

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE CIRCUIT COURT

(Please attach additional pages as needed to respond fully to questions.)

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2018 Florida Bar No.: 0988758

GENERAL: Social Security No.: _____

1. Name Suzanne Jane Taylor E-mail: Sjtaylor1@yahoo.com

Date Admitted to Practice in Florida: October, 1993

Date Admitted to Practice in other States: N/A

2. State current employer and title, including professional position and any public or judicial office.

Guardian ad Litem Program, Senior Best Interest Attorney

3. Business address: 2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way

City Viera County Brevard State FL ZIP 32940

Telephone (321) 690-6823 FAX (321) 690-6897

4. Residential address: _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Since July, 2002 Telephone _____

5. Place of birth: Doylestown, PA

Date of birth: 10.24.64 Age: 52

6a. Length of residence in State of Florida: 28 years

6b. Are you a registered voter? Yes No

If so, in what county are you registered? Brevard

7. Marital status: Married

If married: Spouse's name _____

Date of marriage _____

Spouse's occupation _____

If ever divorced give for each marriage name(s) of spouse(s), current address for each former spouse, date and place of divorce, court and case number for each divorce.

N/A

8. Children

Name(s) *Age(s)* *Occupation(s)* *Residential address(es)*

9. Military Service (including Reserves)

Service *Branch* *Highest Rank* *Dates*

N/A

Rank at time of discharge _____ Type of discharge _____

Awards or citations _____

Service *Branch* *Highest Rank* *Dates*

Rank at time of discharge _____ Type of discharge _____

Awards or citations _____

HEALTH:

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EDUCATION:

18a. Secondary schools, colleges and law schools attended.

<i>Schools</i>	<i>Class Standing</i>	<i>Dates of Attendance</i>	<i>Degree</i>
University of Miami School of Law	Unknown	Aug, 1990-May, 1993	J.D.
Institute for Paralegal Training	Unknown	June, 1986-Sept, 1986	Certificate, Employee Benefits
Pennsylvania State University	Unknown	August, 1982- January, 1986	B.A., Prelaw
Palisades Jr-Sr High School	Unknown	Sept 1976-June, 1982	Diploma

18b. List and describe academic scholarships earned, honor societies or other awards.

National Honor Society

NON-LEGAL EMPLOYMENT:

19. List all previous full-time non-legal jobs or positions held since 21 in chronological order and briefly describe them.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Address</i>
Sept, 1986-1988	Paralegal	Reid & Riege, PC	2699 Stirling Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312
1988 (2 months)	Paralegal	Assoc. Benefit Consultants	One Financial Plaza, Hartford, CT 06103
1988-1989	Paralegal	Wolper, Ross, Ingham	Miami, FL
1990	Secretary	Personnel Plus	1399 SE Port St. Lucie Blvd, Port St. Lucie, FL
1990	Waitress	Denny's	2331 S Federal Hwy, Stuart, FL 34994
1993	Secretary	Taylor Pest Management	851 NE Jensen Beach Blvd, Jensen Beach, FL 34957

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS:

20. List all courts (including state bar admissions) and administrative bodies having special admission requirements to which you have ever been admitted to practice, giving the dates of admission, and if applicable, state whether you have been suspended or resigned.

U.S. District Court 1996

11th Circuit Court of Appeal 1996 or 1997

LAW PRACTICE: (If you are a sitting judge, answer questions 21 through 26 with reference to the years before you became a judge.)

21. State the names, dates and addresses for all firms with which you have been associated in practice, governmental agencies or private business organizations by which you have been employed, periods you have practiced as a sole practitioner, law clerkships and

other prior employment:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name of Firm</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Attorney	Public Defender's Office	2725 Judge Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940	Oct, 1993- June, 1996
Attorney	Deratany & Taylor	105 S. Riverside Drive, Indialantic	June, 1996- Oct, 1997
Attorney/Owner	Law office of Suzanne J. Taylor	96 Willard Street, Cocoa, FL 32922	Oct. 1997- March 2001
Instructor	Brevard Community College	Cocoa, Fl	Jan, 2000- May, 2000
Attorney/Supervising Attorney	Department of Children and Families	4050 Riomar Drive, Rockledge, FL 32955	May, 2002- Jan. 2008
Paralegal	Children's Legal Services	4050 Riomar Drive, Rockledge, FL 32955	June, 2008- Jan. 2013
Temporary Attorney	Children's Legal Services	4050 Riomar Drive, Rockledge, FL 32955	Jan. 2013- Dec. 2013
Sr. Best Interest Attorney	Guardian ad Litem Program	4050 Riomar Drive, Rockledge, FL 32955	

August, 2014-
Present

2825 Judge
Jamieson Way,
Viera, FL 32940

22. Describe the general nature of your current practice including any certifications which you possess; additionally, if your practice is substantially different from your prior practice or if you are not now practicing law, give details of prior practice. Describe your typical clients or former clients and the problems for which they sought your services.

