

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
LINN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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TO: Applicants, Commission Members, News Media
FROM: Judge Patrick Grady
Sixth District Judicial Nominating Commission
RE: Applicants for District Judge Position
DATE: January 9, 2017

The following have submitted their names as applicants to the Judicial Nominating Commission for the position of District Court Judge due to the retirement of the Honorable Robert Sosalla. The Commission will meet on Thursday, January 12, 2017, commencing at 7:30 a.m. in the **Fourth Floor Jury Room** in the Linn County Courthouse. At that time, the applicants will be interviewed by the Commission members. Two successful applicants will be selected as nominees by the Commission and their names submitted to Governor Terry Branstad.

The names and times of interview are as follows:

Matthew Cole – Marion – 8:00 a.m.
Brandon Schrock – North Liberty – 8:20 a.m.
James Kringlen – Solon – 8:40 a.m.
Patricia Hoffman-Simanek – Cedar Rapids – 9:00 a.m.

Break

Andrew Chappell – Iowa City – 9:30 a.m.
Mark Tremmel – Cedar Rapids – 9:50 a.m.
Ellen Ramsey Kacena – Swisher – 10:10 a.m.
Phillip Parsons – Cascade – 10:30

Break

Matthew Reilly – Cedar Rapids – 11:00 a.m.
Rachel Zimmermann Smith – Iowa City – 11:20 a.m.
Michael LaHammer – Mount Vernon – 11:40 a.m.

Brent Heeren – Toledo – 12:00 p.m.

Break

Lynn Rose – Solon – 1:00 p.m.

Justin Lightfoot – Cedar Rapids – 1:20 p.m.

Jason Besler – Cedar Rapids – 1:40 p.m.

James Moriarity – Cedar Rapids – 2:00 p.m.

Break

Douglas Davis – Cedar Rapids – 2:30 p.m.

Kristopher Lyons – Anamosa – 2:50 p.m.

John Bruzek – Iowa City – 3:10 p.m.

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