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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**#115765**

SUSAN SPENCER, )  
 CHERI CHANDLER, )  
 Petitioners, )  
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 vs. )  
 )  
 JUSTICE PATRICK WYRICK, )  
 Respondent )

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**PETITION FOR WRIT IN NATURE OF QUO WARRANTO,  
 OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, A WRIT OF PROHIBITION,  
 BARRING RESPONDENT FROM EXERCISING AUTHORITY  
 AS A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF OKLAHOMA**

COME NOW, Susan Spencer and Cheri Chandler, Petitioners herein, by and through Brady R. Henderson and Ryan Kiesel of the American Civil Liberties Union of Oklahoma Foundation, and request that this Honorable Court assume original jurisdiction to try the title to the office of Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma representing Supreme Court District 2, and to issue a writ in the nature of quo warranto or a writ of prohibition barring Respondent Justice Patrick Wyrick<sup>1</sup> from exercising authority of this office for which he is constitutionally ineligible. In support of this requests, Petitioners allege the following:

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<sup>1</sup> When referring to Respondent by name, Petitioners will use the title "Justice," out of utmost respect for the institution of the Supreme Court and appropriate decorum. However, as Petitioners argue below, Respondent does not bear a legal right to said title. The use thereof should not be construed as any endorsement that Respondent bears any *de jure* title to the office of Supreme Court Justice, but is an acknowledgement of his *de facto* status until such time as it is reviewed by this Court.

## RELEVANT FACTS

1. Respondent Justice Patrick Wyrick was appointed on February 10, 2017, to fill the vacancy created in District 2 by the retirement of Justice Steven Taylor.
2. The Oklahoma Constitution requires that each of the nine justices of the Supreme Court be from a separate district within the state. Okla. Const. Art. VII, §2. Nine such districts are set out, corresponding to the nine justices of the Court.
3. The Oklahoma Constitution further requires that to be eligible to serve as a Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, at the time of one's election or appointment, he or she "shall have been a qualified elector in the district for at least one year immediately prior to the date of filing or appointment..." among other requirements not pertinent to the present case. Okla. Const. Art. VII, §2.
4. The Oklahoma Constitution defines a qualified elector, *inter alia*, as a bona fide resident. Okla. Const. Art. III, §1.
5. This Court's prior holdings also require actual residency for qualified elector status. *See In Re: Initiative Petition No. 379*, 2006 OK 89, 155 P.3d 32.
6. District 2 includes the following counties exclusively: LeFlore, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Choctaw, Bryan, Marshall,

Johnston, Atoka, McIntosh and Sequoyah. 20 O.S. §2. Neither Oklahoma County nor Cleveland County is included in District 2.

7. Respondent has not been a bona fide resident in Supreme Court District 2 for the requisite one year.
8. Instead, Respondent has been a qualified elector and resident of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, since 2008, where he maintains his home and family.
9. Respondent filled out and filed an Application for Oklahoma Judicial Vacancy (hereinafter "Application"), on or about October 27, 2016. A partially redacted copy thereof is attached as Exhibit 1 and hereby incorporated by reference.<sup>2</sup>
10. Respondent's Application is sworn and verified by notarized affidavit, in which Respondent swore under oath on October 27, 2016, "I have read the questions in the foregoing application and questionnaire and have answered them truthfully, fully and completely." Exhibit 1, at attached untitled affidavit.
11. On his sworn Application, Respondent swore to being a resident of District 2 "since birth." Exhibit 1, at ¶7.

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<sup>2</sup> For convenience, subsequent citations to Exhibit 1 will include Paragraph numbers corresponding to the numbered questions in the Application, unless noted otherwise.

12. On his sworn Application, Respondent listed a purported residence address in Atoka, Oklahoma. Exhibit 1, ¶7.
13. However, according to his sworn Application, as of October 27, 2016, Respondent was a resident of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, not Atoka, Oklahoma. Exhibit 1, ¶13.
14. Also according to his sworn Application, Respondent has not lived in Atoka, Oklahoma, nor anywhere else in District 2, since 1999 or earlier, if at all. Exhibit 1, ¶13.
15. Respondent has worked fulltime in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, approximately 130 miles from Atoka, since August 2008.
16. Respondent has maintained no fulltime employment in Atoka during this period.
17. Respondent has in fact been a resident and qualified elector of Cleveland County, Oklahoma from 2008 to on or after September 19, 2016.
18. Respondent married Jamie Marie Talbert per a marriage license issued in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, in August 2004.
19. Respondent and his wife cohabitate and raise children in the same household. They are neither divorced nor separated.

