage issues based upon my work with and for Progressive. My primary role was to conduct and review discovery, primarily written discovery and on occasion take or defend depositions, and conduct research and write briefs – either summary judgment motions or appellate briefs – associated with large loss insurance coverage issues under commercial general liability or auto policies that arose as a result of the Ohio Supreme Court's decision in *Pontzer v. Liberty Mut. Fire Ins. Co.*, 710 N.E.2d 1116 (Ohio 1999). Most of the cases were filed in federal court. I also handled some products liability matters as well as other federal cases involving insurance coverage issues, and discovery for asbestos cases. Again, during the time that I was Of Counsel for Davis & Young, I continued to represent Progressive as an independent contractor, meaning I conducted research and wrote briefs on its behalf, as a personal automobile insurer, regarding insurance coverage issues arising under the Ohio Supreme Court's decision in *Pontzer*. However, when a conflict developed between arguments raised by personal insurers and commercial insurers, I ceased doing work for Progressive.

As a sole practitioner, I often appeared in state trial courts, municipal courts and appellate courts since my primary practice as a sole practitioner involved litigation.

i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

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| 1. federal courts:          | 10% |
| 2. state courts of record:  | 85% |
| 3. other courts:            | 5%  |
| 4. administrative agencies: | 0%  |

ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

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| 1. civil proceedings: | 88% |
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2. criminal proceedings: 12%

- 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.

To the best of my recollection and belief, I tried 12 cases, and was sole counsel on eight of the cases, and co-counsel on four of the cases.

- i. What percentage of these trials were:

1. jury: 66%  
2. non-jury: 34%

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

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

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

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

1) *Leonardi, et al. v. Franzreb and Allstate Ins. Co.*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-94-278901.

I represented the plaintiffs in a personal injury action. I was sole counsel. Bedford Heights police officer D.L. was injured in the course and scope of his employment as a police officer when he was struck by a vehicle while investigating another highway incident. His wife, E.L. was a named plaintiff, seeking compensation for loss of consortium. The case was assigned to the Honorable Judge Burt Griffin of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas but was spun to Visiting Judge George McMonagle. After a jury trial that lasted five days, the jury returned a verdict in favor of my clients in

the amount of \$190,000 (last offer was \$35,000). In post-trial proceedings I recovered from the liability insurer of a defendant all expenses incurred in trying the case.

Defense Counsel:

Lynn A. Lazzaro  
(for Defendant F.)  
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Rocky River, Ohio 44116  
(440) 333-1445

William S. Derkin  
(for Defendant Allstate Insurance Company)  
5702 Theota Ave.  
Parma, Ohio 44129  
(440) 570-1194

2) *Modica, et al. v. Uhl, et al.*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-98-367840.

I represented the plaintiffs in a personal injury action arising from a motor vehicle accident. I was sole counsel and the jury trial lasted four days. The Honorable Judge William Coyne was the presiding judge. A verdict was returned in favor of my clients and I represented them in post-trial proceedings and secured from the liability insurer amounts incurred to try the case. The dates of my representation were 1998 to 1999.

Defense Counsel:

Thomas J. Downs  
(for Defendant R.U.)  
323 Lakeside Avenue, West, Suite 410  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113  
(216) 623-1155

James J. Imbrigiotta  
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Glowacki and Imbrigiotta, LPA  
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Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130  
(440) 243-2727

3) *Bobnar, et al. v. Estate of Yankee*, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-1994-01-0207.

I represented the plaintiffs in a personal injury action arising from a motor vehicle accident. I served as sole counsel during a three-day trial in Akron, Ohio before the Honorable Judge Jane Bond that resulted in a verdict in favor of my clients, and during a

post-trial hearing to secure pre-judgment interest on a portion of the property damage claim from the liability insurer of the defendant. The dates of my representation were 1994 to 1995.

Defense Counsel:

Cynthia Green  
(then In-House Counsel for Allstate Insurance Company)  
Post Office Box 337  
Hudson, Ohio 44236  
(Telephone number unknown)

4) *Mills v. VanCucha*, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, Case No. CV-03-504461.

I was sole counsel representing the plaintiff for injuries he sustained as a result of an auto accident. It involved a liability dispute and was assigned to the Honorable Judge Daniel Gaul, but after the trial was continued several times over the course of 6 years it was moved to Visiting Judge, Linda Rocker. My client's uninsured/underinsured motorists insurer settled with my client prior to trial. The case was tried in June of 2009 and a defense verdict was rendered. The dates of my representation were 2003 to 2009.

