## JUDICIAL CANDIDATES RATING COALITION

## REQUEST FOR BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION 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 color 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: Wanda C. Jones

Current City of Residence: Solon Date and Place of Birth: 5/23/1972 Cleveland, Ohio

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): Ursuline College 2003 Bachelor of Arts in Business Management / Marketing Minor

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Law School (Year of Graduation): Cleveland Marshall College of Law 2011

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 2011 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio 11 years

Other Court(s) to Which You Are Admitted & Year(s): Northern District of Ohio 2014

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): 9 years 7 months

Briefly describe your areas of practice: Family, Domestic Relations, Juvenile- including Delinquency, Abuse Neglect and Dependency, Business Litigation, Probate Litigation, General Civil Litigation, Administrative, Worker's Compensation

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: I was a Judge in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas for two years before being recently reappointed in December 2021. I am an experienced jurist who took on one of the most challenging dockets in our court and have already made a significant positive impact in terms of resolving some of the oldest cases in our county.

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service): I have been a trial court judge in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas (2019 and 2020). I was reappointed as a trial court judge to the Common Pleas Bench in December 2021.

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): Trial Court Judge Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court (2 Years 5 months)

Previous Employment and Dates: I was self-employed from November 2011 until December 31, 2018. I was a solo practitioner, at Law Office of Wanda C. Jones from 2011 until 2015. I was a partner at Axner & Jones LLP until December 2018.

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

I am a member of the Ohio Black Judges Association, Black Women's Political Action Committee, Cleveland Association of Middle Eastern Americans, and the Irish American Law Society. I am most proud of sitting on the board of The Village of Healing in Euclid, Ohio. They are dedicated to reducing health disparities of black women in Cuyahoga County.

I volunteer in my community in both formal and informal ways, whether its teaching students at Mound Elementary school in Cleveland about how a trial works or volunteering with local food banks, I am an active member of my community and focus my volunteer efforts where needed.