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April 11, 2025

VIA EMAIL

Elizabeth L. Adams, Esquire

Electronically Mailed:

Re: MSBA Committee on Judicial Appointments
Vacancy – Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County

Dear Ms. Adams:

On behalf of the Committee on Judicial Appointments of the Maryland State Bar Association, we thank you for taking the time and making the effort to permit our Committee to review your Application for the judicial vacancy on the Circuit Court for Montgomery County.

The Committee evaluates each candidate and places them in one of six categories: highly recommended, recommended, not recommended, not recommended at this time, abstention, or insufficient information. The information is then given to the Judicial Nominating Commission and the Governor.

The Committee is of the opinion that you are highly recommended for this vacancy.

This vote will apply for all openings for the same judicial position for the eighteen (18) months following your interview. Each applicant is advised of the Committee's recommendation as to their application only. The Committee's discussions and



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recommendations are to be held in strict confidence; you are asked to neither announce nor share them.

Very truly yours,

Kristina Badalian, Co-Chair
Committee on Judicial Appointments

cc: The Honorable Wes Moore, Governor of the State of Maryland
Ms. Judy Rupp, State Court Administrator
Raphael J. Santini, President, Maryland State Bar Association
Elizabeth Leight Esq.,
Chair, Trial Courts Judicial Nominating Commission
Andrew Illuminati Esq., Tiffani Collins, Esq., Travis Poole, Esq. &
Jessica Quincosa, Esq., Co-Chair, Committee on Judicial Appointments
All Committee Members in Attendance

From: Fran Czajka <fran@aabar.org>

Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 3:24 PM

To: Adams, Elizabeth

Subject: Individual Rating Survey Results - Circuit Court -- AABA Judicial Balloting Committee

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TO: Elizabeth Adams, Applicant for the Vacancy on the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County

FROM: John Newell, Chair, AABA Judicial Balloting Committee

DATE: April 11, 2025

RE: Individual Rating Survey Results

In the recent balloting conducted by the Anne Arundel Bar Association, the following are the results of the votes cast for you:

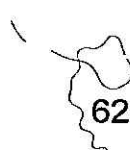
| | HIGHLY QUALIFIED | QUALIFIED | NOT QUALIFIED | NO OPINION |
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| Average | 50 | 69 | 40 | 76 |
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The applicants' names have been released to the public by the Administrative Office of the Courts. However, the association, pursuant to Executive Order 01.01.1995.08 prohibits a release to the public of any ranking of the individuals or the results of any ballots returned from the members of the bar association.

The total number of ballots received for this position was 235.

The AVERAGE of the rankings received by candidates in each of the rating categories was:

| | HIGHLY QUALIFIED | QUALIFIED | NOT QUALIFIED | .NO OPINION |
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| Average | 18 | 26 |  62 | 129 |

These results have been forwarded to the Judicial Nominating Commission and, in accordance with the Association's by-laws, to the President of the Association.

Thank you.

Fran

Frances M. Czajka

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