**Judicial Evaluation Questionnaire**

This questionnaire is confidential and will be used to facilitate the recommendation of candidates for the Seattle Municipal Court vacancy.

**Instructions:** Please answer the following questions in the space provided or on an attachment. The original questionnaire should be emailed to the City Clerk at JudicialVacancy@Seattle.gov. If you have questions regarding your transmittal, please contact the City Clerk at 206-684-8361.

**1.** **First Name:**

 **Middle Name:**

 **Last Name:**

**2.** **Years of admission to practice law? In Washington?**

**3. List colleges and universities attended, years of attendance, degree awarded and reason for leaving if no degree was awarded.**

**4.** **List law schools attended, years of attendance, degree awarded and reason for leaving if no degree was awarded.**

**5.** **Provide the following information concerning your legal experience:**

 **(a) if a practicing lawyer, the general nature of your current and past law practice. Identify the firms or companies with whom you have been employed.**

**(b) if a judicial officer, the court on which you serve, the dates of service, and your prior experience practicing law, including information responsive to 5(a) above.**

**6.** **List all courts and jurisdictions in which you have been admitted to practice and the date of admission. Give the same information for administrative bodies having special admission requirements.**

**7. Are you in good standing in every bar association of which you are a member? If not, please explain.**

**8. If you have had any other experience in the legal profession that you believe enhances your qualifications for serving as a trial judge, briefly describe it here.**

**9. Describe your experience or interactions, both personally and professionally, with individuals from different racial, ethnic, religious or cultural backgrounds than your own. Please describe efforts you have made to promote diversity in your professional and personal activities and to assure equal access to the law for all individuals.**

**10. Have you ever served as a judicial officer or sought appointment or election to a judicial office? If so, give the details, including the courts involved, whether elected or appointed, and the periods of service.**

**11. Have you ever held public office other than a judicial office, or have you ever been a candidate for such an office? If yes, give the details, including the offices involved, whether elected or appointed, and the length of your service.**

**12. Has a client, lawyer or other party ever brought a claim or suit against you for malpractice or filed a complaint or other grievance against you with a bar association or other entity or organization charged with investigating claims of professional misconduct, including organizations charged with overseeing judicial conduct? If yes, please give particulars and the results.**

**13. Are you aware of anything in your background or any event you anticipate in the future that might be considered to conflict with an appointment to the Seattle Municipal Court bench?**

**14. State your reasons for seeking appointment to the Seattle Municipal Court bench.**

**16. Give names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five attorneys or judges who know you best, including at least two attorneys who have opposed you in cases*. Note, the Mayor is not seeking letters of recommendation at this time.***

**17. Provide the names of five (5) professional references who have known you for at least five years.**

**18. Provide the names and telephone numbers of at least three and no more than five (5) personal references who have known you for at least five years.**

**19. Either in your own name or any pseudonym, have you written any published or posted article, editorial or opinion piece (paper or electronic), commented on any blog or other story, been quoted in any news article or blog post, or appeared in any content broadcast on the radio or television? If your answer is yes, please list all such items and provide copies if possible.**