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Alaska Judicial Council Application for Judicial Appointment

Positi	ion(s) for which you wish to be considered:
Dil	lingham Superior Court Date: August 1, 2016
	I. Public Information (Questions 1-24)
Pers	onal
1.	(a) State full name* Christina Lemker Reigh
	Name as it should appear on bar survey: Tina Reigh
	* Unless otherwise specified, this is how your name will appear on the bar survey.
	(b) Have you ever used or been known by any other name? If so, please identify. Christina Ann Lemker
	one to detect
2.	How long have you been a resident of the State of Alaska immediately preceding the date of this application?** Total 13 years 0 months months
3.	How long have you been engaged in the active practice of law immediately preceding the date of this application?** Total 12 years 11 months Total 12 years 11* months
Noni	egal Education
4.	State names and dates of attendance of all colleges and professional schools (other than law schools) ever attended and degrees and dates conferred. List any honors.
Saint Commu	Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN), 1992 to 1996, Bachelor of Arts in Mass inication (1996)

^{**} See AS 22.10.090; see also 1984 Inf. Op. Atty. Gen. (July 19; 366- 624-84).

Legal Education

5.		ll law schools, dates attended and degrees conferred. If you did not receive a degree from any
Seatt		iversity School of Law, 2000-2003, J.D. (2003)
		(2000)
	(-)	
6.	(a)	Did you receive any honors in law school or belong to any honorary societies or groups? ✓ Yes □ No If yes, please give details.
Gradu	nated n	magna cum laude
1	by la	holar (2003): an award granted to two students upon commencement, chosen aw school faculty
		urnal for Social Justice, Editor-in-Chief erest Law Foundation, President
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(b)	Have	you taken any CLE (continuing legal education) courses during the past five years?
` /		✓ Yes □ No
		Please describe or list. Please do not attach individual certificates of attendance.
		Parenting Coordination CLE
Oct.	2015:	Magistrate's Conference (18.25 credits) Special Jurisdiction course at National Judicial College (2 week course)
Oct.	2014:	Magistrate's Conference (20 CLE credits)
Nov.	2014:	Managing and Mediating High Conflict Disputes, Advanced Skills Training ANDVSA's CLE: Litigating Family Law Cases
Feb.	2011:	ANDVSA's CLE: Litigating Family Law Cases
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7.		you served in the armed forces (reserves or otherwise)?
		please provide the following information:
	(a)	Dates of service:
	(b)	Branch of service:
	(c)	Rank at time of discharge:
	(d)	Type of military discharge:
	(e)	Awards of Citations:
	(f)	Have you ever been refused admission to or released from any of the armed services for
		reasons other than honorable discharge? \Box Yes \Box No \Box If so, state the details.
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Nonlegal Employment

8. Describe major nonlegal working experience. If you had a business or association that has been discontinued, please note whether there are unpaid debts or claims pending litigation.

Spring 2014: Adjunct Professor, UAF Bristol Bay Campus. Taught one semester of employment law.

2007 to 2014: Owner, Neqleq Services, Dillingham, AK. Provided mediation services, accepted GAL appointments, and drafted manuals for local service providers. This business ended when I took the bench. I had no unpaid debts or pending litigation after closing down this part-time business.

1997 to 2000: Development Associate, New Beginnings for Battered Women and their Children, Seattle, WA. I coordinated fundraising events and activities, published a quarterly newsletter and assisted with grant writing and donor efforts.

1996 to 1997: Educational & Vocational Coordinator, Malta House, Brockton, MA. I lived in a low-income community as part of Holy Cross Associates, a domestic service program coordinated through the University of Notre Dame. I provided educational services and coordinated job and volunteer opportunities for youth transitioning back into the community after incarceration.

1996: Center for the Homeless, South Bend, IN. I worked as a paid intern at a homeless shelter and coordinated a variety of activities for adults and children living in the shelter. I worked side-by-side with the shelter residents to put on bingo nights, a fashion show, parties, community field trips and an outreach trip to an other shelter that had suffered from a fire. This experience spurred by interest in doing public service.

Throughout high school and college I worked a variety of jobs including concessions, grocery clerk, waitress, sales, camp counselor, youth coordinator and secretary.

