APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION
TO THE EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT COURT

Instructions: *Respond fully to the questions asked below. Please make all efforts to include your full answer to each question in this document. You may attach additional pages, as necessary, however it is discouraged. In addition to the application, you must provide a recent color photograph to help identify yourself.*

Full Name: Adam Anthony Haba **Social Security No.:** [redacted]

Florida Bar No.: 0071922 **Date Admitted to Practice in Florida:** October 5, 2009

1. Please state your current employer and title, including any professional position and any public or judicial office you hold, your business address and telephone number.

   The Haba Law Firm, P.A.
   Managing Attorney
   3112 W Lake Mary Blvd.
   Lake Mary, FL 32746
   (844) 422-2529

2. Please state your current residential address, including city, county, and zip code. Indicate how long you have resided at this location and how long you have lived in Florida. Additionally, please provide a telephone number where you can be reached (preferably a cell phone number), and your preferred email address.

   My family and I currently reside at 8157 Emerald Forest Ct, Sanford, FL 32771 in Seminole County. I have resided at this address for approximately 11 ½ years, and I have lived in Florida for approximately 17 ¼ years. My cell phone number is (407) 415-2641, and my preferred email address is adamhaba@habalaw.com.

3. State your birth date and place of birth.

   I was born on March 14, 1982, in Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

4. Are you a registered voter in Florida (Y/N)?

   Yes.

5. Please list all courts (including state bar admissions) and administrative bodies having special admissions requirements to which you have ever been admitted to practice, giving the dates of admission, and if applicable, state whether you have ever been suspended or resigned. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership.

Court	**Date of Admission**
Michigan Supreme Court	July 17, 2009
Supreme Court of Florida	October 5, 2009
United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida	April 6, 2011
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	August 5, 2022

6. Have you ever been known by any aliases? If so, please indicate and when you were known by such alias.

No.

EDUCATION:

7. List in reverse chronological order each secondary school, college, university, law school or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, the date the degree was received, class standing, and graduating GPA (if your class standing or graduating GPA is unknown, please request the same from such school).

Ave Maria School of Law (Ann Arbor, MI)
August 2005 to May 2008
J.D. received on May 16, 2008
Class Standing: Lower fifty percent; numerical ranking not provided
GPA: 2.640
Honors: I received a Board of Governor's Scholarship upon admission.

University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)
September 2000 to April 2004
B.A. received on April 30, 2004, with dual majors in Political Science and History
Class Standing: Requested, but not yet received
GPA: 2.700
Honors: I was accepted into the Honors Program upon admission.

International Academy (Bloomfield Hills, MI)
August 1998 to May 2000
International Baccalaureate (I.B.) Diploma received on August 7, 2000
High School Diploma received on May 26, 2000
Class Standing: Not available
GPA: 3.615
Honors: I graduated cum laude and was a recipient of the President's Award for Educational Achievement; I was also selected to deliver our commencement speech at graduation as Senior Class President.

St. Thomas Aquinas High School (Dover, NH)
September 1996 to June 1998
My family moved after my sophomore year, and I completed high school in Michigan.
Class Standing: Not available
GPA: 4.063
Honors: I was selected as a 1997-1998 National Science Foundation Young Scholar to participate in the University of New Hampshire Math and Marine Science Program; I also was selected to represent the United States along with 19 other high school students throughout the country in the first Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum Youth Science Festival in Seoul, Korea.

8. List and describe any organizations, clubs, fraternities or sororities, and extracurricular activities you engaged in during your higher education. For each, list any positions or titles you held and the dates of participation.

Delta Theta Phi (DTP)
I was initiated into the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity in October 2005 and remained actively involved throughout law school, including serving as the President from May 2007 to May 2008. I also received a scholarship award from the DTP Alumni Senate in October 2007 for my achievement in academic studies and for contributions to the DTP Student Senate at Ave Maria School of Law.

Federalist Society
I joined the Federalist Society as a student member during my 1L year of law school.

College Republicans
I was an integral part of the leadership team for the College Republicans throughout my four years at Michigan, ultimately serving as the President for 2 years from September 2002 until I graduated in April 2004. It was an exciting time to be leading

the College Republicans with the University of Michigan in the national spotlight for the landmark U.S. Supreme Court cases on affirmative action, *Grutter v. Bollinger* and *Gratz v. Bollinger*; I spent a great deal of time organizing a number of rallies and speaking events throughout the spring of 2003 focused on this polarizing topic. As the President of the College Republicans I also served as our University's representative to many statewide and national conferences, such as CPAC and the Mackinac Republican Leadership Conference.

Young Americans for Freedom (YAF) & Students for Life

In addition to my work with the College Republicans, I was actively involved in the University of Michigan chapters for the Young Americans for Freedom and Students for Life organizations. Following the horrific attacks on 9/11, the Young Americans for Freedom became an important outlet for conservative students on an overwhelmingly liberal campus in Ann Arbor; in addition to hosting a number of events on campus as the Co-Chairman from November 2000 to April 2004, I attended national conferences in California and Washington, DC. Meanwhile, my involvement with Students for Life provided me with a unique opportunity to explore the political advocacy side of my Catholic faith.

