



## STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE

### 2018 Self-Evaluation Appellate Judge

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Name:

Date:

Date Appointed:

Position before taking the bench:

To facilitate dialogue with the Commission, please respond to the following questions in narrative form.

## **Integrity**

Please describe how you ensure that your conduct is free from any appearance of impropriety.

Please explain how you decide whether to disqualify yourself from hearing a case?

## **Legal Ability**

Please describe what you do to remain current in all the areas of the law, both substantive and procedural.

Please describe your approach to conducting legal research and writing your own opinions?

## **Communication Skills**

What do you think makes a clear written opinion?

Please explain why you chose the opinions that you submitted to the State Commission for evaluation?

Please describe how you prepare for oral argument?

Describe your approach to working collaboratively with other judges, law clerks, staff attorneys, and other personnel?

## **Judicial Temperament**

Please describe what steps you take to promote public trust and confidence in the court.

What steps do you take to assure appropriate order, punctuality and decorum in the courtroom?

### **Administrative Skills**

Please describe how you manage your workload to ensure that opinions are issued promptly.

What steps do you take to work effectively with other judges and court personnel to issue opinions promptly?

### **Community Service**

Do you engage in community service activities? How important do you think community involvement is to your judicial role?

### **Other**

What has been the greatest challenge during your term and how did you meet it?

Please describe your overall performance over the current term?

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