

**APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE CIRCUIT COURT**

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

**DATE:** August 21, 2017 Florida Bar No.: 0994022

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

1. Name Alexander Alvarez E-mail: alexander.alvarez@cfle.com

Date Admitted to Practice in Florida: December 23, 1993

Date Admitted to Practice in other States: New Jersey: June, 1985; New York: December, 1985.

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

Florida State Courts, General Magistrate/Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officer, currently located in Daytona Beach, FL from September, 2006 to Present.

3. Business address: City Island Courthouse Annex, 125 E. Orange Ave., Room 309

City Daytona Beach County Volusia State FL ZIP 32114

Telephone (386) 257-6030 FAX (386) 248-8129

4. Residential address: REDACTED

City REDACTED County REDACTED State FL ZIP

Since 1995 Telephone (386) 257-6030

5. Place of birth: New York, N.Y.

Date of birth: REDACTED Age:

6a. Length of residence in State of Florida: approximately 24 years

6b. Are you a registered voter?  Yes  No

If so, in what county are you registered? Flagler

7. Marital status: Married

If married: Spouse's name REDACTED

Date of marriage August 20, 1988

Spouse's occupation High School Teacher

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.

Not Applicable

8. Children

<i>Name(s)</i>	<i>Age(s)</i>	<i>Occupation(s)</i>	<i>Residential address(es)</i>
REDACTED	27	Employed Graduate	Jacksonville
REDACTED	26	Student Elementary School	Daytona Beach
REDACTED	13	Student	Palm Coast

9. Military Service (including Reserves)

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

**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.

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.

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.

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>
Rutgers University-Newark, New Jersey	N/A	1981-1984	J.D. B.A. English (Honors Program)
Boston College	cum laude	1977-1981	
Seton Hall Prep.	10 <sup>th</sup> out of 250	1973-1977	Diploma

18b. List and describe academic scholarships earned, honor societies or other awards. 4 Year Membership in National Honor Society; College Honors Program (English); four-year undergraduate academic scholarship; National Merit Scholar; Department of Children and Families Attorney of the Year (for 3 consecutive years, 1999-2001).

**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>
N/A			

**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>
Florida Supreme Court; New York Court of Appeals, 1 <sup>st</sup> App. Div (lapsed).; and New Jersey Supreme Court (lapsed); US Supreme Court Bar.	12/1993 (FL); 12/1985 (NY); 6/85 (NJ); 1984.

**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>
Managing Attorney	GAL Program	Daytona Beach, FL	04/03-09/06
Superv. Attorney	DCF	Daytona Beach, FL	04/94-09/02
Associate Attorney	Gleckman & Sinder; Gonzalez & Harris	Los Angeles, CA	1/89-09/92; 10/87-01/89
Associate Attorney	Donald Lindover, Esq	New York, N.Y.	06/83-09/87

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.

Quasi-Judicial: assist and support Circuit Court Judges within the Family Law Division and the Juvenile Dependency Division.

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

<i>Court</i>		<i>Area of Practice</i>	
Federal Appellate	_____ %	Civil	_____ %
Federal Trial	_____ %	Criminal	_____ %
Federal Other	_____ %	Family	_____ 95 %
State Appellate	_____ %	Probate	_____ %



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.
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.
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) Dept. of HRS v. J.F. & G.F., Case No. 96-713, 686 So.2d 767, 1/17/97, Appeal from Circuit Court, Judge Joseph Will; trial court order assessing costs against DCF reversed. (2) Dept. of HRS v. J.P. & T.P., Case No. 95-1974, 675 So.2d 141, 4/19/96, Appeal from Circuit Court, Judge Joseph Will; Trial court order reversed and remanded for further proceedings. (3) Y.C. & S.P.C., v. DCF, Case Nos. 99-244 & 99-367, 745 So.2d 559, 12/10/99, appeal from Circuit Court, Judge Robert K. Mathis; Dawn Nichols, Esq. for appellant, Richard E. Lawhorn, Esq. for appellant; per curiam affirmed. (4) DCF v. J.W., Case No. 5D00-941, 773 So.2d 128, 12/22/00, Appeal from Circuit Court, Robert E. Lee, Senior Judge; Elizabeth Blackburn-Gardner, Esq., for appellee; affirmed with concurring opinion; (5) K.E. & K.E. v. DCF, Case No. 5D00-3235, Appeal from Circuit Court, Judge Julianne Piggotte, 816 So.2d 838, 5/24/02; Garrick N. Fox, Esq.; Affirmed. (6) S.L.W.P. v. DCF, Case No. 5D00-3236, 807 So.2d 187, 2/19/02, Appeal from Circuit Court, Judge Julianne Piggotte; David W. Glasser, Esq.; per curiam affirmed. (7) DCF v. K.D., Case No. 99-1025, 745 So.2d 590, 12/17/99, Appeal from Circuit Court, Judge Steven L. Boyles; Sean K. Ahmed, Esq., for appellee; reversed and remanded for further consideration.