20. Respondent's wife works as a physical therapist in the Oklahoma City metropolitan area. She neither has been, nor is now employed in the Atoka area.
21. Respondent and his wife purchased a residential home at 2921 SE 27<sup>th</sup> Street in Moore, Oklahoma, within Cleveland County, as joint tenants on or about August 15, 2008, for a sale price of \$310,000.
22. Respondent and his wife lived in the home at 2921 SE 27<sup>th</sup> Street in Moore Oklahoma until at least November 2015.
23. Throughout Respondent and Mrs. Wyrick's residency at 2921 SE 27<sup>th</sup> Street, the home's address was listed as the couple's mailing and legal address for property tax purposes. No address in Atoka or otherwise outside Cleveland County was utilized.
24. Respondent and his wife sold their home at 2921 SE 27<sup>th</sup> Street in March, 2016, for \$295,000.
25. Respondent and his wife purchased a residential home at 13609 Portofino Strada, in Oklahoma City, within Cleveland County, on or about November 20, 2015, for a sale price of \$495,000.
26. The Portofino Strada home's address was listed as the couple's mailing and legal address for tax purposes. No address in Atoka or otherwise outside Cleveland County was utilized.

27. Respondent registered to vote as a resident of Cleveland County on or about October 19, 2000, listing his residence as 3000 Chautauqua, #107, Norman, Oklahoma.
28. On or about May 1, 2012, Respondent updated his residence of registration to 2921 SE 27<sup>th</sup> Street in Moore, Oklahoma. In his registration document, he swore under penalty of perjury to reside at this 27<sup>th</sup> Street address as of April 2012.
29. Respondent remained registered at the 27<sup>th</sup> Street address until September 2016.
30. Respondent voted eight times as a sworn resident in Cleveland County during the period he now swears under penalty of perjury (in Response #7 of his Application) to having been a resident of Atoka County. The elections in which he voted in Cleveland County were held:
  - a. November 7, 2000 (in person)
  - b. July 27, 2004 (absentee)
  - c. November 2, 2004 (absentee)
  - d. November 7, 2006 (in person)
  - e. November 4, 2008 (in person)
  - f. November 2, 2010 (in person)
  - g. March 6, 2012 (in person)

- h. June 24, 2014 (in person)
  - i. March 1, 2016 (in person)
31. There is no record of Respondent ever voting in Atoka County.
  32. There is no record of Respondent's wife of 12 years voting or being registered to vote in Atoka County at any time.
  33. Respondent's wife registered to vote as a resident of Cleveland County in 2004, and still maintains this registration today. She has registered swearing to reside at the 27<sup>th</sup> Street and then Portofino Strada addresses, respectively.
  34. Respondent's wife voted as a sworn resident of Cleveland County eight times from 2004 to the present, the most recent of which was on November 8, 2016.
  35. Respondent's wife continues to live and maintain her voter registration at 13609 Portofino Strada, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. There is no record of the couple filing for divorce or legal separation.
  36. On his sworn and notarized Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Release from Liability and Authorization for Background Investigation for the Oklahoma Judicial Nominating Commission, Respondent gives his address as within Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as of October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
  37. On an IRS Form 4506-T (Request for Transcript of Tax Return) submitted with his application to the Judicial Nominating Commission in October 2016, Respondent gives his current address as Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

38. Respondent's first pertinent claim to asserting legal residency in Atoka, Oklahoma, was in September 20, 2016, when he transferred his voter registration to Atoka, Oklahoma.
39. The property in Atoka at which Respondent registered to vote and by doing, swore to residing at the same, was not Respondent's actual residence.
40. An interest in the property in Atoka at which Respondent registered to vote was transferred to him via quitclaim deed by other members of the Wyrick family with the notation on the deed that "the property is not currently a homestead." This transfer occurred sometime in between March and August 2016.
41. Respondent Wyrick's family continues to reside, live, work, and interact with their local community institutions in Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

42. Petitioners are lawful residents and registered voters of the Second Supreme Court District.
43. Petitioners' and all those similarly situated as resident of the Second Supreme Court District have suffered injury to their right of representation on the State Supreme Court, which is equal to the rights of the citizens of Oklahoma's other eight districts.



