

**SIXTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COUNCIL**  
Office of the Circuit Executive

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Pursuant to the Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984, P.L. 98-353, the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States for the Selection of United States Bankruptcy Judge Nominees, and the Procedures of the Sixth Circuit Judicial Council for the Selection of Bankruptcy Judge Nominees, the Sixth Circuit Judicial Council received applications from persons interested in appointment to the bankruptcy judge position in the Middle District of Tennessee, vice George C. Paine II.

A Merit Selection Panel considered all applications received and recommended the following seven candidates to the Sixth Circuit Judicial Council for consideration for appointment to the bankruptcy judge vacancy:

Barbara Dale Holmes	Nashville, TN
Randal Steven Mashburn	Nashville, TN
William Neal McBrayer	Brentwood, TN
William LaFayette Norton III	Nashville, TN
Marie Kimberly Stagg	Nashville, TN
Charles M. Walker	Antioch, TN
Wendy Michelle Warren	Nashville, TN

The Sixth Circuit Judicial Council must narrow the list to three recommended candidates for this position. Under the Act, the final selection of a person for appointment as bankruptcy judge will be made by the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

**Any person may now submit written comments for consideration by the Judicial Council and the Court of Appeals regarding the qualifications of the above-seven final nominees.** Such written comments must be received in the Office of the Circuit Executive, 503 Potter Stewart United States Courthouse, 100 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, **no later than June 13, 2011.**

Please contact Clarence Maddox, Circuit Executive, (513) 564-7200 for further information.

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