I represent the Guardian ad Litem Program in cases where appointed by the dependency judge for children under the jurisdiction of dependency court. The program assigns an attorney, a Child Advocacy Manager (employee of the agency) and a volunteer guardian ad litem to represent each child in dependency court. I am certified as a Juvenile Law specialist. My current practice is substantially similar to what I've been doing since 1998, when I began practicing dependency law. However, I have represented three different types of parties in that time. I began representing parents, moved to the Department of Children and Families for about 12 years, and have spent the last four years with the Guardian ad Litem Program.

Prior to that, in private practice I took a number of cases, including family law, dependency, criminal, and a smattering of others. Before private practice, I practiced solely criminal defense. My typical current clients are representatives of the Guardian ad Litem Program, staff and volunteers, and we work together to determine what is the best interest of each child to whom we are assigned and how to achieve that goal. Typical problems in this work include dealing with crises in the children's lives such as mental health problems, juvenile delinquency problems, trauma from abuse/abandonment/neglect, school issues, and problems related to family poverty. In private practice, I primarily practiced criminal defense, dependency, and family law. Criminal clients sought relief from criminal charges. Dependency clients sought the return of their children or defense to attempts to terminate their parental rights. Family law clients sought efficient divorce proceedings or paternity actions.

23. What percentage of your appearance in courts in the last five years or last five years of practice (include the dates) was in:

Court		Area of Practice	
Federal Appellate	<u>0</u> %	Civil	<u>0</u> %
Federal Trial	<u>0</u> %	Criminal	<u>0</u> %
Federal Other	<u>0</u> %	Family	<u>0</u> %
State Appellate	<u>0</u> %	Probate	<u>0</u> %
State Trial	<u>100</u> %	Other	<u>100</u> %
State Administrative	<u>0</u> %		
State Other	<u>0</u> %		
	<u> </u> %		<u> </u> %
TOTAL	<u>100</u> %	TOTAL	<u>100</u> %

24. In your lifetime, how many (number) of the cases you have tried to verdict or judgment were:

Jury? Approx. 25 Non-jury? Approx. 25-30
 Arbitration? 0 Administrative Bodies? 0

25. Within the last ten years, have you ever been formally reprimanded, sanctioned, demoted, disciplined, placed on probation, suspended or terminated by an employer or tribunal before which you have appeared? If so, please state the circumstances under which such action was taken, the date(s) such action was taken, the name(s) of any persons who took such action, and the background and resolution of such action.

No

26. In the last ten years, have you failed to meet any deadline imposed by court order or received notice that you have not complied with substantive requirements of any business or contractual arrangement? If so, please explain in full.

No

(Questions 27 through 30 are optional for sitting judges who have served 5 years or more.)

27a. For your last 6 cases, which were tried to verdict before a jury or arbitration panel or tried to judgment before a judge, list the names and telephone numbers of trial counsel on all sides and court case numbers (include appellate cases).

In re: W.B., 05-2017-DP-2272, Samantha Gordon, (321-637-7381) ; Sean Anderson (321-453-4447), Randol Masters (321-394-8816), Luis Basagoitia (407-541-0704).

In re: J.B., J.B., I.B., I.B., R.B., T.B. and T.B., 05-2017-DP-1819, Angela Park (321-637-

7381) , Randol Masters (321-394-8816).

In re: J.B., 05-2015-DP-1657. Angela Park (321-637-7381), David Baker (321-631-8487), Lillian Clover (321-267-8833).

In re: I.B., R.B., and L.B., 05-2013-DP-4495. Angela Park (321-637-7381), Beth Cutshall (321-752-3115), Tracy Newman (321-549-8187).

