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COVER SHEET

**PUBLIC QUESTIONNAIRE ON QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR
APPOINTMENT AS FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDGE**

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 1-2102(3), the Judicial Council is reviewing candidates for appointment to fill the position of District Judge for the First Judicial District. The Council requests your assistance in discharging its statutory responsibilities.

In order to assure proper evaluation of your response, please do the following before starting on the questionnaire:

1. Please print your name and address: _____

2. Please sign your name: _____

This cover sheet will be detached from the completed questionnaire by the Judicial Council staff. The confidentiality of your responses will be protected.

Complete this questionnaire only with respect to individuals whom you know sufficiently well, based upon personal contact and/or professional experience, to render a sound and informed opinion. The pattern of responses for each candidate, rather than the quantity of responses, will be the focus of the Judicial Council's review. (If you have additional remarks, write them on the back of the questionnaire. They will be read and discussed.)

The names and occupations of the candidates are attached to the questionnaire itself. Select those on whom you will respond and then complete the questionnaire. When you are finished, please mail the questionnaire and cover sheet to:

RETURN TO:

Idaho Judicial Council
Robert G. Hamlin
Executive Director
P.O. Box 1397
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They must be **in his hands no later than October 1, 2009**, in order to be considered. Thank you for your assistance.

INFORMATION REGARDING CANDIDATES

BURKY, ELTON A., is an Attorney in private practice in Greenville, Maine

CAFFERTY, JOHN A., is the Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Kootenai County, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

CHRISTENSEN, RICHARD S., is an Attorney in private practice in St. Maries, Idaho

JORDAN, CYNTHIA A., is the Acting Chief Judge for the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Court and an Attorney in private practice in Spokane, Washington

MEIENHOFER, JOHN, is an Attorney in private practice in Boise, Idaho

RAAP, MARTY M., is a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Kootenai County, Idaho

SIMPSON, BENJAMIN R., is a Magistrate Judge of the First Judicial District, Kootenai County, Idaho

VERSCHOOR, RUDY J., is an Attorney in private practice in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

WAYMAN, SCOTT L., is a Magistrate Judge of the First Judicial District, Kootenai County, Idaho