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 Brief to the Fifth District Court of Appeals which I individually prepared and submitted while employed with the Department of Children & Families.

**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>
9/2006-Present	State Courts	General Magistrate/Ch. Support Enforcement Hearing Officer

Types of issues heard: Family Law matters and Juvenile Dependency matters

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.

Dawn Nichols, 253-9998, 645 N. Halifax Ave., Daytona Beach 32118; Paul E. Rice, Jr., 257-1222, 222 Seabreeze Blvd., Daytona Beach 32118; Jeffrey Dees, 257-9010, 1326 S. Ridgewood Ave., #10 Daytona Beach 32114; Donald Dempsey, 738-1159, 120 E. Rich Ave., Deland 32724; Robert Robins, 252-5212, P.O. Box 1649, Daytona Beach 32115; Douglas Kneller, 257-4699, P.O. Box 15228, Daytona Beach 32115.

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

Approximately 8000 cases over the past eight years ; temporary pre-judgment motion relief; post-judgment supplemental relief; case management for uncontested dissolutions; child support establishment, enforcement, and modification; juvenile dependency pre-trials and judicial reviews.

(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.

Balda, 2007-32220 FMCI, 12/15/09, Attorneys Lauren Koleilat & Catherine Swain; Kemp, 2003-30903 FMCI, 03/31/09, 5D09-3007 (5/20/11), Attorneys Paul E. Rice & Kenneth Bohannon; Leza-Knapp, 2008-33097 FMCI, 10/19/09, Attorneys W. Scott Meyer & Elizabeth Blackburn; Lorenz, 2008-32352 FMCI, 03/19/09, Attorneys Sara Glover & Christopher Wickersham; McCormick, 2001-30359 FMCI, 12/10/08, Attorneys Dawn Nichols and Mitchell Wrenn. I believe that these contested family law cases involved multiple and complex issues requiring



extensive legal analysis.

- (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.

No.

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

No.

- (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.

No.

#### **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.

- 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.

Soccer Referee (youth, high school, and/or college level) since 1997

- 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.

No.

#### **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.

There are no specific types of cases, groups of entities, or extended relationships or associations which would as a rule limit the cases for which I could sit as the presiding judge. As a General Magistrate/Hearing Officer I have recused myself in the past on a limited, case-by-case basis in those specific instances where there might be a possible conflict of interest, that is, where I had a previous personal, business, or professional dealing or relationship with one or both parties.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- 35a. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a first degree misdemeanor?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  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  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  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; (1) Flagler County; Civil/Personal Injury, Co-Defendant (insured), Petyo v. Alvarez (insured party), 2009 CA 003194, voluntarily dismissed, with prejudice; (2) Flagler County, Civil, Co-Defendant, FDR v. Alvarez, 2009 CA 002953, voluntarily dismissed with prejudice prior to hearing (with full settlement).

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?

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.

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

National Honor Society; National Merit Scholar; awarded certificates for Department of Children & Families "Attorney of the Year" for three consecutive years (June 25, 1999, May 30, 2000, and July 25, 2001); received a personal letter of commendation from DCF Secretary (Judge) Kathleen A. Kearney/then-Governor Jeb Bush dated 9-27-00; while employed with DCF, received Certificate of Outstanding Service to the Guardian ad Litem Program on 12-7-98. 2012 Florida Bar Chair's Award for (Family Law) Section Service; Letter of Commendation from Governor Rick Scott dated January 31, 2014.

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

I have provided field training to the Department of Children and Families child protection and investigative staff as well as to the Guardian ad Litem Program administrative staff and GAL coordinators and volunteers.

47. Do you have a Martindale-Hubbell rating? Yes  If so, what is it? \_\_\_ No   
bv distinguished, 4.4 out of 5.

**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.

American Bar Association; Florida Bar; New York Bar (lapsed); New Jersey Bar (lapsed); Member of General Magistrate & Child Support Hearing Officer Committee of the Florida Law Section of the Florida Bar; Volusia County Bar Association; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International; Federalist Society.

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.

Parishioner since 1993 of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

48c. List your hobbies or other vocational interests.

Soccer referee, reading; swimming, playing chess.

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.

I have been statutorily prohibited from doing pro bono legal work during my periods of state public employment from 1994 to present, as well as for being a member of the judicial staff for the past nine years (2006-present).

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

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

Yes, family law and dependency law. I also attended the 2008 College of Advanced Judicial Studies (as a General Magistrate) from January 7, 2008 to January 11, 2008 in Orlando, Florida.

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.

As General Magistrate and Child Support Hearing Officer the past nine years, I have been called to listen to disputes, analyze the facts, apply them to the law, and prepare written findings and recommendations that are then reviewed by a Circuit Court Judge for legal sufficiency.

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

I believe that my indepth experience and knowledge as a General Magistrate, Child Support Hearing Officer, Guardian ad Litem Managing Attorney, and Senior Attorney with the Department of Children & Families, all public service positions within the Seventh Judicial Circuit court system, make me particularly well-suited for the position of circuit court judge. I also believe that I have exhibited the proper temperament, character, patience, and fairness to perform and fulfill the duties of a circuit court judge.

