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**PUBLIC COMMENT SOUGHT
ON SUPERIOR COURT APPLICANTS**

The public is invited to comment on 17 applicants for two vacancies on the Superior Court in Pima County created by the retirement of Judge John F. Kelly and the appointment of Judge Virginia C. Kelly to Division II of the Arizona Court of Appeals.

The applicants are Karen S. Adam, Jeffrey T. Bergin, Kyle A. Bryson, Dean C. Christoffel, Brenden J. Griffin, Daniel S. Jurkowitz, Mark D. Lammers, Danelle B. Liwski, Carl A. Piccarreta, Thomas J. Rankin, Scott H. Rash, Teresa A. Roberts, Pamela A. Treadwell-Rubin, Etheridge H. Smith, Kenneth C. Stanford, Christopher P. Staring and Christopher L. Straub.

The Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony at a meeting on January 25, 2010. The meeting will be held at the Tucson Police Department-Midtown Substation, 1100 South Alvernon, starting at 9:00 a.m. Citizens may address the commission at that time or send written comments to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007 or to jnc@courts.az.gov. Written comments must arrive by January 21 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

At the January 25 meeting, the commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed. The selected applicants will be interviewed on February 16. After the interviews, the commission will recommend at least three nominees for each vacancy to Governor Jan Brewer, who will appoint the new judges.