In re: A.L., 05-2016-DP-2450. Angela Sturm (321-674-1880), Charles Kohler (904-716-8000).

In re: K.A., 05-2016-DP-2173. Cassandra Elken (321-674-1880), Randol Masters (321-394-8816).

- 27b. For your last 6 cases, which were settled in mediation or settled without mediation or trial, list the names and telephone numbers of trial counsel on all sides and court case numbers (include appellate cases).

In re: B.C. and H.M., 05-2018-DP-1689. Samantha Gordon (321-637-7381), Beth Cutshall (321-752-3115), Kevin Rutledge (321-536-3447).

In re: T.C. and S.C., 05-2018-DP-1691. Samantha Gordon (321-637-7381), Chris Bove (321-752-3115), Joe Klein (321-329-5449, Ext.3), Adrienne Trent (321-610-2123).

In re: K.C., 05-2016-DP-2123. Cassandra Elken (321-674-1880), Sean Anderson (321-453-4447).

In re: B.B., 05-2017-DP-2403. Angela Park (321-637-7381), Evelyn Araud (321-327-8990), Lillian Clover (321-267-8833).

In re: M.B., 05-2017-DP-808. Cassandra Elken (321-674-1880), Sean Anderson (321-453-4447), Evelyn Araud (321-327-8990).

In re: E.B., G.B., and T.O., 05-2018-DP-1031. Erin Ramos (321-637-7381), Chris Bove (321-752-3115).

- 27c. During the last five years, how frequently have you appeared at administrative hearings?
0 average times per month

- 27d. During the last five years, how frequently have you appeared in Court?
50 average times per month
- 27e. During the last five years, if your practice was substantially personal injury, what percentage of your work was in representation of plaintiffs? N/A% Defendants?
N/A%
28. If during any prior period you have appeared in court with greater frequency than during the last five years, indicate the period during which this was so and give for such prior periods a succinct statement of the part you played in the litigation, numbers of cases and whether jury or non-jury.

N/A

29. For the cases you have tried to award in arbitration, during each of the past five years, indicate whether you were sole, associate or chief counsel. Give citations of any reported cases.

N/A

30. List and describe the six most significant cases which you personally litigated giving case style, number and citation to reported decisions, if any. Identify your client and describe the nature of your participation in the case and the reason you believe it to be significant. Give the name of the court and judge, the date tried and names of other attorneys involved.

1. State v. Jones, 05-1995-CF-024206-AXXX. Circuit Court, Judge Edward Richardson. Lia Allawas for the State Attorney. My client was the defendant, who was charged with Armed Burglary of a Dwelling, and Robbery with a Deadly Weapon. I filed a motion to suppress my client's confession, which I argued was obtained following a lengthy, improper interrogation. The motion was granted. Despite there being no other evidence to identify my client, a trial was held on March 27, 1996, and the defendant acquitted. This case was significant because it was the first time I was successful at suppressing evidence in a case with serious charges and securing an acquittal.

2. In re: C.H. and A.L., 05-1998-DP-2299 and 05-1998-DP-4599. Circuit Court, Judge Kerry Evander. Kelly McKibben and Kelly Swartz for the Department of Children and Families, Sean Anderson for the Father. My client was the Mother, against whom the State had filed a petition to terminate her parental rights following the death of one of the Mother's children. The trial was held on December 6, 8, 9, 13, and 15, 1999. The petition was granted. I also filed the appeal on behalf of the Mother, but the final judgment was affirmed. This case was significant to me because it was the first big trial on a petition for termination of parental rights regarding the death of a child, and the first time I observed autopsy photos of a child victim. The Mother and Father were later convicted and remain in prison.

3. In re: J.B., 05-2014-DP-537. Circuit Court, Judge Kelly McKibben. Greg Eisenmenger for the Mother, Edward Park for the State, Krystal Wald for the Father. Trial was held on August 10, 11, 12 and 15, 2015. I took over as petitioner when another attorney in my office transferred and the trial was set with a judicial advisement that no further continuances would be allowed. I had about two weeks to prepare for trial (as well as another I also inherited, set for the week after this trial) and now know I had inadequate time to fully understand all the factors involved. The petition for termination of the mother's parental rights was denied, and she was ordered to complete a case plan. The case is significant because it made clear to me that despite having solid evidence on one factor, I cannot give short shrift to other factors.

