ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

As a candidate for the Pennsylvania Appellate Courts, I hereby acknowledge and authorize the procedures of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Commission, including the following:

1. The Pennsylvania Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Commission will make available to the public the Questionnaire and my responses to it, except for the questions and responses which are acknowledged to be confidential, which information shall remain available only to the Commission and an investigative panel.

2. The rating assigned to me by the Commission will be publicly announced and will be accompanied by an explanation of reasons for the rating.

3. Should I receive a Not Recommended rating, the Commission will endeavor to notify me prior to a public announcement. If I withdraw from the race, the unfavorable recommendation will not be announced during this current election cycle.

4. I hereby authorize the Pennsylvania Judicial Conduct Board, the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners to transmit my entire file and record, including confidential information contained therein, to the Pennsylvania Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Commission. I hereby specifically waive any confidentiality rights I may have in those records.

5. I hereby authorize the Judicial Conduct Board, the Disciplinary Board, and the Board of Law Examiners, or the equivalent, in any jurisdiction where I have practiced, been admitted to practice or have applied to either take a bar examination or for admission to the bar to transmit my entire file and record, including confidential information contained therein, to the Pennsylvania Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Commission. I hereby specifically waive any confidentiality rights I may have in those records.

6. The Pennsylvania Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Commission may change, during the course of my campaign for office, the original rating assigned to me for cause. Cause shall include a violation of the Judicial Campaign Advertising Guidelines. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Guidelines.

Paula A. Patrick
Type or print name

Paula A. Patrick
Signature

December 22, 2020
Date
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

1. State your full name:

    Paula Antoinette Patrick
    Have you ever been known by any other name? If so, please list.

    Paula Patrick-Johnakin

2. Office address (include zip code):

    City Hall, Room 481
    Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

    Office telephone (include area code):

    215-686-8338

    Name of law firm, if associated:

3. Date and place of birth: 1968 (month and day removed by PBA JEC)

4. Are you a naturalized citizen? If so, give date and place of naturalization: NO

5. Family status:
   a) Are you married? If so, state the date of marriage and your spouse’s full name, including maiden name, if applicable: NO

   b) Have you been divorced? If so, state the date, the number of the case and the court: Yes. Cameron County CCP #2011-1746

6. Have you had any military service? If so, NO
   a) Give dates, branch of service, rank of rate, and present status:

   b) Have you ever been rejected or released from any of the armed services for reasons other than honorable? If so, give details:
7. List each college and law school you attended, including dates of attendance, and the
degrees awarded and, if you left any institution without receiving a degree, the reason for
leaving. List scholastic honors:

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<td>August 1986-December 1987</td>
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8. List all jurisdictions in which you have applied to take a bar examination, have applied
for admission or have been admitted to practice. Include dates of admissions and if not
admitted, give application dates and explain the outcome.

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<td>U.S. Supreme Court</td>
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9. Describe chronologically your law practice and experience after your graduation from
law school and until you became a member of the judiciary, including:

a) Whether you served as clerk to a judge and, if so, the name of the judge, the
court, and the dates of the period you were a clerk: **NO**

b) Whether you practiced alone and, if so, the addresses and the dates:

   399 Market Street, 2nd Floor
   Philadelphia, PA  19106

   c) The dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or
governmental agencies with which you have been connected and the nature of
your connection with each:

   Mattioni, Mattioni & Mattioni, -Of Counsel
   399 Market Street, 2nd Floor
   Philadelphia, PA  19106

   d) Any other relevant particulars:

   Served as an arbitrator through the Arbitration Center in Philadelphia.
10. a) What was the general character of your practice, dividing it into periods with dates if its character changed over the years?

