

**APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE BREVARD COUNTY COURT**

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

**DATE:** 03/03/2020 Florida Bar No.: 0036336

**GENERAL:** Social Security No.: [REDACTED]

1. Name Aaron J. Peacock E-mail: peacock.aaron@gmail.com

Date Admitted to Practice in Florida: 04/19/2007

Date Admitted to Practice in other States: N/A

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

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City Viera County Brevard State FL ZIP 32940

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4. Residential address: [REDACTED]

City Melbourne County Brevard State FL ZIP 32940

Since 09/2010 Telephone [REDACTED]

5. Place of birth: Ypsilanti, Michigan

Date of birth: [REDACTED] Age: 45

6a. Length of residence in State of Florida: 15 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 Meredith Peacock

Date of marriage 05/16/2004

Spouse's occupation Office of the State Attorney/Victim Advocate

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.

Name: Rebecca Loveland, Current Address: unknown, Date and Place of Divorce: 08/07/2002 Wayne County Michigan, Court and Case Number: Wayne County Circuit Court Family Division 02-214551-DO (Judge Helen Brown)

8. Children

<i>Name(s)</i>	<i>Age(s)</i>	<i>Occupation(s)</i>	<i>Residential address(es)</i>
[REDACTED]	12	N/A	[REDACTED]

9. Military Service (including Reserves)

<i>Service</i>	<i>Branch</i>	<i>Highest Rank</i>	<i>Dates</i>
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rank at time of discharge	<u>N/A</u>	Type of discharge	<u>N/A</u>
Awards or citations	<u>N/A</u>		

**HEALTH:**

10. Are you currently addicted to or dependent upon the use of narcotics, drugs, or intoxicating beverages? If yes, state the details, including the date(s).

No

11a. During the last ten years have you been hospitalized or have you consulted a professional or have you received treatment or a diagnosis from a professional for any of the following: Kleptomania, Pathological or Compulsive Gambling, Pedophilia, Exhibitionism or Voyeurism?

Yes  No

If your answer is yes, please direct each such professional, hospital and other facility to furnish the Chairperson of the Commission any information the Commission may request with respect to any such hospitalization, consultation, treatment or diagnosis. ["Professional" includes a Physician, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Psychotherapist or Mental Health Counselor.]

Please describe such treatment or diagnosis.

N/A

11b. In the past ten years have any of the following occurred to you which would interfere with your ability to work in a competent and professional manner?

- Experiencing periods of no sleep for 2 or 3 nights
- Experiencing periods of hyperactivity
- Spending money profusely with extremely poor judgment
- Suffered from extreme loss of appetite

- Issuing checks without sufficient funds
- Defaulting on a loan
- Experiencing frequent mood swings
- Uncontrollable tiredness
- Falling asleep without warning in the middle of an activity

Yes  No

If yes, please explain.

N/A

- 12a. Do you currently have a physical or mental impairment which in any way limits your ability or fitness to properly exercise your duties as a member of the Judiciary in a competent and professional manner?

Yes  No

- 12b. If your answer to the question above is Yes, are the limitations or impairments caused by your physical or mental health impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment (with or without medication) or participate in a monitoring or counseling program?

Yes  No

Describe such problem and any treatment or program of monitoring or counseling.

N/A

13. During the last ten years, have you ever been declared legally incompetent or have you or your property been placed under any guardianship, conservatorship or committee? If yes, give full details as to court, date and circumstances.

No.

14. During the last ten years, have you unlawfully used controlled substances, narcotic drugs or dangerous drugs as defined by Federal or State laws? If your answer is "Yes," explain in detail. (Unlawful use includes the use of one or more drugs and/or the unlawful possession or distribution of drugs. It does not include the use of drugs taken under supervision of a licensed health care professional or other uses authorized by Federal law provisions.)

No

15. In the past ten years, have you ever been reprimanded, demoted, disciplined, placed on probation, suspended, cautioned or terminated by an employer as result of your alleged consumption of alcohol, prescription drugs or illegal use of drugs? If so, please state the circumstances under which such action was taken, the name(s) of any persons who took such action, and the background and resolution of such action.

No

16. Have you ever refused to submit to a test to determine whether you had consumed and/or were under the influence of alcohol or drugs? If so, please state the date you were requested to submit to such a test, the type of test required, the name of the entity requesting that you submit to the test, the outcome of your refusal and the reason why you refused to submit to such a test.

No

17. In the past ten years, have you suffered memory loss or impaired judgment for any reason? If so, please explain in full.