44. Jurisdiction and venue are both proper in this court under the provisions of 12 O.S. §1531 et seq. as well as this Court's jurisdiction conferred in Article VII, §1 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

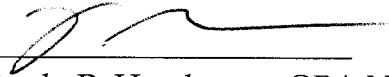
#### CAUSES OF ACTION

45. Since Respondent is not constitutionally eligible to be seated as a Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court from the Second District, but has been appointed and sworn to the same, this triggers Oklahoma's quo warranto statute, which allows an action to be brought contesting title to office, "when any person shall usurp, intrude into, or *unlawfully hold or exercise any public office...*" 12 O.S. §1532 (emphasis added).
46. In the alternative, should this Court determine that a writ in the nature of quo warranto pursuant to 12 O.S. §§1531-1535 is inappropriate for whatever reason, a writ of prohibition could and should be issued to bar Respondent from extra-legal exercise of authority prohibited to him by Article VII, §2 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Petitioners request that this Honorable Court issue a writ in the nature of quo warranto or in the alternative, a writ of prohibition, to prevent Respondent from exercising the authority of an office to which he is not constitutionally entitled. Petitioners hereby also request an evidentiary hearing and the allowance of discovery, should Respondent contest any of the factual allegations

detailed above. Petitioners reserve the right to further plead as necessary to conform to any subsequently ascertained evidence.

Respectfully submitted,



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**APPLICATION FOR OKLAHOMA JUDICIAL VACANCY**

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Failure to answer accurately any of the questions contained in this Application may result in rejection of the Application. Please attach additional sheets, if necessary.

Application for Vacancy for  
**Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court**  
Name of judicial position(s)

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Full Name: **Patrick Robert Wyrick**  
All Other Names Which You Have Used: **N/A**
2. Social Security No: [REDACTED]  
Driver's License No: [REDACTED]
3. Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
4. Place of Birth: **Denison, Texas**
5. Date of Admission to Practice of Law in Oklahoma: **9/27/2007**  
OBA No: **21874**
6. Are You a United States Citizen? **Yes**
7. Residence Address: [REDACTED], **Atoka, OK 74525**  
Address line 2:  
Phone Number: [REDACTED] E-mail: **patrickwyrick@oag.ok.gov**  
Length of Residence in Oklahoma: **Since birth**  
If you are applying for a vacancy on the Supreme Court or on the Court of Criminal Appeals, please specify your length of residence in the District: **Since birth**
8. Residence Mailing Address, if different from above. **N/A**
9. Business Address: **Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General ("OAG")**  
Address line 2: **313 N.E. 21st Street**  
Address line 3: **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105**  
Phone Number: **(405) 522-4448** E-mail: **patrick.wyrick@oag.ok.gov**
10. Spouse's Full Name: **Jamie Marie Wyrick**  
Spouse's Social Security Number: [REDACTED]  
Spouse's Occupation: **Physical Therapist**
11. Children's Names and Dates of Birth: [REDACTED]
12. Military Service: **N/A**  
Service Branch Dates  
Type of Discharge:  
If Reserve or National Guard Member, give Service Branch, Unit and Rank
13. List your places of residence by city and state, and approximate dates of residence for the past ten years:

**I've lived in the following places since entering college:**

1999-2007 - [REDACTED] Norman, Oklahoma  
 2007-2008 - [REDACTED] Broken Arrow 74014  
 2008-2015 - [REDACTED], Moore, OK 73160  
 2016-now - [REDACTED], Oklahoma City, OK 73170

**EDUCATION**

14. List all preparatory schools, colleges and law schools you have attended. If you withdrew from school prior to graduation, please state reason for withdrawal:

School	Dates	Degree	Year
University of Oklahoma	8/1999-12/2000; 8/2002-7/2004	Bachelors in Sociology/Criminology	2004
Cowley County Community College	1/2001-5/2001		
Oklahoma City University	8/2001-5/2002		
University of Oklahoma College of Law	8/2004-5/2007	Juris Doctorate	2007

15. Have you complied with the applicable requirements for mandatory continuing education during your career as an attorney or judge? **Yes**
16. List all courts, administrative bodies and commissions in which you are admitted to practice, include dates of admission:

Court	Date of Admission
Supreme Court of the United States	2011
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	2011
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia	2012
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma	2007
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma	2007
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma	2007
Oklahoma Supreme Court and all District Courts	2007

17. Provide the name of all law firms, governmental agencies or private business organizations in which you have been employed, or any other types of legal practice in which you have been engaged. List dates of employment and addresses.

