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JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION ANNOUNCES

DISTRICT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT LINCOLN/UINTA COUNTY VACANCY

Wyoming Supreme Court Chief Justice E. James Burke, who acts as Chairman of the Judicial Nominating Commission, announced today that Third Judicial District Court Judge Dennis L. Sanderson will be retiring from the court, effective January 4, 2015. Judge Sanderson has served on the District Court bench since his appointment in March, 2001.

The Judicial Nominating Commission will accept expressions of interest from qualified persons to fill the vacancy through September 2, 2014. Copies of the expression of interest form can be obtained from the Clerk of Court at 307-777-7316, the Chief Justice at 307-777-7557, both at 2301 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, or on the Supreme Court's website, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us/Administration/Careers>. The completed form ***must be received*** in the office of the Chief Justice no later than 5:00 p.m., on September 2, 2014.

Governor Matthew H. Mead will appoint the Third Judicial District Court Judge from a list of three names submitted to him by the Judicial Nominating Commission. Serving on the Judicial Nominating Commission are Chief Justice Burke, three lawyers elected by the Wyoming State Bar: Jeremy D. Michaels of Gillette, Bruce A. Salzborg of Cheyenne, and P. Craig Silva of Casper; and three non-lawyers appointed by the Governor: Shelly Larson of Lusk, Gina Monk of Gillette, and Janine Thompson of Cheyenne.

TO SERVE AS A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, ONE MUST BE LEARNED IN THE LAW, AT LEAST TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF AGE, A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, AND A RESIDENT OF WYOMING FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.