  **General litigation practice.**

b) Describe your typical clients and mention the areas, if any, in which you concentrated your practice:

  **My typical client base was quite diverse, which included retirees, working class and business professionals. My practice areas included Personal injury, medical malpractice, workers compensation, family, criminal, municipal bond finance and bankruptcy.**

11. What judicial office do you now hold? State whether you have been appointed or elected and the dates thereto. Describe the jurisdiction of such court and any limitations thereon. Have you ever held any other judicial office? If so, please state the offices, courts and the periods of such service. Please describe the jurisdiction of each of such courts, with any limitations upon the jurisdiction of each court:

  **Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia County. Elected in November 2003. This is the trial court of general jurisdiction including matters in Juvenile, Family, Criminal, Civil and Orphans divisions.**

12. For the last five years or portions thereof during which you have held judicial office, indicate,

   a) The nature of typical matters which came before you:

   **Civil jury and bench trials which included personal injury, medical malpractice, mass torts, mortgage foreclosures, contracts, ejectments, etc. Currently a Team Leader in the Civil Motions Program presiding over all types of civil pretrial and post-trial motions, foreclosures, statutory appeals, structured settlements, and appeals from Municipal Court.**

   b) The percentage of your time devoted to:

   1. Civil: 100%
   2. Criminal:
   3. Other:
c) The percentage of your time devoted to:

1. Jury: **50%**
2. Non-jury: **50%**
3. Appellate argument:
4. Other:

d) Five of the more significant opinions you have rendered and citations thereto if the cases were reported:

   See Attached.

13. If a substantial portion of your practice had been before administrative boards, commissions or agencies during the five years before you became a member of the judiciary, identify the boards, commissions or agencies before which you practiced and estimate percentages of practice time devoted thereto:

   N/A

14. If a substantial portion of your practice had been before Appellate courts during the five years before you became a member of the judiciary, identify the Appellate Courts before which you have practiced and estimate percentages of practice time devoted thereto:

   N/A

15. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office? If so, give details, including the office involved, whether elected or appointed, and the length of your services, giving dates:

   Appointed Philadelphia City Commissioner for 2015 during the election of the sitting City Commissioners by the President Judge.
16. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, give details, including dates: YES

2017 Superior Court of Pennsylvania
2011 Superior Court of Pennsylvania
2009 Superior Court of Pennsylvania

17. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business or profession other than the practice of law or the holding of judicial or other public office? If so, give details, including dates: NO

18. Are you now an officer or director or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise? If so, give details, including the name of your enterprise, the nature of the business, the title or other description of your position, the nature of your duties and the term of your service. NO

19. Have you ever been arrested, charged with or convicted of violating any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, or county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, give details. Do not include summary traffic offenses: NO

20. Are you under any ongoing federal, state or local investigation or indictment for possible violation of a criminal statute? If so, give particulars: NO

21. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure been instituted against you by federal, state or local authorities? If so, give particulars:

Yes. Even though I made timely payments under an agreement, a tax lien was filed against me on June 16, 2003. The total amount was needed to satisfy the lien. The lien was fully satisfied on July 7, 2006.
22. If requested, will you submit certified copies of your latest tax returns (including Federal Income Tax)?  YES

23. Prior to taking the bench, were you ever sued by a client? If so, give particulars:  NO

24. Have you ever been a party or otherwise involved in any other legal proceedings? If so, give the particulars. Do not list proceedings in which you were merely a guardian ad litem or stakeholder. Include all legal proceedings in which you were a party in interest, a material witness, were named as co-conspirator or a co-respondent and any grand jury investigation in which you figured as a subject or in which you appeared as a witness:

Yes.

2012 Noble Corbin-Bey sued me, the Sheriff's Office and other defendants in federal court. I do not know anything about this case as I was never served with a complaint. This matter was dismissed against all parties.

2009 Kurt Clayton sued me, other family court judges in Philadelphia in federal court. I never got the complaint and I later found out that this matter was dismissed against me and all other judges.

My former law firm was sued by the City of Philadelphia in 2005 for business privilege taxes. I was represented by counsel and the matter was successfully resolved by way of settlement in 2006.

In 2001 I was sued by TERI a private student loan. It was dismissed with prejudice that same year.

1999 City of Philadelphia sued me for taxes. I was given wrong advice by my then accountant. I successfully resolved this matter by way of settlement. I retained a new accountant, and my practice was then converted to a professional corporation.

25. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct or has any complaint against you been filed with the Court of Judicial Discipline? If so, give the particulars:  NO
26. What is the present state of your health? (If any medical condition or issue exists, you may be requested to execute a medical record authorization form as part of the interview process.)

