

# Judicial Nominating Commission Judge Reference Inquiry

Please return to:  
**State Court Administrator**  
**Nebraska Supreme Court**  
P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509  
OR email to: nsc.jnc@nebraska.gov  
OR fax to: 402-471-2854  
(Use *ONLY ONE* method of submission.)

Reference inquiry for \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or black ink only, avoid edge of page)  
(name of applicant)

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

I have had no recent experience with this applicant and do not wish to comment.

1. Please briefly describe the applicant's qualifications in the following areas.

Ability to apply legal principles to specific cases:

Preparation for court hearings:

Management of cases in compliance with established court time frames:

Courtroom Demeanor:

Quality of written submissions:

Skills as an advocate:

2. What do you consider to be the applicant's greatest strengths?

3. Please describe any weaknesses the applicant may have.

4. Please add any comments you may have.

5. Overall, how would you rate the applicant's suitability to be a judge?

1   2   3   4   5   6   7  
Unacceptable      Satisfactory      Outstanding

6. Overall, how would you rate the applicant's suitability for the specific court for which she/he has applied?

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Signature

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Judge's Name (please print or type)