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FROM JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

This form seeks information about you that will be posted on the Judge4Yourself.com website with its ratings. Please complete and return this form and a black and white photograph of yourself before your scheduled interview.
Each Candidate is responsible to provide accurate information, to review the information when posted and to advise the JCRC promptly of any correction required to that candidate's posted information.

Name: Deborah Monique Turner

Current City of Residence: Solon Date and Place of Birth: September 3, 1953, Cleveland, Ohio

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): Cleveland State University, 1978

Law School (Year of Graduation): Cleveland Marshall College of Law, 1996

Other Graduate School, if any, and Degree (Year of Graduation): Cleveland State University, Masters of Education, 1983

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 1999 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio approx. 18 (excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which
You Are Admitted & Year(s): United States of America Northern District of Ohio, 2001 and United States of America, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2003.

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): 18

Briefly describe your areas of practice: Primary practice areas are Criminal law, both felony and misdemeanor matters, Family Law including child custody, divorce and child support. Small probate estates and guardianships.

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: I have handled a variety of criminal matters, including felonious assault, theft in office, menacing by stalking, resisting arrest and probation violations. Civil matters include claims for negligence and second chair on behalf of the City of Bedford Heights.

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service): N/A

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): Assistant Law Director and Prosecutor for the City of Bedford Heights since February 2008. Law Office of Deborah M. Turner, 1999- present.

Previous Employment and Dates: Prosecutor for the City of Warrensville Heights, October 2008-May 2012, and Bailiff and Magistrate, Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court, 1999-2003.

List no more than five of your significant community or charitable activities:

Infant Mortality Task force Public Awareness Campaign, National Council of Negro Women, Food Bank Distribution, Volunteer Magistrate, Cleveland Juvenile Diversion Program, and Angel Tree Ministry through the Avon Avenue Baptist Church