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**NOTICE OF RESIDENT CIRCUIT JUDGE VACANCY
CLAY COUNTY
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

Please take notice that a vacancy will exist in the office of Resident Circuit Judge of Clay County, Illinois in the Fourth Judicial Circuit following the resignation of Judge Wm. Robin Todd, effective January 18, 2019.

Pursuant to the authority of section 12, subsection (c) of article VI of the Constitution of Illinois, the Supreme Court will appoint a person to temporarily fill that vacancy until the vacancy is filled through the general election on November 3, 2020. The temporary appointment will terminate December 7, 2020. To be eligible for appointment to fill this vacancy a person must be a resident of Clay County at the time of the appointment.

Qualifications for the office of resident circuit judge are set forth in section 11 of article VI of the Constitution of Illinois and 705 ILCS 40/2(d). Persons meeting those qualifications are invited to submit applications containing the information requested in the **Applicant Information for Resident Circuit Judge, Clay County, Fourth Judicial Circuit Vacancy** along with a cover letter to Chief Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier, P.O. Box 266, Nashville, IL 62263 or submitted electronically to his Judicial Secretary, Carol Heggemeier at cheggemeier@illinoiscourts.gov. Applications must be received in his office by Thursday, January 17, 2019.

The **Applicant Information** form may be obtained from Chief Justice Karmeier or the following:

Chief Judge, Kimberly G. Koester
Fayette County Courthouse
221 S. 7th St.
Vandalia, IL 62471

Resident Circuit Judge Wm. Robin Todd
Clay County Courthouse
111 Chestnut Street
Louisville, IL 62858

Crystal Ballard
Circuit Clerk of Clay County
111 Chestnut St., P.O. Box 100
Louisville, IL 62858

Dated this 21st day of December, 2018.

Chief Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier
Supreme Court of Illinois

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lloyd A. Karmeier", is written over the printed name and title.

Requested Information of Applicant
Resident Circuit Judge of Clay County- 4th Judicial Circuit (Todd Vacancy)
(Please include the following information within your résumé.)

1. **Personal:** Give your name, home and office addresses, telephone numbers and date of birth.
2. **Educational:** List educational background, including high school, college, law school, post-graduate degrees, including dates, majors, degrees and any special awards or recognition.
3. **License to Practice:** List courts and states wherein you are licensed to practice and the year so licensed.
4. **Employment:** In reverse chronological order, state the history of your practice of law and other employment you may have had since graduation from law school. Include the name of the employer or law firm, your status during that employment and generally the type of law you practiced.
5. **Offices Held:** List any public elected or appointed offices or positions you have held and may currently hold, including the dates and nature of the position or work involved.
6. **Evaluations:** If you have been evaluated by the Illinois State Bar Association (Judicial Advisory Poll) or any other association concerning your qualifications as a judge or as a judicial candidate, please attach a copy of the results of that evaluation or poll.
7. **Disciplinary:** List the dates, nature and result of any complaints filed against you with the ARDC or the Judicial Inquiry Board. Please disclose anything else, not elsewhere requested herein, that could be embarrassing to you or could cause embarrassment to the court should you be appointed.
8. **Personal Litigation, Bankruptcy:** State generally the date, nature and outcome of any lawsuit or bankruptcy in which you may have been personally involved. Disclose any tax delinquencies, contested child support arrearages or ongoing child custody disputes or similar other problems.
9. **References:** Give names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least two each of (a) professional, (b) personal, and (c) judicial references, including the number of years and the type of relationship.
10. **Civic, Charitable & Other Activities:** List any involvement with civic, charitable or other organizational activities, including the number or years and the nature of your involvement.
11. **Miscellaneous:** State anything else in support of your application.

Authorization for Release of Information: There will be no public announcement or release of the names of the applicants nor will information furnished by any applicant be publicly disclosed. However, the information submitted with an application may be disclosed to a screening committee selected to interview the applicants. By submitting an application, applicants should understand they are authorizing the release of any of the above information to any member of the screening committee. Members of that committee may call on you for a personal interview, may call on any references listed and may verify with the appropriate entity any other information that is furnished.

Applicants must include the above requested information within their résumé or application and send the same with a cover letter by Thursday, January 17, 2019, to: Chief Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier, P.O. Box 266, Nashville, IL 62263 or submitted electronically to his Judicial Secretary, Carol Heggemeier at cheggemeier@illinoiscourts.gov.