Student Government

During my senior year in college, I was appointed to the Michigan Student Assembly where I served as a University Student Government Chair from September 2003 to April 2004.

Phi Alpha Delta (PAD)

I was initiated into the Pre-Law Chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity in April 2002, and I assisted in coordinating law related activities and events on campus.

Delta Kappa Epsilon (DKE), Omicron Chapter

During my freshman year, I decided to get involved in the active Greek life on campus and I rushed Delta Kappa Epsilon. The time I spent in my fraternity allowed me an opportunity for philanthropy and community service on campus and around Ann Arbor. It also created some lifelong friendships that continue today.

Club Sports

I have always been active in sports, playing soccer, basketball, and baseball as a young child and through high school. As such, I was excited to be able to continue that passion in college by participating in the competitive recreational sports leagues offered at the University of Michigan and during law school at Ave Maria.

EMPLOYMENT:

9. List in reverse chronological order all full-time jobs or employment (including internships and clerkships) you have held since the age of 21. Include the name and address of the employer, job title(s) and dates of employment. For non-legal employment, please briefly describe the position and provide a business address and telephone number.

The Haba Law Firm, P.A.
3112 W Lake Mary Blvd.
Lake Mary, FL 32746
(844) 422-2529
Job Title: Managing Attorney
Dates of Employment: March 2012 to Present

Cole, Scott & Kissane, P.A.
1900 Summit Tower Blvd., Ste. 400
Orlando, FL 32810
(321) 972-0000
Job Title: Associate Attorney
Dates of Employment: November 2011 to March 2012

Kaufman, Englett and Lynd, PLLC
111 N Magnolia Ave., Ste. 1600
Orlando, FL 32801
(*office is permanently closed with no active telephone number*)
Job Title: Associate Attorney
Dates of Employment: August 2010 to November 2011

Office of the State Attorney, Second Judicial Circuit
Leon County Courthouse
301 South Monroe St., Ste. 475
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 606-6000
Job Title: Assistant State Attorney
Dates of Employment: October 2009 to August 2010

Vets for Freedom

1200 Eton Ct., Ste. 300
Washington, DC 20007
(*office is permanently closed with no active telephone number*)
Job Title: Field Staffer
Description: I was responsible for recruiting veterans and other patriotic Americans to grow the volunteer base. I also coordinated media campaigns to educate the public on the importance of continuing success in Iraq, Afghanistan, and the overall GWOT.
Dates of Employment: August to November 2008

Wayne County Prosecutor's Office
Criminal Justice Center
5301 Russell St., Ste. 200
Detroit, MI 48211
(313) 224-6756
Job Title: Trials Division Intern in the Homicide Unit
Description: I organized trial folders, summarized witness testimony, drafted motions and notices, and prepared briefs in support.
Dates of Employment: September 2007 to April 2008

Former Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox
Cadillac Place, 10th Floor
3030 W Grand Blvd., Ste. 10-200
Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 456-0240
Job Title: Criminal Prosecution Division Intern
Description: I assisted with client interviews, briefed cases, drafted memos, and conducted legal research for cases involving acts of gun-related violence.
Dates of Employment: May to June 2006

Former U.S. Senator John E. Sununu (R-NH)
(*Senator Sununu is currently running to retake his seat in the United States Senate and has not published a current office or phone number for his campaign*)
Job Title: Correspondence Assistant
Description: I assisted with tracking constituent contacts and generating response mail on issues such as environmental protection, land conservation, appropriations, agricultural development, and the budget.
Dates of Employment: September 2004 to August 2005, and June to August 2006
Job Title: Senate Staff Intern
Description: I provided constituent services and conducted U.S. Capitol tours.

Dates of Employment: October to December 2003

American Enterprise Institute
1789 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 862-5800
Job Title: Public Relations and Media Intern
Description: I worked with media contacts to organize speaking events and guest lectures, and I assisted in the production of press statements and summaries of events for the web site.
Dates of Employment: October to December 2003

Former President George W. Bush
The White House
Office of Presidential Personnel
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500
(202) 456-1414
Job Title: Presidential Intern
Description: I worked in the Office of Presidential Personnel to compile research on potential presidential nominees for the UN conference and various embassies.
Dates of Employment: August to October 2003

Former Member of Parliament Bill Casey (Nova Scotia, Canada)
(*MP Casey retired from federal politics in 2019 and does not maintain a public office or phone number as a private citizen*)
Job Title: Canadian House of Commons Intern
Description: I was selected through a comparative political science program at the University of Michigan to intern for a Member of Parliament. I attended Question Period, participated in committee meetings, and assisted in writing speeches and press releases for MP Bill Casey with the Progressive Conservative Party in Canada.
Dates of Employment: May to June 2002

Republican National Committee
310 First St. SE
Washington, DC 20003
(202) 863-8500
Job Title: Research and Strategic Planning Department Intern

Description: I spent two summers during college researching and developing policy reports for the Republican Party on key issues, such as missile defense, budget proposals, campaign finance reform, and tax relief.
Dates of Employment: May to August 2001, and June to August 2002

10. 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.

