

NBA Judicial Endorsement Questionnaire

- 1) Provide examples (a minimum of three) which demonstrate your commitment to the concept of equal justice under the law.
- 2) Describe activities in which you have participated which reflect your commitment to the idea of equal opportunity. These activities need not be confined to work within the legal profession.
- 3) Are you a member of the National Bar Association, an NBA affiliate or other organizations dedicated to serving the needs of the African American Community? What has been your level of participation in these organizations?
- 4) What do you believe are the most significant challenges facing the African American community with respect to its interactions with the American justice system (civil and criminal)?
- 5) Describe your service as a judge or activities in other adjudicative capacities.
- 6) A. List three significant cases in which you participated, including the case name, number, the presiding judge and the opposing counsel. Why do you deem these cases “significant”?

B. (For Judges) List three significant cases in which you presided, including the case name, number and counsel. Why do you deem these cases “significant”?
- 7) Provide a list of articles written by or about you in the past ten years.
- 8) Have you or any of your employers ever been subject of legal action in which the accusation of racial, gender or sexual discrimination was lodged?
- 9) What has been your history of employing racially diverse staff (e.g. judicial law clerks; law firm associates & partners)?
- 10) Who is the judge whom you would most wish to emulate and why?

I. Submission Information

Completed questionnaire shall be sent to the following address:
Executive Director
National Bar Association
Attn: Judicial Selection Committee
1225 11th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

II. CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

All information (including but not limited to documents, candidate and third party interview statements and notes) submitted to or obtained by the NBA in connection with the consideration of an endorsement will be held in strict confidence. The NBA will not disclose any information or materials related to any endorsement review to anyone who is not an NBA officer, board member, or Committee member without notifying the candidate of the request for disclosure and requesting the candidate's written consent. All NBA officers, board members and Committee members who receive information related to endorsement requests and evaluations are required to sign confidentiality agreements.

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Date received: _____

Committee Member(s) Assigned: _____

Board Decision: _____ Notification to Candidate: _____

III. Release Letter

To: President
National Bar Association
1225 11th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

I, _____, hereby release the National Bar Association ("NBA"), its officers, directors, employees, and their duly appointed agents, along with those with whom they may consult or confer, from any liability in connection with their investigation of my qualification for possible endorsement by the NBA of my appointment to a judicial position.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Business Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: Bus. _____ Home: _____

Subscribe and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____