Employer	Address	Position	Dates
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma	PO Box 2459 Muskogee, OK 74402	Law Clerk to the Judge James H. Payne	8/07-8/08
GableGotwals	One Leadership Square, 15th Floor	Associate Attorney	9/08-4/2011

	211 N. Robinson Oklahoma City, OK 73102		
Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General	313 N.E. 21st St. Oklahoma City, OK 73105	Solicitor General	5/11-Present

18. Provide the names, addresses and dates of employment of all employers outside the legal profession by whom you were employed during the past five (5) years. Please state your position. **N/A**
19. If your employment was terminated or you were asked to resign from any of the previously listed employments, please state the employment and the reason for your termination or resignation. **N/A**
20. Describe the general nature of your current practice, providing a chronological history of your work.

**I represent the State of Oklahoma in significant cases before the Oklahoma and United States Supreme Courts, and other federal and state courts. In this role, I have argued cases before the Oklahoma Supreme Court, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States Supreme Court, and numerous other state and federal district courts. I also author Attorney General opinions and serve as a key legal advisor to a variety of state officials.**

21. Summarize your courtroom experience for the past five (5) years.

**I have argued cases in the United States Supreme Court, Oklahoma Supreme Court, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, and various other state and federal trial courts. These matters have involved numerous provisions of the Oklahoma and federal constitutions, as well as a variety of state and federal statutes.**

What percentage of your work has been devoted to:

Active civil litigation? **90%**


Active criminal litigation? **10%**

Other? **\_**

Number of criminal cases tried to verdict: **0**

Number of civil cases tried to verdict: **1** Bench Trials **\_** Jury Trials

22. Provide the names of three (3) judges before whom you have tried cases.

Name	Address	Phone
Hon. John Reif	2100 N Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105	

Hon. Steven Taylor	2100 N Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105	[REDACTED]
Hon. James Winchester	2100 N Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105	[REDACTED]

23. Provide the names of three (3) attorneys against whom you have tried cases.

Name	Address	Phone
Michael Burrage	215 Classen Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73103	[REDACTED]
Clyde Muchmore	324 N Robinson Ave #100, Oklahoma City, OK 73102	[REDACTED]
Bob Burke	308 NW 13th St #200b, Oklahoma City, OK 73103	[REDACTED]

24. List the names of professional organizations or societies to which you belong.

**Federalist Society (Oklahoma City Chapter) and the Oklahoma Bar Association**

25. Have disciplinary proceedings been commenced against you by any Bar Association during your practice? (Do not disclose the mere filing of a complaint which did not result in the institution of proceedings) **No**

Are any proceedings now pending? **No**

If yes, name the Bar Association, describe the nature of the proceedings and provide results:

26. Have you ever been cited or sanctioned for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any Court or administrative agency? **No**

If yes, please describe:

27. Have you ever been sued by a client? **No**

#### PRIOR JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

28. List all positions applied for in the past five (5) years:

Position	State	Date
N/A		

29. List all judicial offices held in the past five (5) years: **NA**

30. List all quasi-judicial service:

Name of Agency/Position	Type of Cases	# Cases Heard
Attorney General's Office	We act in a quasi-judicial role when	100+

	issuing Attorney General Opinions	
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**PUBLIC OFFICE**

31. Have you ever been a candidate for, or held public office (unless previously stated in judicial experience)? **As Solicitor General, I am a public official.**

**BUSINESS PURSUITS**

32. List all business affiliations and occupations in which you are engaged outside of the legal profession: **I have been an owner and continue to serve as an officer and legal counsel to Wyrick Lumber Co., a family business with locations in Atoka and Hugo, Oklahoma.**
33. Have you been involved as a litigant in any civil action within the past ten (10) years? **No**  
If yes, provide specifics, including the Court, case number and your role in the proceedings:
34. Have you ever been charged with or convicted for any misdemeanor or felony offense, excluding minor traffic violations? **No**
35. Have you timely filed federal and state tax returns? **Yes**
36. Do you have tax liens or claims outstanding? **No**
37. Have you during the past 10 years been in default on any loan or have you allowed debts to become past due? **No**  
If so, please explain:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

38. List any honors, prizes or awards which you have received:
39. List any legal books or articles which you have published:

**"Schedules of Use' for Appropriated Streamwater: What Every Municipality Should Know" - Oklahoma Bar Journal - Sep. 4, 2010 - Vol.81, No. 23**

**"King v. Burwell – A Simple Case" – SCOTUSBlog, Nov. 10, 2014 (available at: <http://www.scotusblog.com/2014/11/symposium-king-v-burwell-a-simple-case/>)**

