



GOVERNOR RICK PERRY

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

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1. Personal Information

2. Photograph

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| Full Legal Name Devon Diane Anderson | | | |
| Preferred Name Devon Anderson | | | |
| Spouse's Name [REDACTED] | | | |
| Physical Home Address [REDACTED] | | | |
| City, State Zip [REDACTED] | | | |
| Mailing Address Same | | | |
| City, State Zip | | | |
| County Harris | Work Telephone 713-705-3365 | Home Telephone [REDACTED] | |
| Cellular [REDACTED] | Home Fax - | Work Fax - | |
| E-Mail Address [REDACTED] | | | |
| | | | State Senator The Honorable Joan Huffman |
| | | | State Representative The Honorable Sarah Davis |

3. Employment Information

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| Employer N/A | Employer's Address N/A | Present Job Title N/A |
| | | Profession N/A |
| Present Job Description N/A | | |

4. Education/Training

| Type of School | Name and Location of School | Year Graduated | Degree and Field of Study |
|----------------|--|----------------|---------------------------|
| High School | Richfield High School, Waco, Texas | 1984 | |
| Undergraduate | University of Texas at Austin | 1988 | Plan II Honors |
| Graduate | University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas | 1991 | J.D. |
| Other | | | |

Name **Devon Anderson**

5. Employment History

| Employer | Position | Dates | Location |
|--|---|-----------|----------------------|
| Anderson & Thomas, PLLC | Partner | 2009-2012 | Houston, Texas |
| State of Texas | Judge, 177 th District Court | 2005-2008 | Harris County, Texas |
| Harris County District Attorney's Office | Asst. District Attorney | 1992-2004 | Harris County |
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6. Military Service

Are you or have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States: ☐ Yes ☒ No

| Branch | Dates of Service | Type of Discharge |
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7. Spouse Information **This Section Not Applicable**

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| Spouse's Employer | Job Title/Position |
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| Does your spouse conduct any business with or before the Texas Legislature or any other state entity? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, please list agencies: |
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8. Professional Memberships

| Organization | Title/Position | Current/Former |
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| State Bar of Texas | Member | Current |
| Houston Bar Association | Member | Current |
| Texas District & County Atty Assoc | Member | Former |
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9. Volunteer Participation

| Organization | Title/Position | Current/Former |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Harris County Drug Court Foundation | President | Current |
| American Leadership Forum | Fellow | Former |
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10. References

| Name | Employer | City | Telephone | Relationship |
|----------------------|----------------|---------|--------------|---------------|
| Hon. Brock Thomas | State Of Texas | Houston | 281-813-8311 | Friend |
| Senator Joan Huffman | State Of Texas | Houston | 713-662-3821 | Fmr Colleague |
| Dr. Ed Young | Second Baptist | Houston | 713-365-2332 | Friend |
| Belinda Hill | Harris County | Houston | 713-755-5814 | Fmr Colleague |
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Name **Devon Anderson**

11. Miscellaneous Information

Note: "Material interest" is defined as a ten (10) percent or greater ownership or serving on the governing board of directors. This does not apply to mutual funds in which you do not exercise authority in investment decisions.

Have you filed federal income tax returns for the past five (5) years? If no, give details. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever defaulted on a personal, business or student loan? If yes, give details. ☐ Yes ☒ No

| Type of Loan | Date | Details |
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Are you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest currently delinquent in any local, state or federal taxes? If yes, give details. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you ever been delinquent in child support payments? If yes, give details. ☐ Yes ☐ No
☒ Not Applicable

Have you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest or of which you have been an officer or principal been involved in any bankruptcy proceeding? If yes, give details including dates. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you or your spouse have any material interest in, or are either of you employed by, any company that does business with or receives funds from the State of Texas? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, give full name and details:

| Name of Company | Details |
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Have you, your spouse, or any company in which you or your spouse have a material interest been party to litigation? If yes, give details. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name Devon Anderson

11. Miscellaneous Information (Continued)

Are you or your spouse related to a local, state, or federal public official?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name of Official and Title

Relationship

Do you currently serve, or have you ever served, on any local, state or federal government board, commission or committee or in any elected or appointed office?

☐ Yes ☐ No

| Entity | Position | Dates | Compensated (Y/N) | Reimbursed (Y/N) |
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| 177 th State District Court | Judge | 1/05-12/08 | Y | |
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Are you or your spouse an officer, director, employee or paid consultant of a trade association? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Self

If yes, please list association and position:

Spouse

Have you or your spouse ever been registered as a lobbyist or received compensation to represent someone before a local, state, or federal government?