4. In re: J.R. and J.R., 05-2003-DP-32. Circuit Court, Judge John Griesbaum. Shari Wilson for the Mother, George Paulk for the Guardian ad Litem Program. My client was the Department of Children and Families. The trial was on my Petition for Termination of Parental Rights, based on the death of a child. The case was significant to me because

the trial required me to prove the facts underlying the criminal charges the Mother faced as well as others related solely to her parental rights. The Court found all grounds proved.

5. State v. Koonce, 05-1995-CF-958-AXXX. Circuit Court, Judge Tonya Rainwater. Phil Williams for the State. I represented the defendant, who was charged with animal cruelty. The State's theory was that the defendant had intended to sexually assault a cat, but was interrupted by a police officer. Every hearing had animal rights spectators present, and there was a lot of press attention. My client decided to enter a plea to the charges without a plea agreement and argue to the Court for a non-incarcerative sentence. There were numerous mitigating factors, and when we presented those to the Court, the sentence was community control and probation, rather than prison. This case was significant to me because it was my first time dealing with such intense press and public interest.

6. In re: W.B., 05-2017-DP-2272, Circuit Court, Judge Charles Crawford. Sean Anderson for the Father, Randol Masters for the Mother, Samantha Gordon for the State, Luis Basagoitia for the Child. My client was the Guardian ad Litem Program and the trial was based upon my petition for termination of parental rights (TPR), which I filed when the State decided not to proceed with their petition for TPR. The trial was heard over three days and five months. The case was significant because it was a complicated case involving medical records from two hospitals, the Child Protection Team, and an additional doctor. In addition, the State was initially opposed to our petition but by the end of the trial were seeking the same result as the GAL.

31. Attach at least one example of legal writing which you personally wrote. If you have not personally written any legal documents recently, you may attach writing for which you had substantial responsibility. Please describe your degree of involvement in preparing the writing you attached.

I do not do much extensive writing in my current position. However, I write a lot of petitions, motions, and proposed orders. I have attached a motion and petition for termination of parental rights (redacted as appropriate) for a case I recently drafted and filed. These writings were done 100% by me.

PRIOR JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE OR PUBLIC OFFICE:

- 32a. Have you ever held judicial office or been a candidate for judicial office? If so, state the court(s) involved and the dates of service or dates of candidacy.

No

32b. List any prior quasi-judicial service:

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Name of Agency</i>	<i>Position Held</i>
N/A		

Types of issues heard:

32c. Have you ever held or been a candidate for any other public office? If so, state the office, location and dates of service or candidacy.

No

32d. If you have had prior judicial or quasi-judicial experience,

- (i) List the names, phone numbers and addresses of six attorneys who appeared before you on matters of substance.
- (ii) Describe the approximate number and nature of the cases you have handled during your judicial or quasi-judicial tenure.
- (iii) List citations of any opinions which have been published.
- (iv) List citations or styles and describe the five most significant cases you have tried or heard. Identify the parties, describe the cases and tell why you believe them to be significant. Give dates tried and names of attorneys involved.
- (v) Has a complaint about you ever been made to the Judicial Qualifications Commission? If so, give date, describe complaint, whether or not there was a finding of probable cause, whether or not you have appeared before the Commission, and its resolution.
- (vi) Have you ever held an attorney in contempt? If so, for each instance state name of attorney, approximate date and circumstances.
- (vii) If you are a quasi-judicial officer (ALJ, Magistrate, General Master), have you ever been disciplined or reprimanded by a sitting judge? If so, describe.

BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT:

33a. If you are now an officer, director or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise, state the name of such enterprise, the nature of the business, the nature of your duties, and whether you intend to resign such position immediately upon your appointment or election to judicial office.

N/A

33b. Since being admitted to the Bar, have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business or profession other than the practice of law? If so, give details, including dates.

No

33c. State whether during the past five years you have received any fees or compensation of any kind, other than for legal services rendered, from any business enterprise, institution, organization, or association of any kind. If so, identify the source of such compensation, the nature of the business enterprise, institution, organization or association involved and the dates such compensation was paid and the amounts.