Defense Counsel:

Terrence Kenneally  
(for Defendant A.V.)  
Kenneally and Associates  
19111 Detroit Road, Suite 200  
Rocky River, Ohio 44116  
(440) 333-8960

Adam Carr  
(for General Motors Acceptance Corporation Insurance)  
Carr Law Office  
5824 Akron-Cleveland Road, Suite A  
Hudson, Ohio 44236  
(330) 655-1662

5) *Cross, et al. v. Cablevision*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Case No. CV-03-512189.

I was sole counsel on the case representing the plaintiffs for personal injuries and damages arising from a motor vehicle accident. The Honorable Judge Peggy Foley Jones was the assigned judge who granted summary judgment in favor of my clients finding that the tortfeasor/operator of the Cablevision van was within the course and scope of his employment at the time he was traveling I-77 North to report to Cablevision's offices downtown, and therefore, would remain a party to the lawsuit. This issue required a great deal of discovery since it involved a very fact-intensive inquiry. Ultimately and before

the trial date, the Honorable Judge Peter Corrigan assumed Judge Jones' docket. The case settled just before trial. The dates of my representation were 2002 to 2005.

Defense Counsel:

Harry Sigmier  
Post Office Box N72B3  
Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143  
(440) 395-6995

6) *Reliance Insurance Company et al. v. Keybank U.S.A., National Association et al.*, case number 1:01-cv-00062-PAG, in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, before the Honorable Judge Patricia A. Gaughn.

I was a part of a team of three attorneys from Davis & Young that represented Counter-Defendant TriArc Financial Services. I conducted the research, worked with personal counsel out of New York, and wrote the briefs, including a motion for summary judgment that was granted in favor of TriArc, finding no liability. The dates of my representation were 2001 to 2003.

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7) *Nussbaum v. Progressive Cas. Ins. Co.*, 61 Ohio App.3d 1, 572 N.E.2d 119, 1988 Ohio App. LEXIS 4825 on appeal from the Stark County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. 86-1834.

At the trial court and before the Court of Appeals I represented Progressive regarding an insurance coverage issue. I was successful in writing the briefs supporting the argument and arguing, and having the Court of Appeals conclude, that the exclusion in the Progressive policy was valid and enforceable. The dates of my representation were 1986 to 1988.

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8) *Nova v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company*, 2004-Ohio-3419, 2004 Ohio App. LEXIS 3064, on appeal from the Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-2001-10-5141.

I represented the plaintiff before the trial court and appellate court in attempting to secure additional uninsured motorist coverage for serious injuries that he sustained as a result of a motor vehicle accident. Plaintiff was in the course and scope of his employment as a firefighter when the fire engine he was occupying overturned. The accident was due to the negligence of his fellow employee who was operating the fire engine. The ultimate issue was whether or not plaintiff was "legally entitled to collect" or "legally entitled to recover" from the operator and owner of the fire engine. The UM insurer for the owner of the fire engine, Scottsdale Indemnity Company, did pay my client UM coverage in lieu of defending an appeal to the Ohio Supreme Court. I sought certiorari with the Ohio Supreme Court, but the majority rejected the appeal. The dates of my representation were 2000 to 2004.

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9) *Sirna, et al. v. Kirchner*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-99-385492.

This was a personal injury action and I was sole counsel representing the plaintiffs. My client was operating his police cruiser in the course and scope of his employment as a patrol officer for the City of Bedford Heights, OH, when he was injured as a result of a motor vehicle accident. The case was assigned to the Honorable Judge Daniel O. Corrigan. The case settled before trial for a figure just shy of the tortfeasor's liability limits. The dates of my representation were 1999 to 2000.

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10) *Henderhan v. Smith, et al.*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV-97-324406.

I was sole counsel for a motorcycle police officer for the City of Warrensville Heights, who was injured while operating the motorcycle in the course and scope of his employment. The case was assigned to the docket of the Honorable Judge Peggy Foley Jones. I was able to secure a settlement that satisfied my client. The dates of my representation were 1996 to 1998.