☐ Yes ☒ No

| Self or Spouse | Entity Represented | Entity Lobbied | Dates |
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In the last five years, have you, or any company in which you have a material interest, been licensed by a Texas state agency? If yes, give details.

☐ Yes ☒ No

| Agency | Type of License | License # | Expiration |
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To the best of your knowledge, has any federal, state or local law enforcement or regulatory agency (on behalf of itself or any other person or entity) filed or investigated any grievance or complaint against you, your spouse, or an entity in which you have a material interest? If yes, give details and disposition (investigated, dismissed, reprimanded)

☐ Yes ☒ No

| Agency | Date | Details and Disposition |
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| Name Devon Anderson |
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11. Miscellaneous Information (Continued)

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| To the best of your knowledge, have you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest been investigated, reprimanded, fined or suspended from doing business with any state or federal agency? If yes, give details and disposition (investigated, reprimanded, fined, suspended) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Agency | Date | Details and Disposition |
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| <p>Have you ever been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations), placed on probation, required to perform community service, or had a criminal proceeding disposed of by pre-trial diversion, deferred prosecution, deferred adjudication, or some similar proceeding?</p> <p>If yes, list the charge, the date of the offense, the city and/or county and state in which it allegedly occurred, and the disposition thereof.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
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12. State Board(s), Commission(s), or Task Force(s) of Interest to You:

*The list of all entities to which the Governor makes appointments may be found at:
<http://www.governor.state.tx.us/appointments/positions>*

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13. Certification

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| Full Legal Name | | Devon Diane Anderson | |
| Date of Birth | 1 / 12 / 1966 | Driver License or DPS ID# | |
| Are you a U.S. Citizen? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Ethnicity: (Optional) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> African American | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

Notes:

- Appointment to a Board or Commission may require the annual filing of a Personal Financial Statement (PFS) Form with the Texas Ethics Commission.
- A resume must be attached in order for this application to be considered complete.
- Judicial candidates must also complete a Judicial Questionnaire.
- Any information provided on the application or attached may be subject to the Texas Public Information Act. This means that an individual requesting copies of the information in your file may be provided access to that information.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the foregoing and any attached statements are true, accurate and complete. I agree that any misstatement, misrepresentation, or omission of a fact may result in my disqualification for appointment. I assign and hereby give the Office of the Governor full authority to conduct background investigations pertinent to this application. I specifically authorize the Texas Department of Public Safety to conduct a background investigation and to disclose the results of that investigation to the Governor or his authorized representative.


Applicant's Signature

9-15-13
Date

Submit to: Appointments Staff
Office of Governor Rick Perry
PO Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711

(512) 463-1828
(512) 475-2576 fax
www.governor.state.tx.us

DEVON ANDERSON**EDUCATION**

1991 University of Texas School of Law, J.D.

1988 University of Texas at Austin, Plan II Honors Graduate

1984 Richfield High School with Honors

EMPLOYMENT

2009-2012, Partner, Anderson & Thomas PLLC

Houston, Texas

- Law firm founded with now State District Judge Brock Thomas. The firm's focus was on the representation of citizens accused of state and federal criminal offenses.
- Appointed Special Prosecutor by Walker County District Judge Kenneth Keeling to the State of Texas v. Dee Everett.

2005-2008, District Court Judge, 177th District Court of Harris County, Texas

Houston, Texas

- Supervised the daily operation of one of twenty-two Criminal District Courts.
- Presided over an average of fifty jury trials a year involving all levels of felony offenses including capital murder, murder, child abuse, kidnapping, arson, and drug and property crimes.
- Determined probable cause, set bail, and decided search and seizure issues in motion to suppress hearings.
- Supervised hundreds of probationers and monitored their compliance with conditions of their probation to ensure community safety and promote rehabilitation.
- Empanelled and presided over the 177th Grand Jury for a term of three months a year.

2007-2008, Presiding Judge, Harris County Drug Court #4

Houston, Texas

- Volunteered to supervise special docket of non-violent offenders who struggled with substance abuse addictions.

1992-2004, Assistant District Attorney, Harris County District Attorney's Office

Houston, Texas

- First chair attorney on over 100 jury trials, including capital murder cases.
- Successfully prosecuted "the Railroad Killer," Angel Maturino Resendiz.
- Responsible for the day-to-day operation of a District Court.
- Graduate and instructor for the Career Prosecutors Course at the National College of District Attorneys.
- Instructor for the State Bar of Texas and the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

1990-1992, Criminal Defense Intern/Attorney, Kuhn, Doyle & Kuhn Austin, Texas

- Researched legal issues, assisted in trial preparation, and sat second chair on several motions and trials.