My current practice at The Haba Law Firm, P.A. is primarily civil litigation and family law. A significant portion of my practice is devoted to representing survivors of human trafficking and sexual abuse in family law and civil actions seeking accountability and justice from the individuals and entities that facilitated, enabled, or otherwise contributed to their harm. These matters often involve complex factual investigations, sensitive client relationships, and litigation against parties whose conduct or institutional failures allowed abuse or exploitation to occur. My typical clients in this area are survivors seeking redress for serious personal injuries, trauma, and violations of their rights through the civil justice system.

In addition to that work, I handle family law matters, real estate litigation, and foreclosure matters. My family law clients generally seek assistance with disputes involving dissolution of marriage, parental responsibility, timesharing, support, and related domestic-relations issues. My real estate and foreclosure clients have included homeowners, lenders, business entities, and individuals involved in disputes concerning title, mortgage enforcement, defaults, lien priority, contract issues, and other property-related claims.

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

Court		Area of Practice	
Federal Appellate	%	Civil	40 %
Federal Trial	%	Criminal	%
Federal Other	%	Family	60 %
State Appellate	%	Probate	%

State Trial	100	%	Other		%
State Administrative		%			
State Other		%			
TOTAL	100	%	TOTAL	100	%

If your appearance in court the last five years is substantially different from your prior practice, please provide a brief explanation:

My appearances in court during the last five years have been substantially similar to my prior practice in that they have involved civil litigation, family law, real estate litigation, and foreclosure matters. My prior practice, however, also included criminal defense matters, which are not a substantial part of my current practice.

12. In your lifetime, how many (number) of the cases that you tried to verdict, judgment, or final decision were:

Jury?	10	Non-jury?	750*
Arbitration?	0	Administrative Bodies?	0
Appellate?	0		

* The number of non-jury trials is an approximation based on my best review and recollection of cases tried to judgment or final decision.

13. Please list every case that you have argued (or substantially participated) in front of the United States Supreme Court, a United States Circuit Court, the Florida Supreme Court, or a Florida District Court of Appeal, providing the case name, jurisdiction, case number, date of argument, and the name(s), e-mail address(es), and telephone number(s) for opposing appellate counsel. If there is a published opinion, please also include that citation.

None.

14. 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.

15. 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 full.

No.

16. For your last six cases, which were tried to verdict or handled on appeal, either before a jury, judge, appellate panel, arbitration panel or any other administrative hearing officer, list the names, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of the trial/appellate counsel on all sides and court case numbers (include appellate cases). *This question is optional for sitting judges who have served five years or more.*

Szekely v. Ley-Siemer
Non-Jury Trial (final judgment for Defendant and case dismissed with prejudice)
Case No.: 2020-SC-003139 (Fla. Seminole Cty. Ct.)
Trial Counsel for Plaintiff: Jerry M. Warren, Esq. at (407) 792-5659, attorneys@warrenskaggs.com
Trial Counsel for Defendant: I represented Defendant.

State v. Schimming
Jury Trial (guilty verdict)
Case No.: 2008-CT-000052 (Fla. Leon Cty. Ct.)
Trial Counsel for the State: I represented the State.
Trial Counsel for Defendant: Don Pumphrey, Jr., Esq. at (850) 681-7777, don@donpumphrey.com

State v. Hendricks
Jury Trial (not guilty verdict)
Case No.: 2008-MM-006010 (Fla. Leon Cty. Ct.)
Trial Counsel for the State: I represented the State.
Trial Counsel for Defendant: Brittany Conway Livingston, Esq., formerly with the Second Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office, and currently at (863) 993-4891, bclivingston@pd12.org

State v. Johnson
Jury Trial (not guilty verdict)
Case No.: 2009-MM-000730 (Fla. Leon Cty. Ct.)
Trial Counsel for the State: I represented the State.
Trial Counsel for Defendant: Virginia A. Christy, Esq., formerly with the Second Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office, and currently at (850) 443-0394, vachristy@hotmail.com

State v. Logan
Jury Trial (not guilty verdict)
Case No.: 2009-CT-000646 (Fla. Leon Cty. Ct.)
Trial Counsel for the State: I represented the State.
Trial Counsel for Defendant: Frederick M. Conrad, Esq. at (850) 222-4005, fred@fredconrad.com

State v. Dukes
Jury Trial (guilty verdict)
Case No.: 2010-MM-000016 (Fla. Leon Cty. Ct.)
Trial Counsel for the State: I represented the State.
Trial Counsel for Defendant: Brittany Conway Livingston, Esq., formerly with the Second Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office, and currently at (863) 993-4891, bclivingston@pd12.org

17. For your last six cases, which were either 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). *This question is optional for sitting judges who have served five years or more.*

Klinker v. Klinker
Case No.: 2024-DR-006987-O (Fla. 9th Cir. Ct.)
Trial Counsel for Petitioner: I represented Petitioner.
Trial Counsel for Respondent: Michelle Stile, Esq. at (407) 781-9200

Nunez v. Nunez
Case No.: 2021-DR-013990-O (Fla. 9th Cir. Ct.)
Trial Counsel for Petitioner: Victoria L. Anderson, Esq. at (407) 412-7041
Trial Counsel for Respondent: I represented Respondent.

