



**NOTICE REGARDING FAMILY COURT COMMISSIONER
VACANCY – DIVISION 42
TO ALL ATTORNEYS RESIDING IN JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

The Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court, Jackson County, Missouri, announces that it is soliciting candidates for the position of Family Court Commissioner for Division 42. A committee has been appointed by the Presiding Judge to review the applications and interview the applicants. Judge Jennifer Phillips will chair the committee. Other committee members include:

Judge Jalilah Otto, Presiding Judge, Division 15
Judge Kevin D. Harrell, Presiding Judge-Elect, Division 18, Ex-Officio
Judge Kenneth R. Garrett, III, Division 2
Judge Mary F. Weir, Division 31
Judge Susan E. Long, Division 34
Commissioner Sherrill L. Rosen, Division 42
Commissioner Lisa Dubé, Division 43

A panel of three (3) nominees will be submitted by the Committee to the Court en banc and the Court en banc will meet and select a new Commissioner on January 17, 2025. The Circuit and Associate Circuit Judges en banc will make the appointment for a term of (4) years at an annual salary in effect at the time of the appointment.

Missouri law requires Family Court Commissioners to possess the same qualifications as a circuit judge, including those set forth in the Missouri Constitution, Article V, Section 21, to wit, they must be qualified voters of the state for the three years preceding their selection, residents of Jackson County, Missouri for at least one year, at least thirty years old, licensed to practice law in Missouri, and possess all other qualifications as required by law. (See Chapter 487 R.S. Mo.)

Questionnaires may be obtained from Bev Newman, Court Administrator, Jackson County Courthouse, 415 East 12th Street, Suite 303, 3rd Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, or on the Court's web page at www.16thcircuit.org. Completed questionnaires are to be submitted in writing to Bev Newman, Court Administrator, Jackson County Courthouse, 415 East 12th Street, Suite 303, 3rd Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, on or before 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 15, 2024. Interviews will be conducted on Friday, December 13, 2024.

Jalilah Otto, Presiding Judge
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court