No

**EDUCATION:**

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

<i>Schools</i>	<i>Class Standing</i>	<i>Dates of Attendance</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Wayne Memorial High School	15 of 379 (3.794 GPA)	08/1989-05/1992	Diploma
Eastern Michigan University	3.68 GPA	09/1992-05/1996	Honors/B.S
Florida State University College of Law	95 of 233 (82.592 GPA)	08/2004-12/2006	J.D.

18b. List and describe academic scholarships earned, honor societies or other awards.  
Graduate of the Eastern Michigan University Honors Program, Eastern Michigan University Honors Scholarship, Book Award in Legal Writing at the Florida State College of Law, Article and Notes Editor of the Year 2005-2006 Volume 21 Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law Florida State University College of Law, Ladd Inn Phi Delta Phi The International Legal Fraternity

**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>
07/1997-07/2004	Law Enforcement Officer	City of Inkster Michigan	26215 Trowbridge Rd. Inkster, MI 48141

**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.

<i>Court or Administrative Body</i>	<i>Date of Admission</i>
State of Florida Bar	04/2007

**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>
Assistant State Attorney	Office of the State Attorney for the 18 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit	2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Bldg. D Viera, FL 32940	03/2007 - Present
Legal Writing Tutor	Florida State University College of Law	425 W. Jefferson St. Tallahassee, FL 32301	08/2005 - 05/2006
Legal Intern/Clerk	Florida Department of Corrections	2601 Blairstone Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32301	05/2005 - 08/2005

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 have spent my entire legal career as an Assistant State Attorney with the Office of the State Attorney for the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit. I started in County Court prosecuting misdemeanor crimes. After approximately 3 years in County Court I was promoted to Circuit Court and began prosecuting felony crimes. After 1 year of prosecuting felony crimes, I was put in charge of training new attorneys as they started their prosecution

careers. Eventually I returned to the Circuit Court where I was assigned to prosecute sex crimes and crimes against children before handling a docket prosecuting career criminal offenders. I now serve as a Division Chief where I am tasked with supervising 3 attorneys and 4 support staff employees. I also am assigned to all criminal homicides and am responsible to oversee the prosecution in those cases. I am also a certified law enforcement officer in the State of Florida and serve as a Reserve Investigator for the Office of the State Attorney in the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit.

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	_____ %	Civil	_____ %
Federal Trial	_____ %	Criminal	_____ 100 %
Federal Other	_____ %	Family	_____ %
State Appellate	_____ %	Probate	_____ %
State Trial	_____ 100 %	Other	_____ %
State Administrative	_____ %		
State Other	_____ %		
	_____ %		
TOTAL	_____ 100 %	TOTAL	_____ 100 %

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

Jury? 70+ Non-jury? 10  
 Arbitration? \_\_\_\_\_ Administrative Bodies? \_\_\_\_\_

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).

2016-CF-47212-AXXX State vs. Richard Lawson, Assistant Public Defender Colleen Degraff and Assistant Public Defender Patrick Lepore (321) 617-7373 (5<sup>th</sup> DCA 5D18-3522)

2016-CF-40986-AXXX State vs. Adorian Ferguson, Marielena Tynan, Esquire (321) 636-9600

2016-CF-23249-AXXX State vs. Stephen Warrington, Chief Assistant Public Defender Michael Pirolo (321) 617-7373 (5<sup>th</sup> DCA 5D19-2847)

2014-CF-45214-AXXX State vs. Josiah Hadley, Brian Onek, Esquire and Assistant Public Defender Andrea Fant (321) 751-9774 and (321) 617-7373 (5<sup>th</sup> DCA 5D18-3466)

2017-CF-12008-AXXX State vs. Marcus Williams, Assistant Public Defender Patrick Lepore (321) 617-7373

2015-CF-36047-AXXX State vs. Joseph Lowry, Richard Canina, Esquire and Joseph D'Achille Jr., Esquire (321) 728-0989 and 321-536-5881

- 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).

2019-CF-32768-AXXX State vs. Laticia Fishmon, Assistant Public Defender Tamara Meister (321) 617-7373

2018-CF-26448-AXXX State vs. Jimese Franklin, Assistant Public Defender Colleen Degraff (321) 617-7373

2018-CF-50450-AXXX State vs. Eric Zimmerman, Rebecca Morgan, Esquire (321) 775-3694

2018-CF-38686-AXXX State vs. Raeanne Faultersack, Assistant Public Defender Tamara Meister (321) 617-7373

2018-CF-38022-AXXX State vs. Rontra Flowers, Assistant Public Defender Tamara Meister (321) 617-7373

2018-CF-52399-AXXX State vs. Erin O'Hara, Assistant Public Defender Colleen Degraff (321) 617-7373

- 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?  
20 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.