BAR ADMISSIONS

1991 State Bar of Texas

2009 United States Southern District of Texas

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Leadership Foundation

Houston Bar Association

State Bar of Texas

Texas Association of Drug Court Professionals

Texas District and County Attorneys Association

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Harris County Drug Court Foundation, President

Habitat for Humanity

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Bellaire Girls Softball Association, volunteer

Texas Tea Party Republican Women

San Jacinto Republican Women

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GOVERNOR RICK PERRY

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This questionnaire (as well as the general Appointment Application) must be submitted by applicants for consideration of appointment to the Texas Judiciary, including vacancies on the Texas Supreme Court.

(This form is intended to be completed using a word processing application. Please save the completed document to your hard drive or network, then print, sign the last page and submit to the Governor's Appointments Office, along with the Appointment Application, your resume and photograph.)

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| Name: | |
| 5200 | |
| State Bar Number: | Date of Admission: |
| 20839600 | 11/1/1991 |
| Court Sought: | |
| District Attorney of Harris County, Texas | |

PROFESSIONAL DATA

| 1. List all federal or state courts in which you have been admitted to practice. | Admission Date |
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| State Bar of Texas | 1991 |
| U. S. District Court, Southern District | 2009 |
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| 2. Describe your legal education, including activities and honors. |
| University of Texas School of Law, J.D. 1991, participated in Mock Trial competitions and in the Criminal Defense Clinic. |

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| 3. Describe the nature of your law practice experience after your graduation from law school. Include for each firm or other entity, the entity's name, your area of practice, your length of practice, your length of tenure, the names of supervising attorneys and your reasons for leaving. |
| Kuhn, Doyle, and Kuhn, criminal defense, 6/1991 to 1/1992, John Kuhn, I left to accept a position at the Harris County District Attorney's Office. |
| Harris County District Attorney's Office, state criminal prosecution, 2/1992-12/2004, I left to run for the 177 th District Court bench. |
| State of Texas, Judge 177 th District Court, 1/2005-12/2008, I was defeated in the |

general election.

Anderson & Thomas, PLLC, criminal defense, 1/2009 to 12/2012, I closed the practice because my husband was elected Harris County District Attorney.

4. If ever certified as a specialist by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, indicate the specialty and date of your certification. (Date)

N/A

5. Have you ever applied for and failed to obtain board certification in any specialty? ☒ No

If yes, provide details: ☐ Yes

6. With respect to the last ten (10) years, estimate the following:
On a monthly basis, approximately how frequently have you appeared in court or other forums in trials or hearings of contested matters? If the frequency of your appearance in court has varied during this period, please explain such variance and provide relevant dates. Describe briefly the nature of your appearances. If you were a judge during this period, please so state and do not answer this question for the period of your judgeship. (Time Period)

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| Daily as Chief Felony Prosecutor, representing the State of Texas in jury trials and all matters before the court. | 2003-2004 |
| Daily as a District Court Judge | 2005-2008 |
| 3-4 times a week as a defense attorney representing clients in hearings before the court. | 2009-2012 |

7. While in private practice, what percentage of these appearances was in:

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| 5 % | Federal Court |
| 95 % | State Courts of Record |
| % | Administrative Hearings |
| % | Arbitration |

8. What percentage of your litigation was in:

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| % | Domestic Relations |
| % | General Civil |
| 100 % | Criminal |
| % | Personal injury (plaintiff) |
| % | Personal injury (defendant) |
| % | Other |

9. What percentage of your court appearances was:

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| 0 % | Jury vs. | 100 % | Non-jury |
| 30 % | District Court vs. | 70 % | County Court (if state court) |

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| 50 % | Lead Counsel vs. | 50 % | Second Chair |
| % | Other | | |

10. State the approximate number of cases in courts of record you have tried to verdict and whether they were jury or non-jury.

Approximately 120 jury trials, 75 non-jury trials

11. List names and locations of all lawyers who were your adversaries and all judges before whom you have appeared in cases tried to verdict within the last five (5) years. Provide contact information if available.

N/A

12. Describe five (5) of the most significant litigated matters that you personally handled and give the citations, if the cases were reported. Give a capsule summary of the substance of each case and a succinct statement of what you believe to be the particular significance of the case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented; describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case.
(If you are an incumbent judge for more than five (5) years, describe five of the most significant cases tried in your court. If you are an incumbent judge for less than five (5) years, you may describe either cases you tried as an attorney or cases tried before you as a judge, or a combination of both.)