Springer v. Springer

Case No.: 2019-DR-004137 (Fla. 18th Cir. Ct.)
Trial Counsel for Petitioner: Mark O'Mara, Esq. at (407) 871-9398
Trial Counsel for Respondent: I represented Respondent.

Mair v. Adair
Case No.: 2021-SC-005667 (Fla. Seminole Cty. Ct.)
Trial Counsel for Plaintiff: I represented Plaintiff.
Trial Counsel for Defendant: David J. Markese, Esq. at (407) 430-6088

Ramirez v. Ramirez
Case No.: 2019-DR-011662-O
Trial Counsel for Petitioner: Debra S. Johnson, Esq. at (407) 228-1983
Trial Counsel for Respondent: I represented Respondent.

Demetreshon v. Demetreshon
Case No.: 2019-DR-001829 (Fla. 18th Cir. Ct.)
Trial Counsel for Petitioner: I represented Petitioner.
Trial Counsel for Respondent: Mark A. Skipper, Esq. (now Circuit Judge in the Fla. 9th Cir. Ct.) at (407) 739-2672

18. During the last five years, on average, how many times per month have you appeared in Court or at administrative hearings? If during any period you have appeared in court with greater frequency than during the last five years, indicate the period during which you appeared with greater frequency and succinctly explain.

During the last five years, I have appeared in Court or at administrative hearings an average of ten times a month. However, prior to COVID, my practice involved a great deal of foreclosure and collections coverage work around the State of Florida, and I was appearing in Court or at administrative hearings almost every day, often in multiple counties and/or courts in a single day.

19. If Questions 16, 17, and 18 do not apply to your practice, please list your last six major transactions or other legal matters that were resolved, listing the names, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of the other party counsel.

N/A.

20. During the last five years, if your practice was greater than 50% personal injury, workers' compensation or professional malpractice, what percentage of your work was in representation of plaintiffs or defendants?

N/A.

21. List and describe the five most significant cases which you personally litigated giving the case style, number, court and judge, the date of the case, the names, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of the other attorneys involved, 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.

State v. Richter
Case No.: 2009-MM-002288 (Fla. Leon Cty. Ct.)
Presiding Judge: The Honorable Augustus D. Aikens, Jr.
Trial Counsel for the State: I represented the State.
Trial Counsel for Defendant: John E. Eagen, Esq. at (850) 567-5979, blindjustice.johneagen@gmail.com

This was a significant case early in my legal career. I represented the State of Florida in a commercial sex case against an exotic dancer. Although the Defendant was ultimately found not guilty, the case introduced me to the challenges presented by cases involving commercial sex, sexual exploitation, and sexual assault; the areas of law that now form the foundation of my current legal practice. Witnessing the natural bias that the jury and even the Court had towards the Defendant based on the facts of this case, demonstrated to me the broader difficulty those who advocate on behalf of survivors and victims have in overcoming a pervasive stigma towards anyone engaged in or charged with commercial sex, i.e., prostitution often is the symptom of sexual exploitation. My experience in prosecuting *State v. Richter* had a lasting impact on me and the direction I have ultimately taken in my current practice.

Springer v. Springer
Case No.: 2019-DR-004137 (Fla. 18th Cir. Ct.)
Presiding Judge: The Honorable Christopher Sprysenski
Trial Counsel for Petitioner: Mark O'Mara, Esq. at (407) 871-9398, mark@omaralawgroup.com
Trial Counsel for Respondent: I represented Respondent.

Among the family law cases I have handled over the years, this case was my most significant. It took over three years from when I became attorney of record for the Respondent to obtain a final judgment of dissolution. The case involved numerous complex issues, including allegations of domestic violence, parental alienation, child-victim hearsay, psychological evaluations, and relocation. It also involved companion proceedings for a Temporary Injunction for Protection of the Respondent and her children and a related criminal case involving allegations of domestic violence. I was also litigating against a seasoned, board-certified attorney in both family and criminal law.

The domestic violence allegations significantly affected the family law proceedings and required careful attention to the safety and welfare of the Respondent and her children, while coordinating the related injunction and criminal proceedings. The case required extensive litigation and careful preparation over several years.

Ultimately, the thorough development and litigation of the disputed issues helped bring the parties to an effective settlement, avoiding the need for further contested proceedings and trial. I consider that outcome significant because it demonstrated that vigorous advocacy and thorough preparation can not only protect a client's interests but also narrow the issues, promote judicial efficiency, and create the foundation for a practical resolution.

Holder v. Holder
Case No.: 2017-DR-004362 (Fla. 18th Cir. Ct.)
Presiding Judge: The Honorable Susan Stacy, and later The Honorable Mark E. Herr
Trial Counsel for Petitioner: pro se Petitioner
Trial Counsel for Respondent: I represented Respondent.

This case was particularly significant to me because my client was a survivor of human trafficking who had endured a brutal and traumatic experience that ultimately resulted in the dependency court removing her children from her custody and placing them with her estranged and abusive husband. After escaping from her trafficker, my client spent years undergoing intensive treatment, counseling, and rehabilitation. Moreover, when she sought to regain custody of her children, she faced an extraordinarily difficult and emotionally triggering pro se Petitioner.