2010-CF-53468-AXXX State vs. Brandon Lancaster, trial started 01/07/2013, heard by Judge Charles Roberts, defense counsel Assistant Public Defender George McCarthy (retired), Per Curiam Affirmed 5<sup>th</sup> DCA 5D13-1546. This trial was significant in my career because it was the first homicide trial that I was selected to assist as co-counsel. At the time the case went to trial, I had only been practicing law for 6 years. My Division Chief, Susan Garrett, allowed me to assist her because I had shown my ability to prepare and conduct a trial of this magnitude. I conducted approximately 50% of the trial.

2012-CF-51155-AXXX State vs. Eduardo Figueroa, trial started 09/03/2014, heard by Judge David Silverman, defense counsel Sean and Margaret Wagner (321) 433-0737, 9 of 10 convictions were affirmed by the 5thDCA in case number 5D14-4515. I was the primary Assistant State Attorney assigned to this case and my co-counsel was Division Chief Assistant State Attorney Julia Lynch. I conducted approximately 80% of the trial. The Defendant was alleged to have sexually battered and molested multiple juvenile family members. The Court heard, and granted, a Motion to Suppress that dealt with the Defendant's interview by law enforcement when they visited the Defendant at his home. The trial court concluded that the Defendant was in custody at the time of the interview. The State of Florida appealed the trial court's ruling and the Fifth District Court of Appeal reversed the trial court's order. (State v. Figueroa, 139 So.3d 365 (5th DCA 2014)) This case is significant because of the case law that was developed on the issue of custodial interrogations. Also, it was one of the first cases that I tried involving children victims and very emotional family members. The Defendant was sentenced to multiple life sentences after a guilty jury verdict.

2012-CF-51367-AXXX State vs. Jonathan Williams, trial started 09/11/2013, heard by Judge Charles Roberts, defense counsel Assistant Public Defender Jessica Hicks, Appellant filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal in Fifth District Court of Appeal case number 5D13-4117. I was the primary Assistant State Attorney assigned to this case and my co-counsel was Assistant State Attorney Kari Kies. I conducted 80% of the trial. This case was significant to me because we were dealing with a victim that did not have the best parenting while growing up, and was placed in a position where she was alone with the Defendant who was significantly older than she was. The case addressed issues of consent when dealing with minors engaged in sexual encounters. After the Defendant was found guilty of Lewd or Lascivious Battery the defense argued for a downward departure based on those same issues and Judge Robert's refused to follow the defense request.

2013-CF-63830-AXXX State vs. Joseph Halliday, trial started 03/16/2015, heard by

Judge Charles Roberts, defense counsel Ernest Chang. I was the primary Assistant State Attorney assigned to this case and Division Chief Susan Garrett was my co-counsel. I conducted 75% of this trial. The Fifth District Court of Appeal reversed and remanded for entry of judgment of acquittal on the conviction of Lewd or Lascivious Molestation but affirmed the convictions of Sexual Battery and Providing Obscene Material to a Minor in case number 5D15-1803. This case was significant because it was my first experience dealing with the testimony of a very young child. The victim in this case was five years old when her father sexually battered her in his home. At the time of her testimony the victim was only 8 years old. I knew the victim's older brother because of Little League Baseball and it was very difficult leading the victim and her family through the trial process. Ultimately the Defendant was convicted and sentenced to life in prison.

2014-CF-45214-AXXX State vs. Josiah Hadley, trial started 01/31/2018, heard by Judge Morgan Reinman, defense counsel Brian Onek and Andrea Fant. I was the primary Assistant State Attorney assigned to this case and Division Chief Susan Garrett was my co-counsel. I conducted 50% of this trial. The case is currently on appeal and set for oral arguments in Fifth District Court of Appeal case number 5D18-3466. This case was significant because it was the first homicide case that I was trusted to handle as the primary Assistant State Attorney. The Defendant murdered his girlfriend in the apartment they shared. The defense filed a Motion to Suppress alleging that the police violated their client's Miranda Rights. The motion was denied and is a major focus of the appellate case. Also, early in the case, the Court found that the proof was evident and the presumption was great during a bond hearing but refused to hold the Defendant without bond and set a cash bond. The Defendant was able to post the bond and was out of custody while the case was pending. The victims family did not understand the ruling and were very emotional about the Defendant being out of custody. The Defendant was found guilty of Second Degree Murder and sentenced to 25 years in the Department of Corrections.

