MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF
THE NEBRASKA JUDICIAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
December 16, 2015

A meeting of the Nebraska Judicial Resources Commission was held on the 16th day of December, 2015, in Room 1510, State Capitol Building, in Lincoln, Nebraska, with some Commission members attending by video conferencing locations in Hastings, North Platte, and Omaha.

Judge McCormack called the meeting to order in Room 1510 at the hour of 1:00 p.m. Roll call by the acting Secretary:

PRESENT	ABSENT
Judge Michael McCormack, Chr.	Judge Patrick McDermott
Judge Robert O'Neal	Judge John Samson
William Dittrick	Mike Day
Timothy Engler	Jayne Mann
Michael McCarthy	Lori Scherer
Robert Parker	
Brian Phares	
Amy Schlichting	
Mark Sipple	
Robert Slovek	
Darlene Starman	
Richard Carter	

The Chairman identified and received into the record Exhibits 1 through 5.

The Chairman called for approval of the minutes of the meeting of October 13, 2015. It was moved by Timothy Engler, seconded by Judge O'Neal that the minutes be approved. Voting yes, all present.

The Chairman announced that the purpose of the hearing was to consider whether or not the caseload statistics warranted the filling of the judicial vacancy in the District Court of the 9th Judicial District arising from the retirement of Judge John Icenogle.

The Chairman called for consideration of the vacancy in the District Court of the 9th Judicial District of Nebraska as a result of the retirement of Judge John Icenogle. The Chairman called for testimony. Testimony in favor of filling the vacancy was received by the Commission. There was no testimony in opposition. It was moved by Mark Sipple, as amended by Justice McCormack, and seconded by Judge O'Neal that the vacancy in the office of District Judge of the

9th Judicial District be filled; that the judge who fills this vacancy should be required to sit in both Buffalo and Hall Counties; and that the primary office location of both Judge William Wright and the new judge to be appointed be in Kearney, Buffalo County, Nebraska. Voting yes, all present. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, it was moved by Darlene Starman and seconded by Timothy Engler, that the Commission stand adjourned. Voting yes, all present. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Justice Michael McCormack
Chairman