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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 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.

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Name: Michael John Ryan

Current City of Residence: Cleveland Date and Place of Birth: 8/1/1971 Cleveland, Ohio

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): Allegheny College and B.A. in English (1993)

Law School (Year of Graduation): Cleveland State University-Marshall College of Law (1996)

Other Graduate School, if any, and Degree (Year of Graduation): _____

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: November 1996

Other Court(s) to Which you were admitted: United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (2000)

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio 9 years before elected to the bench
(excluding Judicial Service)

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): N/A

Briefly describe your areas of practice:
Criminal prosecution, criminal defense, personal injury, employment law and nonprofit

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election:
I have either appeared as counsel or was a magistrate or judge in each court, aside from Domestic Relations, from which appeals originate that the Eighth District Court of Appeals will hear.

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service):
I was an elected judge for Cleveland Municipal Court for seven (7) years. I currently serve as an elected Judge for Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division.

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position):
I am currently one of six elected judges for the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division (Nine (9) years and six (6) months).

Previous Employment and Dates:
Judge-Cleveland Municipal Court (Jan. 2006-Dec. 2012); Magistrate- Cleveland Municipal Court (Sept. 2001-Jan 2006);
Associate Atty.-Forbes, Fields & Associates (Aug 2000-Sept. 2001); Administrator-Dept. of Public Safety (Feb. 1998- May 1999); Prosecuting Atty.-City of Cleveland (Jan. 1997-Feb 1998 & May 1999-Aug. 2000).

List no more than five of your significant community or charitable activities:
Trustee for Sisters of Charity Foundation (9 years and past Board Chairman); Trustee for Step Forward which is formerly known as CEOGC (five years); Trustee for St. Edward High School (five years); former Trustee for The Literacy Cooperative (four years); Commencement speaker for numerous high schools and colleges in the Greater Cleveland area; and middle school basketball coach.