This case presented significant challenges, both legally and personally for my client. She had limited financial resources for litigation and could not afford extensive expert testimony. I therefore had to work efficiently and creatively to present the Court with a compelling and cohesive narrative demonstrating the profound changes my client had made despite her history and challenges. The focus was not simply on her past, but on the sustained efforts she had made to heal, establish stability, and develop the skills necessary to resume her role as a parent.

I consider this case significant because it required me to advocate effectively for a vulnerable client while making strategic use of limited resources. Ultimately, the case reinforced for me the importance of presenting the Court with credible evidence of a client's growth and rehabilitation and of keeping the best interests of the children at the center of the litigation.

Pacella v. Shaltouki
Case No.: 2025-SC-002404 (Fla. Seminole Cty. Ct.)
Presiding Judge: The Honorable Wayne Culver
Trial Counsel for Plaintiff: I represented Plaintiff
Trial Counsel for Defendant: pro se Defendant

This case involved an elderly client who was taken advantage of by an individual who promised to sell, on consignment, jewelry that had been purchased for her by her late husband. Instead, he retained the jewelry and refused to return it. Because of the circumstances and value of the claim, the matter proceeded in small claims court.

Despite the relatively modest monetary value of the case compared to the costs of litigation, my client was determined to pursue justice for the loss of jewelry that had significant personal value. I represented her throughout the litigation and ultimately obtained a final monetary judgment for the value of the jewelry, as well as costs and attorneys' fees. Although collection of the judgment remains uncertain, the judgment provided my client with a judicial determination recognizing the validity of her claim.

This case was significant to me because it reinforced one of the fundamental responsibilities of an attorney: every client deserves a zealous advocate, regardless of the client's financial means or the monetary value of the dispute. The case also reminded me that what may appear to be a "small" case in monetary terms can be enormously important to the person seeking justice. As attorneys and advocates, our responsibility is to pursue the truth and justice for our clients with the same diligence and commitment in every case. I carry that lesson with me in every matter I handle and intend to continue with that philosophy should I be selected for judicial appointment.

Seremet v. Torres
Case No.: 2012-CC-000125 (Fla. Seminole Cty. Ct.)
Presiding Judge: The Honorable James J. DeKleva
Trial Counsel for Plaintiff: I represented Plaintiff
Trial Counsel for Defendant: pro se Defendant

This case involved an out-of-state client whose investment property had been unlawfully occupied by a squatter who produced a fraudulent lease in an attempt to establish a right to remain in the property. At the same time, the property was subject to liens from both the condominium association (COA) and the mortgage lender, with foreclosure proceedings placing my client's ownership interest at significant risk.

The case required a multifaceted approach rather than reliance on a single legal remedy. I first pursued an unlawful detainer action to remove the unauthorized occupant and restore my client's control of the property. I then worked with the COA to establish the priority of the mortgage lender's interest and, ultimately, negotiated with the lender to permit a short sale that would satisfy the outstanding lien and resolve the property's financial obligations.

I consider this case significant because it required me to analyze several interconnected legal and practical issues, prioritize competing problems, and develop a strategy that addressed the entire dispute rather than treating each issue in isolation. It reinforced the importance of understanding how different legal rights and remedies interact and of seeking practical solutions that bring a matter to a final resolution.

That experience is particularly relevant to my interest in judicial service. A judge must be able to identify the issues that truly require resolution, understand the competing interests before the Court, apply the law to complex and sometimes overlapping circumstances, and move cases toward a fair and workable resolution. This case strengthened my ability to approach a legal dispute from multiple perspectives and to remain focused on achieving a complete and principled resolution rather than simply resolving one issue at a time.

22. Attach at least two, but no more than three, examples of legal writing which you personally wrote. If you have not personally written any legal documents recently, you may attach a writing sample for which you had substantial responsibility. Please describe your degree of involvement in preparing the writing you attached.

Writing Sample No. 1
I personally wrote the attached Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment and Incorporated Memorandum of Law in Support in its entirety for a case my law partner was litigating in Broward County involving complex disputes over claims of tortious interference, conspiracy, misappropriation of trade secrets, and defamation.

Writing Sample No. 2
I also personally wrote the attached Plaintiff's Motion for Rehearing and/or New Trial and Incorporated Memorandum of Law in Support in its entirety for a case I brought in Seminole County for a client whose case had been erroneously dismissed with prejudice while he was acting pro se.

PRIOR JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE OR PUBLIC OFFICE

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

No.

24. If you have previously submitted a questionnaire or application to this or any other judicial nominating commission, please give the name(s) of the commission, the approximate date(s) of each submission, and indicate if your name was certified to the Governor's Office for consideration.

N/A.

25. List any prior quasi-judicial service, including the agency or entity, dates of service, position(s) held, and a brief description of the issues you heard.

N/A.

26. If you have prior judicial or quasi-judicial experience, please list the following information:

(i) the names, phone numbers and addresses of six attorneys who appeared before you on matters of substance;

(ii) the approximate number and nature of the cases you handled during your tenure;

(iii) the citations of any published opinions; and

(iv) descriptions of the five most significant cases you have tried or heard, identifying the citation or style, attorneys involved, dates of the case, and the reason you believe these cases to be significant.