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

The legal activity that I was actively engaged in between April 2015 and December 2017 was being a member of the Board of Professional Conduct for the Ohio Supreme Court. Justice Terrence O'Donnell nominated me for the position, and the Supreme Court appointed me to the Board. During the summer of 2017, and at the request of the Director, Richard Dove, I had agreed to serve another three-year term, however, after my recommendation for a nomination for a federal judgeship was announced, it was agreed that someone else would be appointed. During my tenure on the Board, I attended one- or two-day Board meetings every two months in Columbus. As part of my Board responsibilities, I was given panel assignments, either as the chair or member, to hear cases involving alleged misconduct by lawyers, magistrates or judges. Therefore, I was responsible for attending the hearings, primarily in Columbus, and consulting with the other panel members on recommendations to be made to the Board, and as a panel chair, I was responsible for conducting pre-hearing conferences, ruling on motions made, and writing the panel report and presenting it to the Board.

For the past two and a half years, I have been an active member of the William K. Thomas Inn of Court, the mission of which is to promote professionalism in the legal field.

I have also been involved in numerous legal activities since becoming a judge, including serving as the "Civil Chair" for the Eighth District Judicial Conference in 2013 and representing the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Court during the "Save Our Homes" program in September of 2014, which involved appearing on television programs and attending community meetings to educate citizens regarding the foreclosure process and the programs available to assist them.

19. **Teaching:** What courses have you taught? For each course, state the title, the institution at which you taught the course, the years in which you taught the course, and describe briefly the subject matter of the course and the major topics taught. If you have a syllabus of each course, provide four (4) copies to the committee.

During fall quarter in 1983, I taught one Business Law course at Cleveland State University. I do not have a syllabus of the course.

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

In addition to my 401(k) retirement accounts, I am entitled to a pension from the Ohio Public Employee Retirement System upon leaving the state judiciary in an amount to be determined by my time of service. I also am entitled to an additional monthly annuity benefit from Hartford Life beginning December 1, 2022, as a result of my prior coverage under The Progressive Pension Plan, which was dissolved.

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

I do not have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during my service with the court.

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

Please see the attached Financial Disclosure Report.

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

Please see the attached Net Worth Statement.

24. **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**

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

The only potential conflicts-of-interest that I believe might arise would be in the context of cases involving Progressive Insurance and Farmers Insurance since my 401(k) plans include stocks in those two companies. As I have done in my current judicial position, I will apprise the parties of my financial interest in these two companies if any matter before me would involve them as parties, or insurers

for parties, and inquire of their desire to have me recuse myself. Although in my current judicial position I have presided over cases involving Progressive and Farmers, or their insureds, I have never had any attorney/party ask that I recuse myself after informing them of my financial interests in these two companies.

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

If confirmed, I will carefully review any real or potential conflicts by reference to 28 U.S.C. Section 455, Canon 3 of the Code of Conduct of United States Judges, and any other laws, rules and practices governing such circumstances.

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

For the last almost seven years that I have been a judge, I have been prohibited by law from engaging in the private practice of law. As a practicing attorney and member of several different churches over the years, I was able to assist pastors and church members with legal matters such as purchase agreements, reviewing and/or preparing contracts, powers of attorney, wills, and other legal documents, and answering legal questions.

26. **Selection Process:**

- a. Please describe your experience in the entire judicial selection process, from beginning to end (including the circumstances which led to your nomination and the interviews in which you participated). Is there a selection commission in your jurisdiction to recommend candidates for nomination to the federal courts? If so, please include that process in your description, as well as whether the commission recommended your nomination. List the dates of all interviews or communications you had with the White House staff or the Justice Department regarding this nomination. Do not include any contacts with Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel concerning your nomination.

In April 2017, I submitted an application to Senator Rob Portman. The Senate commission interviewed me in Columbus, Ohio on August 21, 2017. On August 25, 2017, I was contacted by a staff member of Senator Portman and advised that I was one of three candidates recommended by the commission. On September 6, 2017, I was interviewed by members of Senator Portman's staff, and on September 8, 2017, I was interviewed by Senator Portman. On September 28, 2017, I received a call from Senator Portman advising me that he was forwarding my name to the White House, and on September 29, 2017, I was advised by Senator Portman's staff that Senator Brown agreed with Senator Portman forwarding my name to the White House. On October 12, 2017, I

interviewed with attorneys from the White House Counsel's Office and the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. On April 12, 2018, President Trump forwarded my nomination to the Senate.

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

No.