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.

(1.) Seventh Judicial Nominating Commission, approximate date of submission: January, 2016; September, 2015; September, 2014; May, 2014; April, 2012; September, 2011; May, 2011; April, 2011; October, 2010; September, 2010; March, 2010; April, 2000; January, 2000. (2.) 5<sup>th</sup> District Cour of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission: June, 2012; .

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

I believe that I possess the requisite legal experience, knowledge, ability, temperament, character, and work ethic to perform the duties of a circuit court judge in a fair, impartial, and expeditious manner. I have had the following attorneys appear before me in my capacity of General Magistrate/Hearing Officer within the past nine years: William Alexander, Joan Anthony, Russell Armstrong, Fabian Bagdes, Serena Baldacchino, C.Kim Banister, Michael Barnette, Eddie Bell, Bonnie Berns, Elizabeth Blackburn, Kenneth Bohannon, Philip Bonamo, Angela Bradley, Garrett Briggs, Joan Stefanec Briggs, Darrell Brock, Jeremy Buckmaster, Heather Caeners, Charles Cino, Sherry Cote-Jarvis, Avie Meshbesh Croce, Richard D'Amico, Timothy Daniel, Jeffrey Dees, Steven Delaroche, Donald Dempsey, B.R. Derfel, David Disney, Christopher R. Ditslear, Theodore Doran, LeahDual, Scott Dupont, Armistead Ellis, Jr., Sheila Ennis, James R. Evans, David Ferguson, Barbara Fink, Garrick Fox, David D. Fuller, Jr., William Gambert, Christine Gay, David Glasser, Sara Glover, Jonathon Glugover, Rhoda Bess Goodson, Mitchell Gordon, Robert M. Grguric, Brett Hartley, William Hathaway, Colette Heck, N. Diane Holmes, Barry Hughes, Susan Huie, Donovan Huseman, Jr., Fernando Iglesias, Tammy Jacques, Carine Jarosz, Bruce Johns, Greg Johnson, Gerard Keating, Carol Kelley, Brett Kocijan, Douglas Kneller, Lauren Koleilat, Paul Kwilecki, Ann Lieb, Dawn Manning, Susanne McCabe, W. Scott Meyer, D. Melissa Moore, Gerard Muriello, Dawn Nichols, Ronald A. Nour, Michael Olshefski, George Pappas, Carol Peake, Philip

Peterson, Danny Philpott, Annette Pitts, J. Peyton Quarles, James Riecks, Paul Rice, Jr., Robert Robins, Steven Robinson, Ann Rogers, Georgina Roman-Secor, James Rose, Leonard Ross, Jacquelyn Roys, Charles Ruppel, Shimene Shepard-Ryan, Bradley Sherman, Horace Smith, Sylvia Starbuck, Lisa Starks, Robert Stepniak, Marikay Stewart, Catherine Swain, James R. Tanner, Michael Teal, Robert Thurlow, Michael Tuma, Gregory Wagner, Joseph Warren, Christopher Wickersham, Katherine Woodard, Michael Youkon, Richard Zasada, Theodore Zentner, Rick Brown, George Trovato, Walter Foster, Tanya Cromartie, Gina Silvestri, Eric Neitzke, Vipin Verma, Alicia R. Washington, Kathryn Weston, Mitchell Wrenn.

**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.

Hon. Dawn D. Nichols, (386)822-5744; Hon. Elizabeth A. Blackburn, (386)736-5948; Hon. Karen A. Foxman, (386)257-6090; Hon. Kathryn D. Weston, (386)257-6099; Hon. John M. Alexander, (904)827-5603; Hon. D. Melissa Moore Stens, (386)313-4520; Hon. Raul A. Zambrano, (386)943-7060; Hon. Angela A. Dempsey, (386)257-6058; Robert Robins, Esq., Daytona Beach, (386)252-5212; Douglas Kneller, Esq., Daytona Beach, FL, (386)257-4699.

## 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 21st day of August \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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

In lieu of answering the questions on this page, you may attach copies of your completed Federal Income Tax Returns for the preceding three (3) years. Those income tax returns should include returns from a professional association. If you answer the questions on this page, you do not have to file copies of your tax returns.

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.

2016: \$82,650.48; 2015: \$82,650.48; 2014: \$79,084.50

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.

2015: \$59,131.96; 2014: \$56,710.46; 2013: \$53,790.79; 2012: \$54,911.42

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.

4. State the amount of net income you have earned or losses incurred (after deducting expenses) from 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.



### 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: August 21, 2017

JNC Submitting To: Seventh Judicial Circuit

Name (please print): Alexander Alvarez

Current Occupation: General Magistrate

Telephone Number: 386-257-6030 Attorney No.: 0994022

Gender (check one):  Male  Female

Ethnic Origin (check one):  White, non Hispanic

Hispanic

Black

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian/Pacific Islander

County of Residence: Flagler

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**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:

Alexander Alvarez

Signature of Applicant:

Date: August 21, 2017