N/A

POSSIBLE BIAS OR PREJUDICE:

34. The Commission is interested in knowing if there are certain types of cases, groups of entities, or extended relationships or associations which would limit the cases for which you could sit as the presiding judge. Please list all types or classifications of cases or litigants for which you as a general proposition believe it would be difficult for you to sit as the presiding judge. Indicate the reason for each situation as to why you believe you might be in conflict. If you have prior judicial experience, describe the types of cases from which you have recused yourself.

None

MISCELLANEOUS:

35a. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a first degree misdemeanor?

Yes _____ No XX If "Yes" what charges? _____

Where convicted? _____ Date of Conviction: _____

35b. Have you pled nolo contendere or pled guilty to a crime which is a felony or a first degree misdemeanor?

Yes _____ No XX If "Yes" what charges? _____

Where convicted? _____ Date of Conviction: _____

35c. Have you ever had the adjudication of guilt withheld for a crime which is a felony or a first degree misdemeanor?

Yes _____ No XX If "Yes" what charges? _____

Where convicted? _____ Date of Conviction: _____

- 36a. Have you ever been sued by a client? If so, give particulars including name of client, date suit filed, court, case number and disposition.
- No
- 36b. Has any lawsuit to your knowledge been filed alleging malpractice as a result of action or inaction on your part?
- No
- 36c. Have you or your professional liability insurance carrier ever settled a claim against you for professional malpractice? If so, give particulars, including the amounts involved.
- No
- 37a. Have you ever filed a personal petition in bankruptcy or has a petition in bankruptcy been filed against you?
- No
- 37b. Have you ever owned more than 25% of the issued and outstanding shares or acted as an officer or director of any corporation by which or against which a petition in bankruptcy has been filed? If so, give name of corporation, your relationship to it and date and caption of petition.
- No
38. Have you ever been a party to a lawsuit either as a plaintiff or as a defendant? If so, please supply the jurisdiction/county in which the lawsuit was filed, style, case number, nature of the lawsuit, whether you were Plaintiff or Defendant and its disposition.
- Yes. Suzanne Taylor v. David L. Crane, 05-1997-SC-6350, County court, Brevard County. I filed a small claims action against a former client for nonpayment of legal fees. Mr. Crane did not contest the judgment, and it was granted. I have never attempted to execute the judgment.
39. Has there ever been a finding of probable cause or other citation issued against you or are you presently under investigation for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, or other professional group. If so, give the particulars.
- No
40. To your knowledge within the last ten years, have any of your current or former co-workers, subordinates, supervisors, customers or clients ever filed a formal complaint or formal accusation of misconduct against you with any regulatory or investigatory agency, or with your employer? If so, please state the date(s) of such formal complaint or formal accusation(s), the specific formal complaint or formal accusation(s) made, and the background and resolution of such action(s). (Any complaint filed with JQC, refer to 32d(v)).
- No
41. Are you currently the subject of an investigation which could result in civil, administrative or criminal action against you? If yes, please state the nature of the investigation, the agency conducting the investigation and the expected completion date of the

investigation.

No

42. In the past ten years, have you been subject to or threatened with eviction proceedings?
If yes, please explain.

No

- 43a. Have you filed all past tax returns as required by federal, state, local and other government authorities?

Yes No If no, please explain. _____

- 43b. Have you ever paid a tax penalty?

For our 2017 return,
we paid a penalty of
\$29 for under-
withholding during
the year. _____

Yes No If yes, please explain what and why.

- 43c. Has a tax lien ever been filed against you? If so, by whom, when, where and why?

No

HONORS AND PUBLICATIONS:

44. If you have published any books or articles, list them, giving citations and dates.

N/A

45. List any honors, prizes or awards you have received. Give dates.

Guardian ad Litem Commitment to Children award in 2016.

DCF Outstanding Performance Award, 2005.

46. List and describe any speeches or lectures you have given.

None

47. Do you have a Martindale-Hubbell rating? Yes If so, what is it? ___ No

PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- 48a. List all bar associations and professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any office which you may have held in such groups and committees to which you belonged.

Brevard County Association of Women Lawyers (no office held)

Brevard County Bar Association (no office held)

- 48b. List, in a fully identifiable fashion, all organizations, other than those identified in response to question No. 48(a), of which you have been a member since graduating from law school, including the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in each

such organization.