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13. List all elective and political offices held or sought. Include opponents' names, election dates and results.

177th District Court of Harris County, Texas, Primary opponents: Emily Munoz and Adam Brown, General Election opponent: Les Ribnick, elected November 2004. 177th District Court of Harris County, Texas, Primary opponent: none, General Election opponent: Kevin Fine, defeated November 2008.

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| 14. Describe any other political activities (i.e.: campaign manager, fundraising, treasurer, poll watcher, etc.) in which you have actively participated in the past ten (10) years. |
| Worked on Mike Anderson's campaigns for the 262nd District Court in 1998, 2002, and 2006 as well as on his campaign for Harris County District Attorney in 2012. I served as treasurer for Joe Vinas, candidate for the 174th District Court of Harris County, Texas. I am currently the treasurer for Catherine Evans, candidate for Harris County Criminal Court at Law No. 10. |

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| 15. Have you ever been or are you now engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law or holding judicial or other public offices? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, please provide details, including dates. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

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| 16. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities for violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, provide details. (Do not include traffic violations) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

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| 17. Has a tax lien ever been filed against you or your spouse, or have you or your spouse, or companies in which you or your spouse has been a principal, filed for bankruptcy? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, provide details. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

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| 18. Have you ever been sued by a client? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, provide details. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

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| 19. Have you ever been a party in any other legal proceedings not listed previously? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, provide details. Do not list proceedings in which you were merely a guardian ad litem or stakeholder. Include all legal proceedings in which you were a party in interest, were named as co-conspirator or a co-respondent, and any grand jury investigation in which you figured as a subject. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

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| 20. Have you ever been disciplined, reprimanded, or cited for a breach of ethics or for unprofessional conduct by a court, administrative agency, bar association, disciplinary or grievance committee, or other professional group? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, provide details. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

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| 21. Has your conduct as an attorney or judge ever become the subject of sanctions, disapproval or criticism in any written order or opinion of a court? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, provide details. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

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| 22. Have you ever been fined by a regulatory agency? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, provide details. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

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| 23. List all bar associations and professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices that you have held in such groups. List also chairmanships or any committees in the in the bar associations, professional societies, and memberships on any committees that you believe to be of particular significance (e.g., judicial selection committee, grievance committee, etc.) Also list any professional honors you have received. |
| State Bar of Texas, Houston Bar Association |

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| 24. List all organizations, other than bar associations or professional associations or societies, of which you are or have been a member, including civic, charitable, religious, education, social and fraternal organizations. Also, indicate offices held and honors bestowed. |
| Harris County Drug Court Foundation, president American Leadership Forum, fellow Association of Women Attorneys Texas District and County Attorneys Association |

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| 25. Cite any legal articles, books, or other published legal writings you have authored. If you are applying for an appellate bench, please attach a writing sample. |
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| 26. List the names and locations of any presiding judge, local administrative judge, regional administrative judge, and/or chief justice under whom you have served as a judge. |
| The Honorable Debbie Stricklin. |
| The Honorable Olen Underwood |

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| 27. Is there anything in your background that would reflect poorly on the judiciary and/or negatively impact the confidence of the public in the courts of Texas? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, provide details. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

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| 28. Are you current on all Supreme Court of Texas licensing fees, State Bar dues, lawyer occupation tax? | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Have you ever been overdue on any of these? | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, provide details. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| In 1993 I missed the deadline for payment of State Bar dues. | |

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| 29. Are you current on Continuing Legal Education? | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Have you had any non-compliance in the past? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, provide details. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

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| 30. Have you represented any charitable or non-profit organizations? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, list them and indicate if you were paid for your services. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

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| 31. Please describe any experience you may have had as a mediator or arbitrator. |
| N/A |

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| 32. Please describe any pro bono work you have done, including the following: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The average number of hours per year you donated to pro bono legal work over the last five (5) years. ◆ Whether the work was for individuals or an organization. ◆ The nature of the work. |
| N/A |

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| 33. Have you ever been licensed to practice law in any other states? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, please list each state and provide details if you are NOT currently in good standing to practice law in that state. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

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| 34. Have you ever failed any bar exams in any state? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, provide details. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

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| 35. Have you ever been a member of a discriminatory organization or participated in the creation of policies that may be discriminatory? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, provide details. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