N/A.

27. Provide citations and a brief summary of all of your orders or opinions where your decision was reversed by a reviewing court or where your judgment was affirmed with significant criticism of your substantive or procedural rulings. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, attach copies of the opinions.

N/A.

28. Provide citations for significant opinions on federal or state constitutional issues, together with the citation to appellate court rulings on such opinions. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, attach copies of the opinions.

N/A.

29. Has a complaint about you ever been made to the Judicial Qualifications Commission? If so, give the date, describe the 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.

30. Have you ever held an attorney in contempt? If so, for each instance state the name of the attorney, case style for the matter in question, approximate date and describe the circumstances.

N/A.

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

No.

NON-LEGAL BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT

32. 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.

I am currently a Managing Member for Be Not Afraid, PLLC, which is another law firm created with a current associate of mine to focus on complex civil litigation, freedom of speech, religious liberty, family values, and legal issues surrounding the sanctity of human life. We are a new firm and have not yet begun to actively take on new clients. I will resign immediately upon appointment.

33. Since being admitted to the Bar, have you ever engaged in any occupation, business or profession other than the practice of law? If so, explain and provide dates. If you received any compensation of any kind outside the practice of law during this time, please list the amount of compensation received.

I worked briefly as a server for supplemental income when I changed jobs and was starting my own law firm; I worked at Fiddler's on the Green in Winter Park briefly in 2011 and at Giovanni's Pizzeria and Kitchen in Lake Mary from 2012 to 2013; for both jobs I received minimum wage plus tips.

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.

I would recuse myself from any cases involving my current law firm or my wife, who is a practicing attorney.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

35. List the titles, publishers, and dates of any books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published materials you have written or edited, including materials published only on the Internet. Attach a copy of each listed or provide a URL at which a copy can be accessed.

N/A.

36. List any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed to the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. Provide the name of the entity, the date published, and a summary of the document. To the extent you have the document, please attach a copy or provide a URL at which a copy can be accessed.

N/A.

37. List any speeches or talks you have delivered, including commencement speeches, remarks, interviews, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Include the date and place they were delivered, the sponsor of the presentation, and a summary of the presentation. If there are any readily available press reports, a transcript or recording, please attach a copy or provide a URL at which a copy can be accessed.

N/A.

38. Have you ever taught a course at an institution of higher education or a bar association? If so, provide the course title, a description of the course subject matter, the institution at which you taught, and the dates of teaching. If you have a syllabus for each course, please provide.

No.

39. List any fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement. Include the date received and the presenting entity or organization.

N/A.

40. Do you have a Martindale-Hubbell rating? If so, what is it and when was it earned?

No.

41. List all bar associations, legal, and judicial-related committees of which you are or have been a member. For each, please provide dates of membership or participation. Also, for each indicate any office you have held and the dates of office.

Seminole County Bar Association (2011 to Present)

Orange County Bar Association (2011 to 2012)

Inn of Court in Seminole County (2026)

The Federalist Society (2005 to 2006 as a student member; 2019 to 2020 and 2024 to Present as an attorney member)

The Republican National Lawyers Association (2024 to Present)

The Grievance Committee 18A in Seminole Cty. (2020 to 2021)

42. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in the previous question to which you belong, or to which you have belonged since graduating law school. For each, please provide dates of membership or participation and indicate any office you have held and the dates of office.

Annunciation Catholic Church (Parish Member from 2011 to Present)

Babe Ruth Baseball Coach in Altamonte Springs (Spring 2026 and Fall 2026)

Catholic Youth Sports Coach at Annunciation Catholic Academy (Spring 2026 and Fall 2026)

Scouts of America – Eagle Scout rank awarded on February 2, 1999

43. Do you now or have you ever belonged to a 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 (other than a church, synagogue, mosque or other religious institution), national origin, or sex (other than an educational institution, fraternity or sorority)? If so, state 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.

44. Please describe any significant pro bono legal work you have done in the past 10 years, giving dates of service.

Although I have participated in community service and charitable work through many non-legal organizations, I typically contribute financially to my local Legal Aid Society in lieu of taking traditional pro bono cases.

45. Please describe any hobbies or other vocational interests.

I enjoy camping, skiing, coaching my children's various sports teams, and traveling when I can.

46. Please state whether you have served or currently serve in the military, including your dates of service, branch, highest rank, and type of discharge.

No.

47. Please provide links to all social media and blog accounts you currently maintain, including, but not limited to, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram.

Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/aahaba
LinkedIn - https://www.linkedin.com/in/adamhaba/

FAMILY BACKGROUND

48. Please state your current marital status. If you are currently married, please list your spouse's name, current occupation, including employer, and the date of the marriage. If you have ever been divorced, please state for each former spouse their name, current address, current telephone number, the date and place of the divorce and court and case number information.

I married Lisa Haba on May 28, 2011. She is a Managing Attorney at The Haba Law Firm, P.A.

49. If you have children, please list their names and ages. If your children are over 18 years of age, please list their current occupation, residential address, and a current telephone number.