Legal Experience

9. Describe chronologically your legal employment since admission to law school. Please provide dates and location of employment, name of employer, name AND CURRENT ADDRESS OF supervisor or person who can verify AND COMMENT ON YOUR employment, the reason you left the position, and a brief description of type of practice (i.e., insurance defense, criminal, appellate, general, litigation, etc.) for each position listed below. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY A TRIAL COURT JUDGE, PLEASE LIST YOUR PRESIDING JUDGE. FOR PAST JUDGESHIPS, PLEASE LIST THE JUDGE WHO LAST PRESIDED DURING YOUR TIME ON THE BENCH.

The Council will ask for comments from your current and former employers about your employment and your judicial qualifications. You may choose to list other persons as character and professional references in response to Question 20 of this application.

If the supervisor or contact person asks (in writing) that the letter be shared with the governor, the Council will send designated letters for each nominee. The applicant should not request a copy of the letter from the reference. References or letters not solicited by the Council are considered public (with few exceptions) and will be sent to the governor for all nominees.

Current Employer: Alaska Court System
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: William Morse
Current address of this person: 825 W. Fourth Avenue
City_Anchorage State_AK Zip_99501
Dates and location of Employment: From Mar. 2014 To present City Dillingham State AK
Description:
Magistrate Judge/Standing Master. Preside over criminal and civil matters in the Dillingham and Naknek courts.
Previous Employers: (In chronological order, most recent first)
Employer: Alaska Legal Services Corporation
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Nikole Nelson
Current address of this person: 1016 W. Sixth Ave., Ste. 200, Anchorage, AK 99501-1963
City_Anchorage State_AK Zip_99501
Dates and Location of Employment: From July 2004 To March 2014 City Dillingham State AK
Description: General civil practice serving low-income individuals and tribes in Bristol Bay, Alaska.
Reason for Leaving: new employment
Employer: Alaska Court System
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: John Reese
Current address of this person: 6740 Our Own Lane
City_Anchorage State_AK Zip_99516
Dates and Location of Employment: From Sept. 2003 To July 2004 City Anchorage State AK
Description: Law Clerk for Superior Court Judge that handled primarily civil matters.
Reason for Leaving: new employment

Previous Employers (continued)

Employer: Co.	lumbia Legal Servi	ces		
Supervisor or na	ame of contact person who	can verify employment: E	le Hamburger	
Current address	of this person: 999 3rd	Ave., Ste. 3650		
City Seattle	State V	VA Zip 98104	-4038	
Dates and Locat	ion of Employment: From_	Jan. 2002 To Sept	. 2002 City Seattle	State WA
Description: As	a law clerk, repr gal research and d	esented clients in rafted pleadings v	n administrative app with a a focus on pu	peals, conducted ablic benefits.
Reason for Leav	ving: became Editor-i	n-Chief of Law Jo	urnal	
* *			ty Attorney's Office	>
	ame of contact person who	* * * * *******************************		
			Atty, 6103 31st Av	e. NE, Ste. B
City_Tulalip				
ļ	ion of Employment: From N			State WA
Description: W	orked as a victim ictims throughout	advocate after my the prosecution of	first year of law s domestic violence	chool, assisting crimes.
Reason for Leav	ring: summer internsh	nip ended		
Employer:				
Supervisor or na	me of contact person who	can verify employment:		
Current address	of this person:			
City	State	Zip		
Dates and Locat	ion of Employment: From_	To	City	State
Description:				
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Reason for Leav	ing:			
Employer:				
Supervisor or na	me of contact person who	can verify employment:		
Current address	of this person:			
City	State	Zip		
Dates and Locati	on of Employment: From_	То	City	State
Description				
Reason for Leav	ing:			
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Employer:		***		
	State	*	The state of the s	
	on of Employment: From_	To	City	State
Description:				
L Reason for Leavi	ing:			