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| 36. Please list any honors or awards (excluding those listed in Question #2.) |
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| 36. Please add any further information that you feel is relevant to this appointment. |
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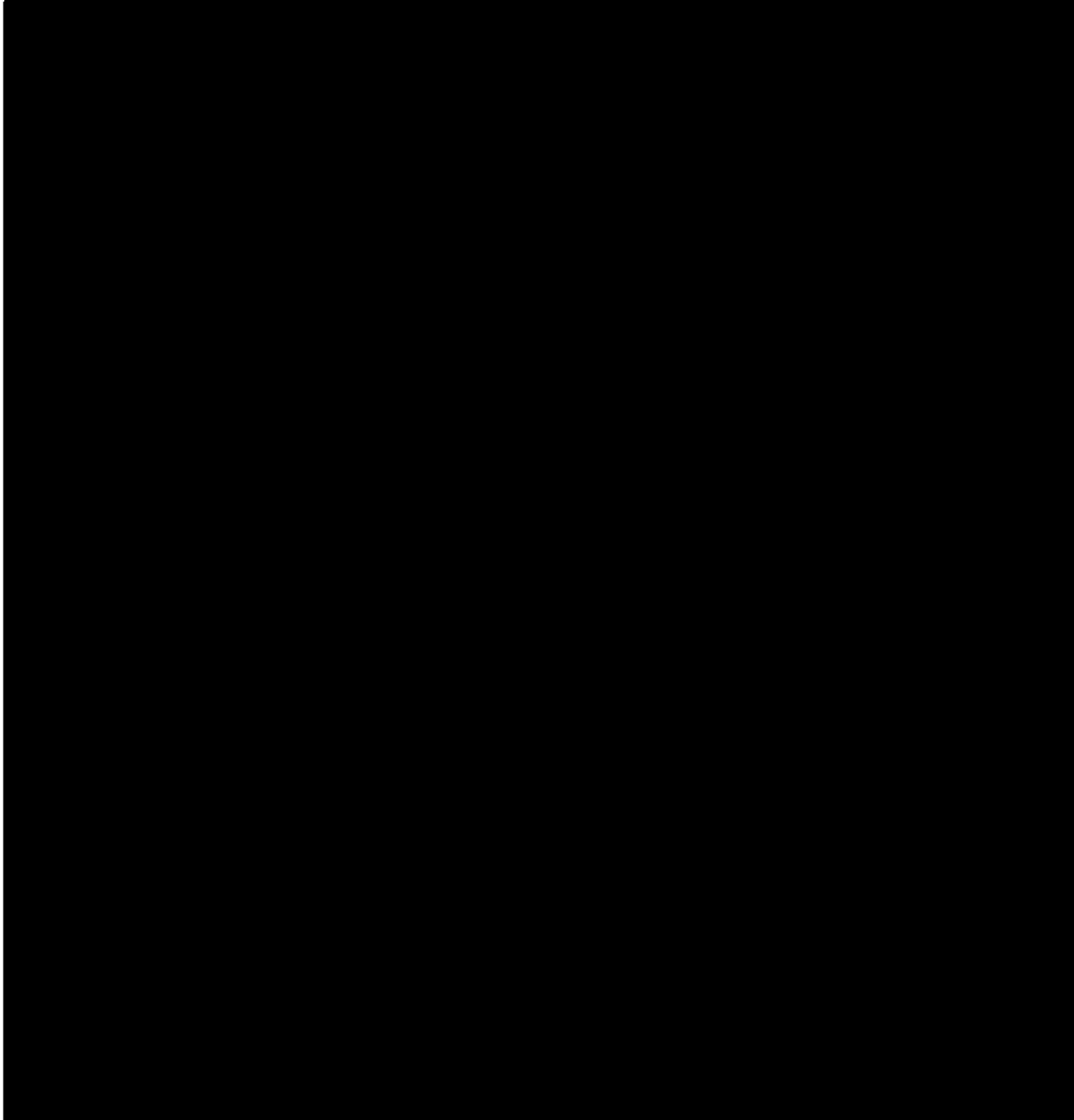
IF YOU CURRENTLY HOLD OR RECENTLY HELD A JUDICIAL SEAT, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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| 37. Have you ever been the subject of any investigation or proceeding involving your conduct as a judge? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, provide details. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

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| 38. If your name has been included in a "Bar Poll" in the past three years, state the following: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Your ranking relative to other judges in your locale. ◆ The percentage of "Well Qualified" votes you received relative to your opponent, if applicable. |

- ◆ The percentage of "Well Qualified" votes you received relative to the total number of votes cast for you.

HEALTH INFORMATION



I hereby certify that the foregoing and any attached statements are true, accurate and complete. I agree that any misstatements, misrepresentation, or omission of fact may result in my disqualification for appointment.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Devin Anderson", is written over a horizontal line.

Applicant signature and date