**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION**

**APPLICANT ELIGIBLITY– CERTIFICATION**

***All applicants must meet the basic eligibility requirements set out in D.C. Code § 1-204.33(a), and must maintain such eligibility while their application is pending at the Judicial Nomination Commission (JNC), the White House, or the Senate. By completing and signing this form, you certify that you are eligible, and you commit to promptly informing the JNC of any changes to your eligibility.***

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vacancy for which you are applying (Judge/Court): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that I am eligible to be nominated or appointed as a judicial officer of a District of Columbia court, because (check all that apply):**

□ I am a citizen of the United States;

□ I am an active member of the unified District of Columbia Bar;

□ for the immediately preceding five years, I have been engaged in the active practice of law in the District, or for such five years I have been on the faculty of a law school in the District, or employed as a lawyer by the United States or District of Columbia government;

□ I have been a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia for at least the past 90 days, with an actual place of abode in the District, and will retain such residency while serving as a judge, if appointed; and

□ I have not served within the past two years as a member of either the JNC or the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure.

**I certify that I will promptly notify the DC Judicial Nomination Commission of any changes to my eligibility while my application is pending at the JNC, the White House, or the Senate**.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this form with your application package to: DC Judicial Nomination Commission, Attn: Executive Director, 515 5th St NW, Suite 235, Washington, DC 20001.**