10.	Durin	ng your legal career, please indicate (ap	oproximately) the f	following:		
	(a)	Percent of your practice that was:	Civil Criminal Other	75 25 = 100%		
		Comment:		= 100%		
	(b)	Percent:	State Federal Other	99 1 = 100%		
		Comment:		= 100%		
	(c)	Of practice in state courts, percent:		1		
		Comment:				
	(d)	Frequency of appearance in court: Regularly Comment:	ly □ Infrequ	ently □ Not at All		
	(e)	Number of trials (by court or jury) y ☐ None ☐ 1-5 ☐ 6-15 Comment:	ou conducted:	□ 31 or more		
	(f)	Percent of these trials which were: Jury 5% Non-Jury 95% Comment: 1 jury trial as attorney; all others bench trials as judge				
	(g)	Approximate number of appellate matters handled: 5 Comment: Includes appeals in both the Supreme Court and Superior Court.				
	(h)	Approximate number of arbitrations ☐ None ☐ 1-5	5 □ 16-30 d:	□ 31 or more		
		Social Security, Unemployment Insurance, Public Assistance				
	(i)	Please briefly summarize any <i>pro bono</i> work that you have done and indicate whether work was done through a <i>pro bono</i> legal service provider (e.g. Alaska Legal Service Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, etc.).				

11. List all the courts and administrative tribunals in the United States or elsewhere to which you are or have been admitted to practice, and the dates of admission.

Washington State Bar Association: admitted 2004, currently inactive Alaska Bar Association: admitted to practice pursuant to Rule 43 Waiver in 2004, and admitted as member of the Bar in 2011 U.S. District Court, Alaska: qualified admission in 2006 as ALSC attorney

Public Service

12.	List bar associations, and sections and committees of which you are or have been a member or officer.
13.	List legal publications, if any (give title, subject and date of publications). Please include publications you have co-authored and the name(s) of the co-author(s).
property contract	

14. Have you ever applied for a judgeship? ✓ Yes □ No
Please list dates and judgeships applied for, as well as whether you were nominated by the Judicial
Council and appointed.

Judgeship	Date	Nominated By Council (Y/N)	Appointed By Governor (Y/N)
Dillingham Superior Court	2011	Y	N

15		lave you ever held public or political office, elective or appointive? ✓ Yes □ No f so, state office, manner selected, and when and where held.
Ι		urrently a magistrate judge, appointed by the presiding judge.
16	le re th or pa	lease provide the Council with information that you would like the Council to consider about other egal and nonlegal organizations and clubs of which you are a member, including civic, charitable, eligious, educational, social and fraternal organizations. Please indicate whether you participate in the organization's activities, or simply hold a membership. Your involvement in the community is the of the criteria the Council uses in its evaluations. The Council does not use affiliation with a particular group as a criterion except to the extent that it might raise questions of conflict of interest a would affect an applicant's ability to impartially apply the law.
]1	am a	member of the Bristol Bay Re-Entry Task Force.
t	urren	wo other volunteers, I co-founded the Bristol Bay 4-H Ballet Club, which tly has 21 elementary-aged students and four volunteer instructors. I teach ballet classes each week during the school year and co-direct a recital each
ı	am a	parishioner at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Dillingham.
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17.	In	dicate (Yes or No) whether you have ever:
	(a)	been arrested, charged with, pled guilty or <i>nolo contendere</i> to, or been convicted of the violation of any law or ordinance, or been requested to appear before any prosecuting or investigative agency in connection with any matter in any jurisdiction, including all traffic offenses, unless the fine was less than \$50 and there were no other sanctions? Yes
	(b)	failed to answer any summons or other legal process served upon you personally at any
	(c)	time? Yes No No Res a member of any armed forces been the subject of any above which the
	(c)	as a member of any armed forces, been the subject of any charges which may have resulted in disciplinary action or court martial? Yes No