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27. Do any circumstances exist that would affect your ability to perform the function of the position you seek or fulfill the term of office? If so, please explain: NO

28. Furnish at least five examples of legal articles, law review articles, briefs, or other legal writings which reflect your personal work. If briefs are submitted, indicate the degree to which they represent your personal work: See Attached.

29. List all bar associations and professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups. List chairmanships of any committees in bar associations and professional societies and memberships on any committees which you believe to be of particular significance (e.g., judicial selection committee, disciplinary committee, grievance committee).

Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges
American Judges Association
Federalist Society
National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges
National Assoc. of Women Judges (NAWJ)- Board of Directors 2004
NBA-Judicial Council-Clifford Scott Green Chapter-Treasurer 2004
Lawyers’ Club of Philadelphia-Judicial Member
Association of Trial Lawyers of America-Judicial Fellow
National Crime Victim’s Bar Assoc.
National Bond Lawyers Assoc.
Philadelphia Bar Association

30. List your experiences in teaching and lecturing, including law school, continuing legal education, both for the legal community and the judiciary, and to non-legal audiences.

I taught courses as an adjunct at LaSalle University from 2002-2004.
I taught trial strategies and techniques in 2001-2005 at The Gerry Spence’s Trial Lawyer’s College in Dubois, Wyoming.
I have been and continue to be a presenter/lecturer for PBI (Pennsylvania Bar Institute) and National Business Institute (NBI) Judicial Forum.
I have also been a Pennsylvania Bar Association presenter/Lecturer.
31. List all organizations other than bar associations, professional associations or societies of which you are or have been a member, including civic, charitable, religious, educational, social and fraternal organizations:

- American Red Cross Board Penn-Jersey Region-Former Member
- Schuylkill Women Advisory Board-Former Member
- Chapel of Four Chaplains Board of Trustees-Former Member
- Women of Transformation Recovery Ministry
- Women of Tomorrow Mentoring Program
- St. Paul’s Baptist Church
- Living Faith Church Worldwide

32. List any honors, prizes, awards or other forms of recognition which you have received (including any indication of academic distinction in college or law school) other than those mentioned in answers to the foregoing questions.

- 2009 Coalition of Hope Woman of the Year Award
- 2004 Phila. Tribune Leaders Under 40 Award
- 2002 Preserve the Heritage Award for Commitment to Community Service
- 2002 Wall of Tolerance Induction by Rosa Parks and Morris Dees
- 2000 International Who’s Who of Entrepreneurs
- 1999-2000 National Register’s Who’s Who in Executives and Businesses
- 1999 Bennett College Young Achiever Alumnae Award
- 1993 AmJur Award for Moot Court
- 1990 Bennett Scholar, Magna Cum Laude graduate
- 1988-1990 National Dean’s List
- 1987 Truman Scholar

33. State any other information which may reflect positively or adversely on you or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for an election/retention to an Appellate Court of Pennsylvania.

I have been rated “Highly Recommended” or “Recommended” in the past by this organization as well as the Philadelphia Bar Association.
34. Why do you wish to become a Justice or Judge? What special strengths do you feel you possess that would particularly well qualify you for the position of Justice or Judge?

I am running because there is a need for qualified jurist that understand and respect the rule of law. We do not need our courts to be political, we need them to be just. We need judges that are not controlled by politics, public opinion or money. Over the last 17 years I have proven that I am that jurist. I have a solid record of achievement as well as being well versed in the law and legal writing. I have written over 600 opinions to our three (3) appellate courts. I have presided over more than 20,000 cases in my career. I do passionately believe that all citizens of the Commonwealth can benefit from my skills, backgrounds and experience. I am committed to utilizing my skills to help others while working to bring justice to all citizens of the Commonwealth with the highest integrity.

35. Did you sign the PBA Judicial Campaign Advertising Guidelines? (Please return signed pledge with completed questionnaire.)

YES
CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

The undersigned certifies that all the statements made in this questionnaire are true, complete and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

PAULA A. PATRICK

Type or print name

________________________
Paula A. Patrick

Signature

DECEMBER 22, 2020

Date