

## JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION – 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit

# Press Release

From: Deborah L. Oates, Chair  
Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

Re: Applications Sought For Two Circuit Judge Positions

Date: February 7, 2008

The Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission announces two new vacancies in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit due to the resignation of both Circuit Judge Ralph Artigliere effective April 1, 2008 and Circuit Judge Susan Roberts effective March 31. The Tenth Judicial Circuit encompasses Polk, Hardee and Highlands Counties. Applicants for these circuit judgeships must have been members of The Florida Bar for the preceding five years, must be registered to vote in the State of Florida, and must reside in the Tenth Judicial Circuit at the time the successful applicant is sworn into office.

Application forms for the judgeships may be obtained from the Nominating Commission Chair, Deborah L. Oates, whose address and phone number appears below. Application forms in various word processing formats are available on The Florida Bar website at [www.flabar.org](http://www.flabar.org). The original and nine copies of the completed application must be delivered to the Commission Chair at the address appearing below no later than 4 P.M. on Monday, March 3, 2008. In the past, applications that were not delivered by the specified deadline were not considered by the Commission. The Commission's interview of the applicants is scheduled for mid-March 2008 in Bartow.

Any applicant who has submitted an application within the past sixty (60) days may, in lieu of a new application, submit a letter requesting the previous application be considered re-submitted. This letter should also state that there are no changes to the application.

A list of members of the Tenth Circuit JNC is also available from The Florida Bar's web site or Ms. Oates. For further information, you may contact Commission Chair:

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