

**Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Missouri – Jackson County**  
**Reappointment of Amy B. DeGraeve, Division 19**  
**Probate Commissioner**

Pursuant to the “Reappointment Policy for the Family, Probate and Drug Court Commissioners,” passed by the Court en banc in 2015, a standing committee designated the Commissioner Retention Committee will review Commissioner Amy B. DeGraeve’s judicial performance to make a recommendation to the Court en banc regarding reappointment.

The Committee welcomes any relevant written documentation or information regarding the Commissioner’s performance. The committee will review all pertinent information regarding relevant factors, including good character, judgment, legal competence, docket management, courtroom management, temperament, judicial demeanor, and commitment to equal justice under the law. The committee members will privately review all responses in this matter. However, responses may be shared with other members of the bench on a need-to-know basis, and the anonymity of the respondents will be protected in the process.

Please email your comments to Beverly A. Newman, Court Administrator at [Bev.Newman@courts.mo.gov](mailto:Bev.Newman@courts.mo.gov) by the close of business on **August 9, 2025**.