2016-CF-23249-AXXX State vs. Stephen Warrington, trial started 04/08/2019, heard by Judge Robin C. Lemonidis, defense counsel Chief Assistant Public Defender Michael Pirolo. I was the primary Assistant State Attorney and Assistant State Attorney Amy McLaughlin was my co-counsel. I conducted 50% of the trial. The case is currently on appeal in Fifth District Court of Appeal case number 5D19-2847. This case is significant to me because it was the first First Degree Murder case that was assigned to me in anticipation of me becoming a Division Chief at the State Attorney's Office. The trial had complex self defense issues that we were forced to overcome. The family of the victim were present during the trial and the lengthy jury deliberations which were very stressful. The jury returned a verdict of guilty to the lesser included offense of Second Degree Murder and the Defendant was sentenced to a lengthy prison sentence followed by a term of probation.

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.

See attached

#### **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	N/A	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.

N/A

(ii) Describe the approximate number and nature of the cases you have handled during your judicial or quasi-judicial tenure.

N/A

(iii) List citations of any opinions which have been published.

N/A

(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.

N/A

(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.

N/A

(vi) Have you ever held an attorney in contempt? If so, for each instance state name of attorney, approximate date and circumstances.

N/A

(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.

N/A

**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.

In the last year I became an adjunct professor at Eastern Florida State College. I have presented lectures to cadets attending the law enforcement academy and certified law enforcement officers attending advanced training to become detectives.

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.

Eastern Florida State College, lectures to a Detective Academy and Basic Police Academy, \$67.32 on 12/05/2019 and \$134.64 on 01/09/2020.

**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.

N/A

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

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

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X  If "Yes" what charges?  N/A

Where convicted?  N/A  Date of Conviction:  N/A

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

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X  If "Yes" what charges?  N/A

Where convicted?  N/A  Date of Conviction:  N/A

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

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  If "Yes" what charges? N/A

Where convicted? N/A Date of Conviction: N/A

- 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.  
No
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. N/A

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

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.

01/2000 Inkster Weed and Seed recognition award for commitment and effort to the Drug Education for Youth (DEFY) Program, 12/17/2002 Letter of Commendation for the investigation of numerous burglary and arson insurance claims as a police detective, 12/17/2002 Letter of Commendation for recovering a stolen vehicle within 18 minutes of its theft while assigned to the City of Inkster Police Detective Bureau, 12/17/2002 Departmental Commendation for my work as a detective with the Inkster Police Department in arresting multiple subjects and recovering weapons involved in the shooting of a citizen in the City of Inkster, 2006 invited to be a member of the Florida State College of Law's Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law, 2006 Article and Notes Editor of the Year for the Florida State College of Law's Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law, Office of the State Attorney Outstanding Misdemeanor Attorney 04/2007, 10/2007, 03/2008, 09/2008, 04/2009, Office of the State Attorney Pride in Excellence employee of the Month 12/2008, 05/2011, 01/2014, 06/2018.

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

I presented a lecture to the law enforcement detective academy on procedures used by the Office of the State Attorney when reviewing cases and determining if, and what, charges to file. I also presented a lecture on legal defenses to a recent class of law enforcement academy cadets. As the Assistant State Attorney assigned to train newly hired attorneys, I conducted numerous in-house training sessions on basic trial techniques.

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

N/A

**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.

Past member of the Brevard County Bar Association, Vassar B. Carlton American Inn of Court 2010-2012.

- 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.

Viera Suntree Little League 2015-2019 elected to the Board of Directors, Federalist Society 2020-Present.

- 48c. List your hobbies or other vocational interests.

I enjoy golfing and traveling. My son plays both travel baseball and basketball so much of my time is spent at tournaments or practice. My son and I also enjoy practicing baseball and basketball together.

- 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.

As a government lawyer, I am prohibited from conducting pro bono legal work.

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

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

Yes, all continuing legal education programs that I have attended have been in criminal 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?

I have taught a course to law enforcement recruits on legal defenses.

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

For the last 4 years I have volunteered as a baseball umpire for the local little league. Understanding that the consequences of decisions made by a volunteer umpire and a County Court Judge are vastly different, the character traits to be successful in each role are very similar. First, a successful umpire must study the rules of baseball to properly apply them to situations experienced on the field of play. This is similar to the expectation that a judge is well versed and has studied the law they are expected to apply in matters they preside over. Second, an umpire must prepare prior to a baseball

game so he/she understands the specific rules that apply to different age and experience levels. Attorneys expect judges to be prepared prior to hearings and trials so time is not wasted readdressing issues that were already presented in pleadings that were filed in the matter. Third, an umpire is required to maintain concentration while the game is taking place so he/she can make fair, unbiased decisions in conformity with the rules he/she has studied. This character trait is important for a judge to possess as parties expect the judge to not be distracted during matters before the court and to make fair and unbiased decisions. Finally, umpires must maintain decorum when making decisions unfavorable to one team. An umpire must make a decision, voice the decision, and then calmly listen to argument and explain how the decision was made based on the rules of the game. In an adversarial legal system, judges are forced to make difficult decisions that are unfavorable to one side. After the decision is made, a judge must calmly maintain decorum in the courtroom and not allow attorneys to disrespect the process or the Court. I feel my experience as a volunteer umpire has helped me refine those character traits that contribute to maintaining a fair, unbiased, respected courtroom.

