JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE Village of Scarsdale

Scarsdale, NY

Application for Acting Village Justice

Candidate Questionnaire

Name:

Any other name(s) by which you are or have been known: Residence address:

Telephone: Home: Office:

1. Personal Data.

Resident of Scarsdale since:

Date of birth: Place of birth:

Family description (name and occupation of spouse, names, ages and occupations of children, if any):

2. Education (indicate dates attended and degrees, awards and honors if applicable).

Primary and secondary schooling: College:

Graduate Schools:

3. Military Service (if any).

Have you ever been rejected or released from military service for reason other than honorable? If so, please state the details.

4. Law Related Experience.

(a) Please list the jurisdictions and courts in which you are admitted to practice together with the dates of admission:

(b) Have your qualifications for public office previously been revi ewed by any bar, committee, or professional association? If yes, identify the organization, state the date of review, and detail all findings by the organization:

(c) Please list your prior judicial or quasi-judicial experience (if any):

(d) Have you ever resigned from a position as, or for other reasons ceased to be, a member of the bar or bench of any state or court in any jurisdiction? If yes, describe the circumstances:

(e) Have you ever resigned from a position as, or for other reasons ceased to be, a member of a governmental body, a hearing officer or magistrate or an occupant of any other similar body? If yes, describe the circumstances:

5. Occupational History (list in chronological order). Please set forth the name and address

of the all employers, the type of business or profession, position held, dates of employment (Mo./Yr), and reason for termination of business:

(a) In addition to either a marriage, law, notary public, and/or driver’s license, have you ever been issued any other license? If yes, describe the license and list the initial issue and last renewal date(s):

(b) Has any license, including a license to practice law, a license as a notary public, or a

driver’s license ever been revoked or suspended? If yes, describe the circumstances:

6. If you are now in active law practice, describe briefly the nature of that practice.

(Please identify the courts in which you regularly appear and describe your trial and appeal experience (if any)).

(a) List all areas of law in which you have substantial experience for any sustained period of time;

(b) For your most recent biennial registration period, did you satisfy New York State’s mandatory continuing legal education requirement? If no, describe the circumstances:

(c) Have you complied with all registration requirements for lawyers in the state of New York and any other jurisdiction in which you are licensed to practice law? If no, describe the circumstances:

(d) Of what bar associations are you a member? Please state what committee work you have done in these associations:

7. To your knowledge, have any complaints or charges ever been preferred against you as a lawyer for violation of ethical or disciplinary rules or malpractice, resulting in negative action being taken against you? If so, please provide details.

(a) If you are or were a member of a firm or organization that was found to have committed legal malpractice, or that has claims currently pending against it that it had committed legal malpractice, describe the nature of the finding or claim if it related to

a case or matter on which you worked and state whether your conduct was the subject of the finding or claim:

(b) Have you, or your firm or organization, ever settled a case alleging the commission of acts constituting legal malpractice where your conduct was the subject of the allegations? If yes, describe the circumstances:

(c) Have you, your firm, your employer or any of your clients ever been cited for contempt or otherwise had a sanction imposed upon you or them as a result of your conduct in any judicial or administrative proceeding? If yes, describe:

(d) Have you ever had an order of protection issued against you, or have you ever been listed in the Domestic Violence Registry? If yes, explain:

8. State whether you have ever (please answer each subdivision of this question either “yes”

or “no”)

(a) been summoned, or arrested, or taken into custody, or indicted, or convicted, or tried for, or charged with, or pleaded guilty to the violation of any law, ordinance, or the commission of any felony, misdemeanor, or contempt of court, or (as a target, as opposed to being called as a witness) been requested to appear before any prosecuting or investigative agency in any matter other than traffic offenses?

(b) failed to answer on the return date any ticket, summons or other legal process served upon you personally at any time?

a. If yes, was any warrant, subpoena, or further process issued against you as a result of your failure to respond to such legal process?

(c) as a member of any armed forces, been the subject of any charges or complaints, formal or informal, or have any proceedings been instituted against you, or have you been a defendant in any courts marital or been disciplined?

*If your answer be "yes" to any subdivision of the forgoing question, please state facts in detail, and give, in each case, name and locality of court or agency, dates of beginning and termination of action or proceeding, and the judgment or other disposition on a sheet attached to this questionnaire.*

(d) Are there any unsatisfied judgments against you? If so, list the same giving name and address of judgment, creditor and the court by which judgment was rendered, together with the date and the amount thereof and the nature of the claim on which it was based.

(e) Are you in default in the performance or discharge of any duty or obligation imposed upon you by any governmental agency or decree or order of any court including alimony and support orders and decrees? If so, please state the facts.

(f) Have you made an assignment for the benefit of creditors? Has any petition in bankruptcy ever been filed by or against you? If so, please state the circumstances and the outcome.

9. Are you now suffering, or have you suffered within the last five years from any serious mental or physical illness? If so, describe the illness.

(a) Do you currently use any illegal drugs, abuse alcohol, or abuse any prescription drugs? If yes, describe:

10. Do you know of any factors that would adversely affect your ability to competently serve

as a judge, to comply with a judge’s ethical responsibilities, or to complete the day-to-day responsibilities that a judge is required to assume? If yes, describe:

11. Have you written any articles for publication? If so, please give the name of publication, the date of publication and the title and subject matter of the article.

12. Community Activities.

(a) Please list any appointed or elected positions that you have held in government:

(b) Please list any other civic activities (include dates):

13. References (please provide two each for each category below, including addresses and telephone numbers).

(a) Professional:

(b) Social:

Signature

Printed Name

Date

**Tax Return Certification**

STATE OF NEW YORK )

) ss.:

COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

(Print Candidate’s Name)

, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a resident of the Village of Scarsdale, State of New York.

2. I am current in my filing of all Federal and state tax returns and, if relevant, extensions, and I am not in arrears of the payment of any taxes and I am not subject to any unpaid tax penalties or fines.

Sworn to before me this

day of

, 2015

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Scarsdale, NY

I hereby waive the privilege of confidentiality with respect to any information which concerns me and is known to, recorded with, on file with or in the possession of a governmental, judicial, investigative or other official agency, or an educational institution, (including, but not limited to the Attorney Disciplinary Committee, Attorney Grievance Committees, Attorney Committee on Professional Standards of the Appellate Divisions of the State of New York, and the State Commission on Judicial Conduct), solely for use in the judicial screening process, other than records and proceedings where the complaints were dismissed as unproven or unmeritorious and a letter of dismissal and caution was not issued and I hereby authorize a representative of the

Judicial Qualifications Advisory Committee to request and to receive any such information.

Signature

Printed Name

Date