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STATE OF IDAHO

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COVER SHEET

PUBLIC QUESTIONNAIRE ON QUALIFICATIONS OF
APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT AS MAGISTRATE JUDGE OF
THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, CANYON COUNTY

Pursuant to Idaho Code section 1-2102(3), the Magistrates Commission is reviewing applicants for appointment to fill the position of Magistrate Judge of the Third Judicial District chambered at Canyon County. The Commission requests your assistance in discharging its statutory responsibilities.

In order to assure proper evaluation of your response, please do the following before starting on the questionnaire:

1. Please print your name: _____

and address: _____.

2. Please sign your name: _____.

This cover sheet will be detached from the completed questionnaire. The confidentiality of your responses will be protected.

Complete this questionnaire only with respect to individuals whom you know sufficiently well, based upon personal contact and/or professional experience, to render a sound and informed opinion. The pattern of responses for each applicant, rather than the quantity of responses, will be the focus of the Magistrates Commission's review. (If you have additional remarks, write them on the back of the questionnaire. They will be read and discussed.)

The names and occupations of the applicants are attached to the questionnaire itself. Select those on whom you will respond and then complete the questionnaire. When you are finished, please mail the questionnaire and cover sheet to:

Mr. Doug Tyler
Trial Court Administrator
1115 Albany Street
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Your comments must be received no later than June 27, 2017 in order to be considered. Thank you for your assistance.

APPLICANTS FOR CANYON COUNTY MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Stephen Lee Adams

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Matthew Raymond Bever

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Michael James Crawford

Attorney in private practice

Timothy Shane Darrington

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Raymond George DeFord Jr.

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Deputy Prosecutor, Ada County

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Idaho

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Canyon
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Courtnie Reed Tucker

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Teri Ann Whilden

Canyon County Deputy Prosecuting
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Public Questionnaire

Instructions:

For each applicant on whom you wish to comment, please state briefly: (a) in what connection you know the applicant and (b) information you believe the District Magistrates Commission should have about the applicant's qualifications. The area(s) most important to the Commission are each applicant's integrity and moral courage, legal ability, legal experience, intelligence and wisdom, capacity to be fair-minded and deliberate, industriousness and promptness in performing duties, compatibility of personal habits and outside activities with judicial office, and capacity to be courteous and considerate on the bench. Please make additional copies of this page if you wish to comment on more applicants.

Last name of applicant on whom you are commenting:

Personal or professional experience with applicant upon which comments are based:

Comments about applicant's qualifications:

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