40. List any accomplishments which reflect on your ability to serve as a judge:

**In the past five years, I have appeared before the Oklahoma Supreme Court more frequently than any other advocate. As a result, I am exceptionally well versed in the Court's jurisprudence and with Oklahoma's Constitution and government. Additionally, my writing has been recognized as being of the highest quality, with a law review article singling out a brief I authored as an**

**example of great brief writing to the United States Supreme Court ("You Had Me at Hello: Examining the Impact of Powerful Introductory Emotional Hooks Set Forth in Appellate Briefs Filed in Recent Hotly-Contested U.S. Supreme Court Decisions" by Maureen Johnson, 49 Indiana Law Review 397 (2016)).**

41. List your hobbies and avocational interests

**I enjoy reading, playing with my children, exercising, and occasionally playing a round of golf.**

42. (Optional) Please include with your Application:  
 A. A copy of a Brief prepared substantially by you and filed;  
 B. Any legal articles written by you which are pertinent to your qualifications to serve as a judge.
43. List any Bar committee work you have performed: **N/A**
44. To your knowledge, is there any circumstance in your professional or personal life that creates a substantial question as to your qualifications to serve in a judicial position, or might interfere with your ability to serve? **No**
45. Do you agree to serve if appointed by the Governor? **No**
46. If you wish, please list any references below:

Name	Address	Phone
Hon. James Payne	PO Box 2459 Muskogee, OK 74402	[REDACTED]
Charles McCall	2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 244 Oklahoma City, OK 73105	[REDACTED]
Michael Burrage	215 Classen Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73103	[REDACTED]

47.   X   I have never been convicted for a felony or any lesser offense, an element which involved dishonesty or improper conduct as an attorney, nor have I ever been disbarred, suspended, reprimanded, or otherwise subjected to public discipline, nor is there presently pending against me, any proceedings that might result in such conviction or in such discipline.

48. \_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to check the above by reason of the matter or matters concerning which I now provide an explanatory statement. This statement includes the following details:

- A. The Court (and Judge) or disciplinary body, and its address:
- B. The docket number, if any:
- C. The criminal charge or disciplinary violation adjudged or pending:
- D. The criminal sentence or disciplinary sanction imposed, and/or the present status of any criminal or disciplinary proceedings, if still pending:



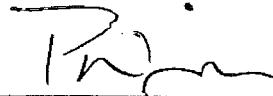
- E. The date of the adjudication or the date of institution of any pending proceedings:
- F. The facts underlying the matter and any explanations you wish to provide to the Commission:

49. Why are you seeking this position?

**It would be the honor of a lifetime to represent my hometown district as a member of the Supreme Court. I have committed myself to public service, and my years as Oklahoma Solicitor General have offered me the opportunity to routinely litigate cases before the Supreme Court, such that I am uniquely familiar with the Court's jurisprudence and practices. My temperament is well suited to the bench, and I am a student of judicial and legal philosophy, with a well-developed understanding of the proper role of the judiciary in our State's form of government. That understanding comes, in part, from my Executive Branch experience and my experience as a practitioner before the Court, both of which are currently lacking on the Court. Lastly, because I am the most frequent practitioner before the Court, I have litigated dozens of significant constitutional law cases involving most every frequently litigated provision in our state constitution. This experience will allow me to come to the Court well positioned to tackle the difficult constitutional questions the Court must confront.**

50.

In filing this application for judicial position, I authorize all persons, firms, officers, corporations, associations, organizations, State or Federal Agencies and institutions to furnish to the Judicial Nominating Commission or its authorized representative, all relevant documents, records or other information that may be requested in the investigation of this application. I further agree that all information received by the Judicial Nominating Commission will be treated confidentially (to the extent allowable under the Oklahoma Records Act) by the Judicial Nominating Commission and I specifically waive any right to review the material submitted to the Judicial Nominating Commission. However, I understand that by filing this application, my name will be included on the Judicial Nominating Commission's list of applicants, and that after the filing deadline, said list is subject to public disclosure.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P. M. ...", written above a horizontal line.

Applicant's Signature

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**The Oklahoma Judicial Nominating Commission adheres to the concepts of Affirmative Action and Equal Employment. Applications will be considered without regard to race, sex, age, color, religion, national origin or physical handicap.**

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## SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, please explain fully on a separate page.