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

I have dedicated my adult life to public service. From patrolling the streets as a police officer, to conducting first degree murder trials as an assistant state attorney, I have had to make difficult decisions. The progression of my career shows a strong work ethic leading to promotions and awards at every level. I have a reputation of being fair, listening to both sides of an argument, applying the law, and making a fair, unbiased decision. Spending most days in the courtroom and supervising a division of attorneys, gives me the unique understanding of scheduling and time management. As a judge, I will bring that experience with me and assure that matters are heard timely, all parties are given the opportunity to present their argument, decisions are made promptly, and everyone is treated with respect and dignity.

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.

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

I appreciate the Commission for allowing me to submit this application. I have waited for the appropriate time in my career to submit my name for judicial nomination. I have obtained the knowledge, experience, and maturity that the public expects from judges. I received very positive feedback from the Governor's office after my interview last month when I was one of six applicants being considered for a Circuit Court appointment. I believe that my work ethic and dedication to public service makes me the best candidate to serve as a judge in Brevard County.

#### **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.



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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(I), 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 3 day of March, 2020.

Arzon J Peacock

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.*

## FINANCIAL HISTORY

1. State the amount of gross income you have earned, or losses you have incurred (before deducting expenses and taxes) from the practice of law for the preceding three-year period. This income figure should be stated on a year to year basis and include year to date information, and salary, if the nature of your employment is in a legal field.

Current year to date	6,833.33		
List Last 3 years	79,374.96	70,499.94	65,749.83

2. State the amount of net income you have earned, or losses you have incurred (after deducting expenses but not taxes) from the practice of law for the preceding three-year period. This income figure should be stated on a year to year basis and include year to date information, and salary, if the nature of your employment is in a legal field.

Current year to date	5,289.28		
List Last 3 years	61,514.86	54,638.63	49,698.18

3. State the gross amount of income or losses incurred (before deducting expenses or taxes) you have earned in the preceding three years on a year by year basis from all sources other than the practice of law, and generally describe the source of such income or losses.

Current year to date	\$134.64 (teaching)		
	\$67.32		
List Last 3 years	(teaching)	N/A	N/A

4. State the amount of net income you have earned or losses incurred (after deducting expenses) from all sources other than the practice of law for the preceding three-year period on a year by year basis, and generally describe the sources of such income or losses.

Current year to date	\$134.64 (teaching)		
	\$67.32		
List Last 3 years	(teaching)	N/A	N/A

**FORM 6  
FULL AND PUBLIC  
DISCLOSURE OF  
FINANCIAL INTEREST**

**PART A – NET WORTH**

Please enter the value of your net worth as of December 31 or a more current date. [Note: Net worth is not calculated by subtracting your *reported* liabilities from your *reported* assets, so please see the instructions on page 3.]

My net worth as of December 31, 2019 was \$430,000.

**PART B - ASSETS**

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:**

Household goods and personal effects may be reported in a lump sum if their aggregate value exceeds \$1,000. This category includes any of the following, if not held for investment purposes; jewelry; collections of stamps, guns, and numismatic items; art objects; household equipment and furnishings; clothing; other household items; and vehicles for personal use.

The aggregate value of my household goods and personal effects (described above) is \$ 25,000

**ASSETS INDIVIDUALLY VALUED AT OVER \$1,000:**

DESCRIPTION OF ASSET (specific description is required – see instructions p. 3)

VALUE OF ASSET

DESCRIPTION OF ASSET (specific description is required – see instructions p. 3)	VALUE OF ASSET
Roth IRA (Davis Funds)	\$26,750.35
State of Florida Deferred Compensation Plan	\$8,049.02

**PART C - LIABILITIES**

**LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000 (See instructions on page 4):**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

AMOUNT OF LIABILITY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	AMOUNT OF LIABILITY

**JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITIES NOT REPORTED ABOVE:**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

AMOUNT OF LIABILITY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	AMOUNT OF LIABILITY
Space Coast Credit Union 8025 North Wickham Road Melbourne FL 32940	100,000

**PART D - INCOME**

You may ***EITHER*** (1) file a complete copy of your latest federal income tax return, *including all W2's, schedules, and attachments*, ***OR*** (2) file a sworn statement identifying each separate source and amount of income which exceeds \$1,000 including secondary sources of income, by completing the remainder of Part D, below.

I elect to file a copy of my latest federal income tax return and all W2's, schedules, and attachments.  
 (if you check this box and attach a copy of your latest tax return, you need not complete the remainder of Part D.)

**PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME (See instructions on page 5):**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME EXCEEDING \$1,000	ADDRESS OF SOURCE OF INCOME	AMOUNT

**SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME** [Major customers, clients, etc., of businesses owned by reporting person—see instructions on page 6]

NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	NAME OF MAJOR SOURCES OF BUSIENSS' INCOME	ADDRESS OF SOURCE	PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF SOURCE

**PART E – INTERESTS IN SPECIFIC BUSINESS [Instructions on page 7]**

	BUSINESS ENTITY #1	BUSINESS ENTITY #2	BUSINESS ENTITY #3
NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITTY	N/A	N/A	N/A
ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY			
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY			
POSITION HELD WITH ENTITY			
I OWN MORE THAN A 5% INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS			
NATURE OF MY OWNERSHIP INTEREST			

**IF ANY OF PARTS A THROUGH E ARE CONTINUED ON A SEPARATE SHEET, PLEASE CHECK HERE**

**OATH**

I, the person whose name appears at the beginning of this form, do depose on oath or affirmation and say that the information disclosed on this form and any attachments hereto is true, accurate, and complete.

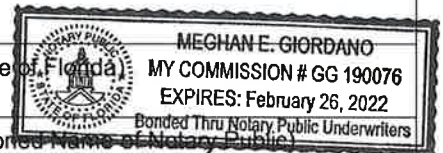
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**SIGNATURE**

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**COUNTY OF** *BREVARD*

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this *300* day of *March*, 20 *20* by *ARON KACOCK*

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 (Signature of Notary Public—State of Florida)



(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM 6:

**PUBLIC RECORD:** The disclosure form and everything attached to it is a public record. Your Social Security Number is not required and you should redact it from any documents you file. If you are an active or former officer or employee listed in Section 119.071(4)(d), F.S., whose home address is exempt from disclosure, the Commission is required to maintain the confidentiality of your home address if you submit a written request for confidentiality.

### PART A – NET WORTH

Report your net worth as of December 31 or a more current date, and list that date. This should be the same date used to value your assets and liabilities. In order to determine your net worth, you will need to total the value of all your assets and subtract the amount of all of your liabilities. Simply subtracting the liabilities reported in Part C from the assets reported in Part B will not result in an accurate net worth figure in most cases.

To total the value of your assets, add:

- form;
- (1) The aggregate value of household goods and personal effects, as reported in Part B of this form;
  - (2) The value of all assets worth over \$1,000, as reported in Part B; and
  - (3) The total value of any assets worth less than \$1,000 that were not reported or included in the category of “household goods and personal effects.”

To total the amount of your liabilities, add:

- (1) The total amount of each liability you reported in Part C of this form, except for any amounts listed in the “joint and several liabilities not reported above” portion; and,
- (2) The total amount of unreported liabilities (including those under \$1,000, credit card and retail installment accounts, and taxes owed).

### PART B – ASSETS WORTH MORE THAN \$1,000

#### HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

The value of your household goods and personal effects may be aggregated and reported as a lump sum, if their aggregate value exceeds \$1,000. The types of assets that can be reported in this manner are described on the form.

#### ASSETS INDIVIDUALLY VALUED AT MORE THAN \$1,000:

Provide a description of each asset you had on the reporting date chosen for your net worth (Part A), that was worth more than \$1,000 and that is not included as household goods and personal effects, and list its value. Assets include: interests in real property; tangible and intangible personal property, such as cash, stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, interests in partnerships, beneficial interest in a trust, promissory notes owed to you, accounts received by you, bank accounts, assets held in IRAs, Deferred Retirement Option Accounts, and Florida Prepaid College Plan accounts. You are not required to disclose assets owned solely by your spouse.

#### How to Identify or Describe the Asset:

— Real property: Identify by providing the street address of the property. If the property has no street address, identify by describing the property’s location in a manner sufficient to enable a member of the public to ascertain its location without resorting to any other source of information.

— Intangible property: Identify the type of property and the business entity or person to which or to whom it relates. Do not list simply “stocks and bonds” or “bank accounts.” For example, list “Stock (Williams Construction Co.),” “Bonds (Southern Water and Gas),” “Bank accounts (First

National Bank)," "Smith family trust," Promissory note and mortgage (owed by John and Jane Doe)."

