

**HEARING AGENDA**  
**JUDICIAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**  
**December 13, 2024 – 10 a.m. CST**  
**Supreme Court Courtroom, State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska**  
**Proceedings include virtual conferencing VIA WEBINAR**

- I. Call meeting to order; roll call of members.
- II. Approve minutes from meeting held September 13, 2024.
- III. Identify/receive exhibits to be considered by Commission during public hearing.
  - Exhibit 1: Meeting Agenda
  - Exhibit 2: Minutes of the September 13, 2024, hearing.
  - Exhibit 3: Resignation letter of Judge Darryl R. Lowe.
  - Exhibit 4: Resignation letter of Ryan C. Carson
  - Exhibit 5: Letter from NSBA
  - Exhibit 6: 2024 County Court Weighted Caseload Report
  - Exhibit 7: 2024 District court Weighted Caseload Report
  - Exhibit 8: Judge Keim letter re: 4<sup>th</sup> District, County Court
  - Exhibit 9: Slimp letter re: 4<sup>th</sup> District, County Court
  - Exhibit 10: Lennon letter re: 4<sup>th</sup> District, County Court
- IV. Conduct Public Hearing on any judicial resignation:
  - a. Whether a judicial vacancy exists in the office of the County Court, 4th Judicial District, due to the resignation of Judge Darryl R. Lowe, and if so, whether to recommend a primary office location.
  - b. Whether a judicial vacancy exists in the office of the District Court, 9th Judicial District, due to the appointment of Judge Ryan C. Carson to the federal court bench, and if so, whether to recommend a primary office location.
- V. 2024 Report on Judicial Caseloads, Filing Trends, & Factors Affecting Judicial Resources
- VI. Annual Meeting topics under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 24-1205:
  - a. Determine whether a new judgeship is appropriate in any judicial district;
  - b. Determine whether a reduction in judgeships is appropriate in any judicial district;
  - c. Determine whether the judicial district boundaries or the number of judicial districts should be changed for the district or county courts;
  - d. Determine whether, based on an examination of current caseload statistics, the Judicial Resources Commission should make any appropriate recommendations for the more balanced use of existing judicial resources.
- VII: Other Items
  - a. Appointment of Secretary
  - b. 2025 quarterly meeting agenda
- VIII: Adjourn