1.	Have you ever filed for or received Worker's Compensation for an on-the-job injury?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Have you ever filed for or received unemployment compensation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Have you ever had any extended work absences for reasons other than earned vacations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Have you ever been suspended, fired or asked to resign from any employment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Have you ever been rejected during a probationary period from any employment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Have you ever resigned from any position or employment under pressure or unfavorable circumstances?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
7.	Have you ever been investigated by an employer or supervisor for improper conduct, illegal activities, sexual harassment or equal employment violations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
8.	Have you ever been disciplined by an employer or supervisor for any reason?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
9.	Have you ever held employment under a different name?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
10.	Did you comply with the draft registration law?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If you were in the military, please complete questions 11-14. If not, skip to question 15.

11.	Were you ever investigated or accused of any criminal activity while in the military or military reserves?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
12.	Have you ever received a reduction in a pay grade or been the subject of any judicial or non-judicial disciplinary action while in the military, National Guard or military reserves?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
13.	Did you receive an honorable discharge?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
14.	Are you eligible to re-enlist?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
15.	Are you now, or have you ever been involved as a plaintiff or pled Nolo Contendere or as a petitioner or respondent in any civil court action including divorce?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

16.	Have you ever had any bar complaints filed against you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
17.	Have you ever filed for or been the subject of a Restraining Order?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
18.	Have you ever had your license to practice law suspended for failure to pay bar dues, failure to complete continuing legal education requirements or for any other reason?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
19.	Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of any felony or misdemeanor?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
20.	Have you ever been questioned or detained as a suspect of a crime?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
21.	Have you ever been placed on court probation as an adult?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
22.	Have you ever witnessed a crime?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
23.	Have you ever filed for or declared bankruptcy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
24.	Have you ever been delinquent in the payment of income or other taxes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
25.	Have you ever had your wages attached or garnished?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
26.	Have you ever had any bills, accounts, or loans (including student loans) turned over to a collection agency?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
27.	Have you ever been delinquent on child support or alimony payments?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
28.	Have you ever been under the care of a psychiatrist, psychologist or other qualified counselor?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
29.	Have you ever abused prescription drugs, alcohol or illegal drugs (including marijuana)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
30.	Have you been a participant in a drug or alcohol counseling or rehabilitation program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
31.	Have you ever been refused a driver's license, had one revoked, suspended or placed on probation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
32.	Have you ever had any other type of license revoked or suspended?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
33.	Have you ever been the owner, part owner, office holder or investor in a business that could or did involve a conflict of interest complaint or allegation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
34.	Have you ever been the owner, part owner, office holder or investor in a business that is or has been the subject of a better business complaint?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
35.	Are there or have there ever been any aspects of your personal life that could be used to try to coerce you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
36.	Have you ever been a member in any organization whose current policies restrict membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion or national origin? Does the organization include minorities? Are you or have you been an officer or policymaking official of the organization? As a member, officer or policymaking official, have you taken any steps to alter the official or covert restrictive admissions policies of the organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
37.	Are you or have you ever been involved in any organization, which advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States or the State of Oklahoma by force or violence or other unlawful means?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

38.	Are there any circumstances known to you that could have a bearing on your suitability for serving as a Judge?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
39.	Is there anything in your personal life which, if it became general public knowledge, would be personally embarrassing to you, to the Judicial Nominating Commission or to the Governor?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
40.	Are there any circumstances known to you that could have a bearing on your suitability for serving as a Judge?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

I understand that failure to provide complete and accurate answers to the above questions may result in immediate disqualification

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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Signature

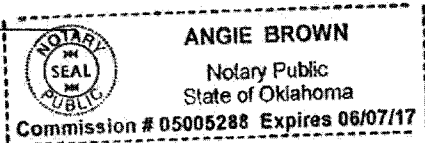
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

*[Handwritten Signature: Angie Brown]*

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA        )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA    )

Patrick Robert Wyrick, of lawful age, being first sworn upon oath, deposes and says: I am the applicant for a judicial position with the State of Oklahoma. I have read the questions in the foregoing application and questionnaire and have answered them truthfully, fully and completely. I hereby request and authorize the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) to conduct an official investigation of my personal history and background, and further request and authorize the OSBI to deliver a report of its investigation to the Judicial Nominating Commission. I hereby authorize the release of any information from the Oklahoma Bar Association or any of its committees, educational and other institutions, my references, employers, business and professional associates, all governmental agencies and instrumentality and all consumer reporting agencies. This release to the OSBI and to the Judicial Nominating Commission of any information, files, records and/or reports requested by the OSBI or the Commission in connection with the background investigation and processing of this application without reservation or exception.

*Patrick Robert Wyrick*  
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014

*Angie Brown*  
Notary Public

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