Vassar Carlton Inn of Court (no office held)

Florida/National Associations of Criminal Defense Lawyers (no office held)

Merritt Island Breakfast Rotary Club, Secretary 1999-2000, 2000-2001

Zonta Club (no office held)

Junior League (no office held)

Healthy Start Coalition, Board member approx. 1999-2000

48c. List your hobbies or other vocational interests.

Travel, tennis, reading, volunteering

48d. Do you now or have you ever belonged to any club or organization that in practice or policy restricts (or restricted during the time of your membership) its membership on the basis of race, religion, national origin or sex? If so, detail the name and nature of the club(s) or organization(s), relevant policies and practices and whether you intend to continue as a member if you are selected to serve on the bench.

No

48e. Describe any pro bono legal work you have done. Give dates.

Legal Aid Clinic, Brevard County Legal Aid, a few times in the 1990s.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

49a. Have you attended any continuing legal education programs during the past five years? If so, in what substantive areas?

Juvenile dependency law

49b. Have you taught any courses on law or lectured at bar association conferences, law school forums, or continuing legal education programs? If so, in what substantive areas?

No

50. Describe any additional education or other experience you have which could assist you in holding judicial office.

I have held positions related to law from secretary, to paralegal, to attorney, to supervisor to partner. I feel this gives me a well-rounded understanding of all the aspects of a law firm or agency.

51. Explain the particular potential contribution you believe your selection would bring to this position.

I believe I am fair-minded, justice-seeking, concerned with preventing problems before they occur and taking action to ameliorate problems which have occurred, seeking justice for all parties to an action, and protecting the status of the judiciary. I am also very organized and have good time management skills. I manage a current case load of about 100 cases and, though not required to do so, have taken on the role of petitioner in a number of dependency/termination of parental rights cases to expedite permanency

for the involved children.

52. If you have previously submitted a questionnaire or application to this or any other judicial nominating commission, please give the name of the commission and the approximate date of submission.

N/A

53. Give any other information you feel would be helpful to the Commission in evaluating your application.

I believe that I have a good understanding of the issues faced by many citizens of Brevard County. As a wife, I am familiar with family and domestic issues. As a mother, I am familiar with the public school system and issues facing children and teens. As a former sole proprietor of a law firm, I am familiar with the requirements to successfully run a local business. As an agency employee, I am familiar with the limitations applicable to each agency's mandate. Most importantly, I have a strong desire to make our world a better place for those adversely affected by events in their lives, or the actions of others, and to accomplish justice on a case-by-case basis.

REFERENCES:

54. List the names, addresses and telephone numbers of ten persons who are in a position to comment on your qualifications for judicial position and of whom inquiry may be made by the Commission.

John Hubbard,

Kelly Swartz,

Sharlene Gianfortune,

Charles Crawford, Circuit Court Judge

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Heather Harris, Attorney,

Ashley Severance, Attorney

Sean Anderson, Attorney

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Meriah Park, Children's Legal Services,

Angela Sturm, Children's Legal Services,

Randol Masters, Attorney,

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CERTIFICATE


I have read the foregoing questions carefully and have answered them truthfully, fully and completely. I hereby waive notice by and authorize The Florida Bar or any of its committees, educational and other institutions, the Judicial Qualifications Commission, the Florida Board of Bar Examiners or any judicial or professional disciplinary or supervisory body or commission, any references furnished by me, employers, business and professional associates, all governmental agencies and instrumentalities and all consumer and credit reporting agencies to release to the respective Judicial Nominating Commission and Office of the Governor any information, files, records or credit reports requested by the commission in connection with any consideration of me as possible nominee for appointment to judicial office. Information relating to any Florida Bar disciplinary proceedings is to be made available in accordance with Rule 3-7.1(l), Rules Regulating The Florida Bar. I recognize and agree that, pursuant to the Florida Constitution and the Uniform Rules of this commission, the contents of this questionnaire and other information received from or concerning me, and all interviews and proceedings of the commission, except for deliberations by the commission, shall be open to the public.

Further, I stipulate I have read, and understand the requirements of the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2018.

Suzanne J. Taylor

Printed Name


Signature

(Pursuant to Section 119.071(4)(d)(1), F.S.), . . . The home addresses and telephone numbers of justices of the Supreme Court, district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges, and county court judges; the home addresses, telephone numbers, and places of employment of the spouses and children of justices and judges; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of justices and judges are exempt from the provisions of subsection (1), dealing with public records.