	(d)	had any proceedings brought to have you declared a ward of any court or adjudged an incompetent? Yes No If your answer is "yes" to any part of this question, state the facts in detail. Give the name and place of the court or agency, dates of the beginning and end of any action or proceeding, case numbers, and the judgment or other disposition.
At 1 \$85	l6 year	rs old, I got a speeding ticket on the Pennsylvania turnpike and paid a
In 1 Cita	1999, 1	I was pulled over for a traffic violation in Seattle. I appealed the and it was cleared as a warning.
18.	(a)	Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state or local authorities? Yes No In particular, have you been the subject of any proceeding, criminal or civil, initiated against you by the Internal Revenue Service or a State Tax Office? Yes No If so, give particulars, including case numbers.
	(b)	Have you ever been sued by a client? □ Yes ✓ No If so, give particulars, including case numbers.
	(c)	Have you ever been a party in any other legal proceeding? □ Yes ✓ No If so, give the particulars. Include all legal proceedings in which you were a party in interest, including petitioner or respondent in dissolution or divorce proceedings; a material witness; a named co-conspirator or correspondent; and subject or witness in any grand jury proceedings. Do not list proceedings in which you were sued only in a representative capacity (e.g. guardian ad litem, or as Commissioner of Natural Resources).

State	e the nature and disposition of any of the following actions which app	oly to you:
(a)	Have you ever defaulted in the performance of any court-impose payment of alimony or child support or compliance with another of Ye In each case, list the name and address of the creditor, the conjudgment, the case number, the date, the amount of the judgment, a which such claim was based. Has property owned by you been either judicially or non-judicially	court order or decree? S No urt which rendered the and the circumstances on y foreclosed?
(b)	Have you ever made an assignment for the benefit of creditors? Have you ever filed any petition in bankruptcy? If so, state the circumstances, case number, and the outcome.	□ Yes V No □ Yes V No

19.

References and Counsel Questionnaires*

* Please Note: Letters of reference from these persons are confidential and will not be given to the applicant. If the reference asks (in writing) that the letter be shared with the governor, the Council will send designated letters and counsel questionnaires for each nominee. The applicant should not request a copy of the letter from the reference. (You should not list the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court.)

References or letters not solicited by the Council are considered public (with few exceptions) and will be sent to the governor for all nominees.

20. (a) List the names, addresses, **including zip codes**, and **phone numbers** of <u>two persons</u> whom the Judicial Council may contact who can discuss your <u>general character and background</u>.

Name: Ralph Anderson

Address: Bristol Bay Native Association, P.O. Box 310

City/State/Zip: Dillingham, AK 99576

Phone: 842-5257

Name: Clifford "Keggie" Tubbs

Address: P.O. Box 202

City/State/Zip: Dillingham, AK 99576

Phone: 843-1393

(b) List the names, addresses, **including zip codes**, and **phone numbers** of <u>three other persons</u> whom the Judicial Council may contact who can discuss your <u>professional competence and qualifications</u> for a judicial position.

Name: Fred Torrisi
Address: 3226 Lake Park Circle
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99517 Phone: 770-2844

Name: Vanessa White
Address: 435 S. Denali St.
City/State/Zip: Palmer, AK 99645 Phone: 746-8171

Name: Greg Heath

Address: 435 S. Denali St.
City/State/Zip: Palmer, AK 99645 Phone: 746-8188

References and Counsel Questionnaires (continued)

(c) List the names, addresses, **including zip codes, and suite numbers where applicable**, and phone numbers of each attorney involved in your three most recent cases that have gone to trial. Please do not list cases pending in the trial courts. (Applicants who are currently judges should list the three most recent trials they presided over.) List only those cases that have gone to trial within the past three years. Please include the judge's name and case names and numbers. (*Attach additional pages if necessary*.)

Case Number 1

Case Name:	ITMO S.S.*(see supplement)	Case Number:	3DI-09-26PR
v		Judge Name:	Christina Reigh
	Attorneys	Involved:	
Name:	Joe Faith	Name:	Elizabeth Russo
Address:	P.O. Box 1287	Address:	900 W. 5th Ave., Ste. 525
City, State, Zip:	Dillingham, AK 99576	City, State, Zip:	Anchorage, AK 99501
Name:		Name:	
Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
	Case No	umber 2	
Case Name: _	David McNease	Case Number:	3DI-16-79CI
v	Dan Boyd	Judge Name:	Christina Reigh
	Attorneys	Involved:	
Name:	Charles Cacciola	Name:	
Address:	911 W. 8th Ave., Ste. 302		
City, State, Zip:	Anchorage, AK 99501-3320		
Name:		Name:	
Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
	Case Nu		
Case Name: _	City of Dillingham	Case Number:	3DI-15-98CI
v	James Bingman, Jr.	Judge Name:	Christina Reigh
	Attorneys	Involved:	
Name:	Patrick Munson	Name:	
Address:	911 W. 8th Ave, Ste 302		
City, State, Zip:	Anchorage, AK 99501		
Name:		Name:	
Address:			
City, State, Zip:		City, State, Zip:	
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References and Counsel Questionnaires (continued)