My wife and I have six children: [redacted] (14 years old); [redacted] (12 years old); [redacted] (10 years old); [redacted] (9 years old); [redacted] (5 years old); and [redacted] (1 years old).

CRIMINAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS

50. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, including adjudications of guilt withheld? If so, please list and provide the charges, case style, date of conviction, and terms of any sentence imposed, including whether you have completed those terms.

No

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51. Have you ever pled nolo contendere or guilty to a crime which is a felony or misdemeanor, including adjudications of guilt withheld? If so, please list and provide the charges, case style, date of conviction, and terms of any sentence imposed, including whether you have completed those terms.

No.

52. Have you ever been arrested, regardless of whether charges were filed? If so, please list and provide sufficient details surrounding the arrest, the approximate date and jurisdiction.

No.

53. Have you ever been a party to a lawsuit, either as the plaintiff, defendant, petitioner, or respondent? If so, please supply the case style, jurisdiction/county in which the lawsuit was filed, case number, your status in the case, and describe the nature and disposition of the matter.

54. To your knowledge, has there ever been a complaint made or filed alleging malpractice as a result of action or inaction on your part?

No.

55. To the extent you are aware, have you or your professional liability carrier ever settled a claim against you for professional malpractice? If so, give particulars, including the name of the client(s), approximate dates, nature of the claims, the disposition and any amounts involved.

No.

56. 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, provide the particulars of each finding or investigation.

No.

57. To your knowledge, within the last ten years, have any of your current or former co-workers, subordinates, supervisors, customers, clients, or the like, ever filed a formal complaint or accusation of misconduct including, but not limited to, any allegations involving sexual harassment, creating a hostile work environment or conditions, or discriminatory behavior against you with any regulatory or investigatory agency or with your employer? If so, please state the date of complaint or accusation, specifics surrounding the complaint or accusation, and the resolution or disposition.

No.

58. 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.

59. Have you ever filed a personal petition in bankruptcy or has a petition in bankruptcy been filed against you, this includes any corporation or business entity that you were involved with? If so, please provide the case style, case number, approximate date of disposition, and any relevant details surrounding the bankruptcy.

No.

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

No.

61. Please explain whether you have complied with all legally required tax return filings. To the extent you have ever had to pay a tax penalty or a tax lien was filed against you, please explain giving the date, the amounts, disposition, and current status.

Yes.

HEALTH

62. Are you currently addicted to or dependent upon the use of narcotics, drugs, or alcohol?

No.

63. 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? 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.

No.

64. 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 two or three nights, experiencing periods of hyperactivity, spending money profusely with extremely poor judgment, suffering 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. If yes, please explain.

No.

65. 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? If yes please explain the limitation or impairment and any treatment, program or counseling sought or prescribed.

No.

66. 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, provide full details as to court, date, and circumstances.

No.

67. 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 or State law provisions.)

No.

68. 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 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.

69. 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.

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

No.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

71. Describe any additional education or experiences you have which could assist you in holding judicial office.

I had the additional experience of being part of the Plaintiffs' legal team in the case of *Doe No. 1, et al. v. Twitter*. *Twitter* was among the most important matters of my career because it required me to seek accountability for an extraordinary harm while advancing a principled, text-based argument about the limits of judicial interpretation. I represented two Florida teens who were victims of sextortion. Their trafficker that caused the sextortion threatened and coerced the boys into producing child sexual abuse material (CSAM) and then posted that material on Twitter. After John Doe 1's parents identified the material and demanded its removal, Twitter verified that John Doe 1 was a minor and reviewed the explicitly sexual content yet refused to remove the posts. The consequences were not abstract: each continued dissemination of the material inflicted a new and profound injury on the children depicted.

The district court dismissed the claims pursuant to Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act, 47 U.S.C. § 230. We appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, litigating the issue through two rounds of appellate proceedings, and ultimately filed a petition for certiorari with the United States Supreme Court. The central legal question was whether Section 230 could immunize an internet platform from civil liability for its own alleged conduct in knowingly maintaining and distributing CSAM. The Ninth Circuit ultimately held that the claims were barred by Section 230, and the Supreme Court denied certiorari. The case presented a new question under Section 230: whether a technology platform may invoke immunity from civil liability for its own unlawful conduct of knowingly possessing and distributing CSAM, rather than merely for third-party speech.

This matter was especially significant to me because it tested whether statutory doctrine had moved beyond the language Congress enacted. We argued that courts must begin with the statutory text enacted by Congress and give that text its ordinary meaning rather than expanding an immunity beyond what Congress provided in the plain text of the statute. Section 230 presents difficult questions about the relationship between congressional policy, statutory language, and judicial precedent.

The experience profoundly reinforced my understanding of the role of a judge. A judge must be willing to confront difficult facts and deeply sympathetic circumstances while remaining faithful to the governing law according to precedent and statutory text. The case therefore remains one of the most significant of my career. It reminded me that the power of the judiciary is greatest when it is exercised with fidelity to the Constitution, the statutes enacted by Congress (or the Legislature), and established legal principles. The obligation of a judge is to apply the law as written, even when doing so presents difficult questions and difficult consequences.

72. Explain the particular contribution you believe your selection would bring to this position and provide any additional information you feel would be helpful to the Commission and Governor in evaluating your application.

