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### COVER SHEET

#### PUBLIC QUESTIONNAIRE ON QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT AS COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 1-2102(3), the Judicial Council is reviewing candidates for appointment to fill the position of Court of Appeals Judge. 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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:

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They must be **in his hands no later than June 1, 2009**, in order to be considered. Thank you for your assistance.



## **INFORMATION REGARDING CANDIDATES**

**BUXTON, SUSAN E.**, is a Lawyer in private practice in Boise, Idaho

**CUDÉ, REBEKAH A.**, is a Deputy Attorney General in Boise, Idaho

**GABBERT, MYRON D.**, is an Adams County Prosecutor and Lawyer in private practice in McCall, Idaho

**HAWKINS, KENT L.**, is a Lawyer in private practice in Pocatello, Idaho

**HENDERSON, MICHAEL A.**, is Legal Counsel for the Idaho Supreme Court, Boise, Idaho

**HUSKEY, MOLLY J.**, is the State Appellate Public Defender, Boise, Idaho

**JORGENSEN, KENNETH K.**, is an Appellate Attorney with the Idaho Attorney General in Boise, Idaho

**MELANSON, JOHN M.**, is a District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, Rupert, Idaho

**SOUTHWORTH, GEORGE A.**, is a Magistrate Judge of the Third Judicial District, Caldwell

**VON TAGEN, WILLIAM A.**, Division Chief of the Idaho Attorney General in Boise, Idaho

**WARD, JEFFERY K.**, is an attorney in private practice in Idaho Falls, Idaho

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