(d) List the names, addresses, **including zip codes, and suite numbers where applicable**, and phone numbers of each attorney involved in your three most recent cases that did not go to trial but in which you did significant work. Please do not list cases pending in the trial courts. (Applicants who are currently judges should list the three most recent cases they presided over that did not go to trial but in which they did significant work.) Please include the judge's name and case names and numbers. (*Attach additional pages if necessary*.)

Case Number 1 Case Name: ITMO R.C. Case Number: 3DI-16-01DL Judge Name: Christina Reigh Attorneys Involved: Name: Whitney Power Name: Pamela Dale Address: 10950 O'Malley Centre Dr.Ste C Address: 310 K St., Ste. 520 City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99515 City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 Name: City, State, Zip: Case Number 2 Case Name: ITMO J.I. Case Number: 3DI-14-10DL Judge Name: Attorneys Involved: Name: Chris Lesch Name: Duke Circle Address: P.O. Box 929 Address: 800 E. Dimond Blvd, Ste 3-620 City, State, Zip: Dillingham, AK 99576 City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99515-2045 Name: Address: Address: City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: ____ Case Number 3 Case Name: Katherine Active Case Number: 3DI-09-75CI v. State of Alaska* (see supp.) Judge Name: Dan Schally Attorneys Involved: Name: Stacie Kraly Address: P.O. Box 110300 City, State, Zip: Juneau, AK 99811 City, State, Zip: Address:

City, State, Zip:

City, State, Zip:

Writing Sample

21. Attach one example of a brief, memorandum of law, or legal opinion or similar example of legal writing (10-20 pages in length; 15-25 pages for appellate positions) prepared solely by you within the last five years. Please choose a sample that reflects your ability to do legal research and analysis. If you do not have a good sample of this length, include an excerpt from a longer writing. Make sure the sample contains sufficient facts to make it understandable. (Some reply briefs may not meet these requirements.) Please do not submit: (a) coauthored writing samples, (b) samples with confidential information unless redacted to remove such information, (c) longer writing samples. 22. Has any **public** sanction been imposed against you in response to a complaint, charge or grievance brought against you as an attorney or a judge? ☐ Yes 🎜 No Have formal grievance procedures been brought against you? ☐ Yes ☑ No See Bar Rule 22(b) & (e) concerning public bar grievance procedures against attorneys, and AS 22.30.011(b) and .060(b)(3) concerning public disciplinary grievance procedures against judges. □ Yes 🖊 No Have you ever been held in contempt of court? Have you ever been fined or otherwise sanctioned by a judge? □ Yes 🗷 No In each case, state in detail the circumstances and the outcome.

Additional Comments (Non-Confidential)

23. Please make any additional comments that you wish to bring to the Council's attention about your experience and suitability for this judgeship.

I have lived and worked in Bristol Bay, Alaska for twelve years. I spent close to ten years with Alaska Legal Services in Dillingham and traveled to nearly every village in the Bristol Bay region providing legal aid to individuals and tribes. My experience in the villages and working with residents of Bristol Bay has provided me with the background to make informed decisions tailored to the unique circumstances of Bristol Bay communities.

Dillingham, like many rural communities, has limited access to resources and the programs available on the road system. My time here has helped me understand the challenges rural communities face and has guided me in finding ways to overcome those challenges. For example, when I took the bench, I started a "quasi" therapeutic court with youth who were charged three or more times with minor consuming alcohol. Although Dillingham did not have the funding for a therapeutic court, it did have people committed to helping local youth. The informal program, which lasted 18 months, proved to be successful and many youth who were racking up

Additional Comments (Continued)

charges were able to remain sober and avoid further charges. I believe that my experience in Dillingham makes me particularly well-suited to identify ways to run an efficient and effective court in rural Alaska.