#### **How to Value Assets:**

- Value each asset by its fair market value on the date used in Part A for your net worth.
- Jointly held assets: If you hold real or personal property jointly with another person, your interest equals your legal percentage of ownership in the property. However, assets that are held as tenants by the entirety or jointly with right of survivorship must be reported at 100% of their value.
- Partnerships: You are deemed to own an interest in a partnership which corresponds to your interest in the equity of that partnership.
- Trusts: You are deemed to own an interest in a trust which corresponds to your percentage interest in the trust corpus.
- Real property may be valued at its market value for tax purposes, unless a more accurate appraisal of its fair market value is available.
- Marketable securities which are widely traded and whose prices are generally available should be valued based upon the closing price on the valuation date.
- Accounts, notes, and loans receivable: Value at fair market value, which generally is the amount you reasonably expect to collect.
- Closely-held businesses: Use any method of valuation which in your judgment most closely approximates fair market value, such as book value, reproduction value, liquidation value, capitalized earnings value, capitalized cash flow value, or value established by "buy-out" agreements. It is suggested that the method of valuation chosen be indicated in a footnote on the form.
- Life insurance: Use cash surrender value less loans against the policy, plus accumulated dividends.

## **PART C—LIABILITIES**

### **LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000:**

List the name and address of each creditor to whom you were indebted on the reporting date chosen for your net worth (Part A) in an amount that exceeded \$1,000 and list the amount of the liability. Liabilities include: accounts payable; notes payable; interest payable; debts or obligations to governmental entities other than taxes (except when the taxes have been reduced to a judgment); and judgments against you. You are not required to disclose liabilities owned *solely* by your spouse.

You do not have to list on the form any of the following: credit card and retail installment accounts, taxes owed unless the taxes have been reduced to a judgment), indebtedness on a life insurance policy owned to the company of issuance, or contingent liabilities. A "contingent liability" is one that will become an actual liability only when one or more future events occur or fail to occur, such as where you are liable only as a partner (without personal liability) for partnership debts, or where you are liable only as a guarantor, surety, or endorser on a promissory note. If you are a "co-maker" on a note and have signed as being jointly liable or jointly and severally liable, then this is not a contingent liability.

#### **How to Determine the Amount of a Liability:**

- Generally, the amount of the liability is the face amount of the debt.
- If you are the only person obligated to satisfy a liability, 100% of the liability should be listed.

— If you are jointly and severally liable with another person or entity, which often is the case where more than one person is liable on a promissory note, you should report here only the portion of the liability that corresponds to your percentage of liability. *However*, if you are jointly and severally liable for a debt relating to property you own with one or more others as tenants by the entirety or jointly, with right of survivorship, report 100% of the total amount owed.

— If you are only jointly (not jointly and severally) liable with another person or entity, your share of the liability should be determined in the same way as you determined your share of jointly held assets.

**Examples:**

— You owe \$10,000 to a bank for student loans, \$5,000 for credit card debts, and \$60,000 with your spouse to a saving and loan for the mortgage on the home you own with your spouse. You must report the name and address of the bank (\$10,000 being the amount of that liability) and the name and address of the savings and loan (\$60,000 being the amount of this liability). The credit cards debts need not be reported.

— You and your 50% business partner have a \$100,000 business loan from a bank and you both are jointly and severally liable. Report the name and address of the bank and \$50,000 as the amount of the liability. If your liability for the loan is only as a partner, without personal liability, then the loan would be a contingent liability.

**JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITIES NOT REPORTED ABOVE:**

List in this part of the form the amount of each debt, for which you were jointly and severally liable, that is not reported in the “Liabilities in Excess of \$1,000” part of the form. Example: You and your 50% business partner have a \$100,000 business loan from a bank and you both are jointly and severally liable. Report the name and address of the bank and \$50,000 as the amount of the liability, as you reported the other 50% of the debt earlier.

**PART D – INCOME**

As noted on the form, you have the option of either filing a copy of your latest federal income tax return, including all schedules, W2's and attachments, with Form 6, or completing Part D of the form. If you do not attach your tax return, you must complete Part D.

**PRIMARY SOURCES OF INCOME:**

List the name of each source of income that provided you with more than \$1,000 of income during the year, the address of that source, and the amount of income received from that source. The income of your spouse need not be disclosed; however, if there is a joint income to you and your spouse from property you own jointly (such as interest or dividends from a bank account or stocks), you should include all of that income.

“Income” means the same as “gross income” for federal income tax purposes, even if the income is not actually taxable, such as interest on tax-free bonds. Examples of income include: compensation for services, gross income from business, gains from property dealings, interest, rents, dividends, pensions, IRA distributions, distributive share of partnership gross income, and alimony, but not child support. Where income is derived from a business activity you should report that income to you, as calculated for income tax purposes, rather than the income to the business.



Examples:

— If you owned stock in and were employed by a corporation and received more than \$1,000 of income (salary, commissions, dividends, etc.) from the company, you should list the name of the company, its address, and the total amount of income received from it.