If selected to serve as a circuit court judge, I would bring a firm and principled commitment to the proper role of the judiciary in our constitutional system. I believe that the words of the Constitution and statutes have objective, ascertainable meanings, and that a judge's duty is to determine and apply those meanings as faithfully as possible. A judge must be guided by the text, structure, and controlling precedent – not by personal preference, policy judgment, or a desired result. The judiciary earns and preserves public confidence when judges exercise restraint, decide only the matters properly before them, and resist the temptation to alter the law under the guise of interpreting it.

That philosophy is especially important at the circuit court level, where judges make decisions that affect real people, families, businesses, victims, defendants, and communities. A trial judge must be both independent and humble: independent enough to follow the law even when it is unpopular, and humble enough to recognize that the judicial role is limited. My experience as a prosecutor, civil litigator, and managing attorney has given me a practical understanding of the demands placed on trial courts and the importance of preparation, punctuality, patience, and decisiveness. I would strive to manage cases efficiently, maintain decorum, ensure that every litigant is heard, and apply the law with clarity, consistency, and respect for the limits of judicial authority.

The particular contribution I would hope to make is a steady, text-driven, and restrained approach to judging. I would not view the bench as a place to advance personal beliefs, political preferences, or policy goals. Rather, I would view it as a solemn responsibility to say what the law is by applying the words chosen by the Constitution's framers and by the Legislature, recognizing that those words were adopted to convey meaning and to bind judges as well as litigants. If appointed, I would work each day to be prepared, impartial, respectful, and faithful to the oath of office.

REFERENCES

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

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CERTIFICATE

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

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

Dated this 17th day of September, 2026.

Adam A. Haba	Adam A. Haba
Printed Name	Signature

State of Florida
County of Seminole

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of

☐physical presence OR ☑online notarization
this 17 day of September, 2026,

By Adam Haba
☐Personally known X
☐Produced ID____
Type of Identification ________________________

Maria O'Neill
Signature Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC
Expires
2/4/2028
Maria Elena O'Neill
My Commission
HH 481684
STATE OF FLORIDA

Printed name of Notary Public

(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: $694,127

Last Three Years: $847,868 (2025); $473,901 (2024); $378,906 (2023)

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: $324,438

Last Three Years: $325,530 (2025); $188,806 (2024); $94,980 (2023)

3. State the gross amount of income or loses 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: $0

Last Three Years: $0 (2025); $0 (2024); $0 (2023)

4. State the amount 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: $0

Last Three Years: $0 (2025); $0 (2024); $0 (2023)

5. 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: $0

Last Three Years: $0 (2025); $0 (2024); $0 (2023)

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 September 17, 2026 was $413,634.77.

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 $45,000.00

ASSETS INDIVIDUALLY VALUED AT OVER $1,000:

DESCRIPTION OF ASSET (specific description is required – see instructions p. 3)	VALUE OF ASSET
8157 Emerald Forest Ct., Sanford FL 32771	$747,725.00
Bank Account (PNC)	$757.77
401k	$80,744.41

PART C - LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF $1,000 (See instructions on page 4): NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	AMOUNT OF LIABILITY
Mortgage (Newrez LLC, P.O. Box 619063, Dallas, TX 75261)	$358,862.81
Student Loan (CRI , P.O. Box 83106, Lincoln, NE 68501)	$68,229.60

JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITIES NOT REPORTED ABOVE: NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	AMOUNT OF LIABILITY
N/A	

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
The Haba Law Firm, P.A. – officer salary (annual)	3112 W Lake Mary Blvd., Lake Mary 32746	$120,000.00
The Haba Law Firm, P.A. – firm profit (YTD)	3112 W Lake Mary Blvd., Lake Mary 32746	$246,000.00

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 BUSINESS' 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 ENTTITY	The Haba Law Firm, P.A.	Be Not Afraid, PLLC	
ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY	3112 W Lake Mary Blvd., Lake Mary 32746	3112 W Lake Mary Blvd., Lake Mary 32746	
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY	Law	Law	
POSITION HELD WITH ENTITY	Managing Attorney	Managing Attorney	
I OWN MORE THAN A 5% INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS	Yes	Yes	
NATURE OF MY OWNERSHIP INTEREST	Owner	Member	

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.

Adam A. Haba

SIGNATURE

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Seminole

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 17th day of September, 2026 by Adam Haba

Maria O'Neill

(Signature of Notary Public—State of Florida)

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA Expires 2/4/2028 Maria Elena O'Neill My Commission HH 481684

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

Personally Known X 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:

(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 entirely 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: September 17, 2026
JNC Submitting To: Eighteenth Judicial Circuit

Name (please print): Adam Haba
Current Occupation: Attorney
Telephone Number: (407) 415-2641 Attorney No.: 71922
Gender (check one): ☒ Male ☐ Female
Ethnic Origin (check one): ☒ White, non-Hispanic
☐ Hispanic
☐ Black
☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native
☐ Asian/Pacific Islander

County of Residence: Seminole

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.

Adam A. Haba

Printed Name of Applicant

Adam A. Haba

Signature of Applicant

Date: 9/17/2026