Prior to taking the bench, I served as a court-appointed mediator in custody, CINA and guardianship matters. My training and experience as a mediator easily translated into serving as a settlement judge in custody cases. I have served as a settlement judge in several divorce and custody cases in Dillingham, Kodiak and Unalaska, which has proven to help families resolve disputes in lieu of a costly and contentious trial.

24. Please indicate whether you prefer to be interviewed in public session or in private session. Your choice of a public or private interview has no bearing on the Council's determination of your qualifications or on the questions the Council may ask. You may change your request in writing at any time before the interview starts.

□ Public Interview

Private Interview

25. Please prepare a brief biographical statement (*limited to 150 words*) about your background, legal education, and legal experience. Please do not list personal information about minor children. Your picture and a copy of this statement will be scanned and posted on the Council's website after the application deadline. In its bar survey, the Council will invite attorneys to review the information if they wish to become more familiar with your background and experience. Use the form on the following page for your biographical statement. Please leave the box at the top empty. The Council will use this space for your scanned picture. *To be fair to all applicants, the Council will strictly enforce the 150 word limit.*

If you object to the posting of your picture on the Council's website, please indicate your objection below. If you object, we will not post your picture, although you still must submit five photographs of yourself with your application.

☐ If you check this box we will not post your picture on the website.

Biographical Statement

Name	Tina Reigh	
Position(s)) for which you wish to be considered:	
	Dillingham Superior Court	Diama la mandia mana 11 a 1
		Please leave this area blank
Date:	August 1, 2016	-
public se School of 2004, I r wonderfor region. tribal cou matters. system a	ervice. I worked for non-profits for four of Law. I graduated in 2003, and move moved to Dillingham to work for Alaska ul years with ALSC representing individed I visited nearly every village in Bristol Eart development, ICWA, family law, pull I also served as a court-appointed meas Dillingham's Magistrate. unate to have landed in Dillingham two cial fisherman and we are raising our the server in the court of the service	and immediately started a career committed to years before attending Seattle University and to Anchorage to clerk for Judge Reese. In Legal Services Corporation. I spent ten duals and tribes throughout the Bristol Bay Bay while carrying a caseload that included blic benefits, fishing disputes and probate ediator. In 2014, I transitioned to the court selve years ago. My husband is now a hree children in a beautiful and culturally rich

Supplement to Tina Reigh's Application for Judicial Appointment

Question (3): My time listed as practicing law includes my Superior Court clerkship which began in September 2003, although I was not licensed until March 2004. I chose not to become licensed in 2003 immediately after I passed the bar because it was not necessary for my work as a law clerk.

Question 20(c): I included counsel information from *ITMO S.S.*, which did not go to trial, but did involve a contested evidentiary hearing. Most of the bench trials I preside over do not involve attorneys, so I am providing counsel information from a contested evidentiary hearing in case the Judicial Council wants to solicit counsel questionnaires from counsel in that case. The other cases involved one *pro se* litigant and one attorney, including *McNease v. Boyd*, which was a stalking protective order case; and *City of Dillingham v. Bingman*, which was a forcible entry and detainer case.

Question 20(d): I included a case, *Active v. State,* that I worked on for several years prior to taking the bench in 2014 because it is an example of a case in which I did a significant amount of work. I have not had an opportunity to work on a similarly complicated case since becoming a magistrate in 2014.

Section (21) Writing Sample: I have submitted a writing sample that I created in mid-June 2011 while I was in practice. The sample was written just over five years ago. My most recent work that would meet the application criteria are all Master's Reports in confidential matters—guardianships and children's proceedings. Because the writing sample is public, I do not feel that it would be appropriate for me to share the Master's Reports. I am servicing a relatively small community and believe that even if I redacted the reports, the identity of the people involved would be easily ascertained. Prior to taking the bench, I was a supervising attorney and collaborated with other attorneys on quite a few briefs. The writing sample provided with this application is a document created solely by me and is representative of my writing skills and legal analysis.