— If you were a partner in a law firm and your distributive share of partnership gross income exceeded \$1,000, you should list the name of the firm, its address, and the amount of your distributive share.

— If you received dividend or interest income from investments in stocks and bonds, list only each individual company from which you received more than \$1,000. Do not aggregate income from all of these investments.

— If more than \$1,000 of income was gained from the sale of property, then you should list as a source of income the name of the purchaser, the purchaser's address, and the amount of gain from the sale. If the purchaser's identity is unknown, such as where securities listed on an exchange are sold through a brokerage firm, the source of income should be listed simply as "sale of (name of company) stock," for example.

— If more than \$1,000 of your income was in the form of interest from one particular financial institution (aggregating interest from all CD's, accounts, etc., at that institution), list the name of the institution, its address, and the amount of income from that institution.

**SECONDARY SOURCE OF INCOME:**

This part is intended to require the disclosure of major customers, clients, and other sources of income to businesses in which you own an interest. It is not for reporting income from second jobs. That kind of income should be reported as a "Primary Source of Income." You will **not** have anything to report **unless**:

(1) You owned (either directly or indirectly in the form of an equitable or beneficial interest) during the disclosure period, more than 5% of the total assets or capital stock of a business entity (a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, LLC, proprietorship, joint venture, trust, firm, etc., doing business in Florida); and

(2) You received more than \$1,000 in gross income from that business entity during the period.

If your ownership and gross income exceeded the two thresholds listed above, then for that business entity you must list every source of income to the business entity which exceeded 10% of the business entity's gross income (computed on the basis of the business entity's more recently completed fiscal year), the source's address, the source's principal business activity, and the name of the business entity in which you owned an interest. You do not have to list the amount of income the business derived from that major source of income.

Examples:

— You are the sole proprietor of a dry cleaning business, from which you received more than \$1,000 in gross income last year. If only one customer, a uniform rental company, provided more than 10% of your dry cleaning business, you must list the name of your business, the name of the uniform rental company, its address, and its principal business activity (uniform rentals).

— You are a 20% partner in a partnership that owns a shopping mall and your gross partnership income exceeded \$1,000. You should list the name of the partnership, the name of each tenant of the mall that provided more than 10% of the partnership's gross income, the tenant's address and principal business activity.

## **PART E – INTERESTS IN SPECIFIED BUSINESS**

The types of businesses covered in this section include: state and federally chartered banks; state and federal savings and loan associations; cemetery companies; insurance companies; mortgage companies; credit unions; small loan companies; alcoholic beverage licensees; pari-mutuel wagering companies; utility companies; and entities controlled by the Public Service Commission; and entities granted a franchise to operate by either a city or a county government.

You are required to make this disclosure if you own or owned (either directly or indirectly in the form of an equitable or beneficial interest) at any time during the disclosure period, more than 5% of the total assets or capital stock of one of the types of business entities listed above. You also must complete this part of the form for each of these types of business for which you are, or were at any time during the year an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or agent (other than a resident agent solely for service of process).

If you have or held such a position or ownership interest in one of these types of businesses, list: the name of the business, its address and principal business activity, and the position held with the business (if any). Also, if you own(ed) more than a 5% interest in the business, as described above, you must indicate that fact and describe the nature of your interest.

## JUDICIAL APPLICATION DATA RECORD

The judicial application shall include a separate page asking applicants to identify their race, ethnicity and gender. Completion of this page shall be optional, and the page shall include an explanation that the information is requested for data collection purposes in order to assess and promote diversity in the judiciary. The chair of the Commission shall forward all such completed pages, along with the names of the nominees to the JNC Coordinator in the Governor's Office (pursuant to JNC Uniform Rule of Procedure).

(Please Type or Print)

Date: 03/03/2020

JNC Submitting To: 18th

Name (please print): Aaron Peacock

Current Occupation: Assistant State Attorney

Telephone Number: [REDACTED] Attorney No.: 0036336

Gender (check one):  Male  Female

Ethnic Origin (check one):  White, non Hispanic  
 Hispanic  
 Black  
 American Indian/Alaskan Native  
 Asian/Pacific Islander

County of Residence: Brevard

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO THE  
FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT (FCRA)

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) may obtain one or more consumer reports, including but not limited to credit reports, about you, for employment purposes as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act, including for determinations related to initial employment, reassignment, promotion, or other employment-related actions.

CONSUMER'S AUTHORIZATION FOR FDLE  
TO OBTAIN CONSUMER REPORT(S)

I have read and understand the above Disclosure. I authorize the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) to obtain one or more consumer reports on me, for employment purposes, as described in the above Disclosure.

Printed Name of  
Applicant:

Aaron J Peacock

Signature of Applicant:



Date: 03/03/2020