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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: Joseph Burke

Current City of Residence: Rocky River Date and Place of Birth: 4/23/65: Cleveland, Ohio

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): Denison University, BA (1987)

Law School (Year of Graduation): CWRU School of Law, JD (1990)

Other Graduate School, if any, and Degree (Year of Graduation): Cleveland State University, MBA (1999)

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 1991 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio 31
(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which

You Are Admitted & Year(s): U.S. District Court, N.D. 1993; Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals (1994); State of Hawaii (1999)

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): 31

Briefly describe your areas of practice: I am a skilled and experienced trial attorney and have extensive appellate experience.

My practice involves complex business and commercial litigation, real estate, transactional, probate and estate planning, personal injury and criminal defense, including misdemeanors and felonies.

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: I have regularly practiced in the Rocky River

Municipal Court since 2001 handling traffic, criminal and matters and was on the Court Appointed List from 2001 to 2014.

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service): I previously served as

Administrative Magistrate and Traffic/Criminal Magistrate in Rocky River Municipal Court from 2014 to 2019.

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): I am a Partner with the firm, Polito, Burke Rodstrom Szep LLP

located in Fairview Park since 2010.

Previous Employment and Dates: Magistrate, Rocky River Municipal Court, Rocky River, 2014 to 2019; Partner, Joseph T. Burke

and Associates, LLC, Westlake, 2008 to 2010; Owner, Law Offices of Joseph T. Burke, Westlake, 1999 to 2008; Hawaii Supreme

Court, Judicial Law Clerk, 1996 to 1997; Judge Ann McManamon, Eighth District Court of Appeals, Judicial Law Clerk 1991 to 1993; Judge William K. Thomas, U.S. District Court, N.D., Judicial Law Clerk 1991

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

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (CMBA), Member; Leadership Academy; Membership Committee; Steering Committee for the

Cleveland Legal Collaborative; Attorney Referral Service; CLE presenter.

West Shore Bar Association (WSBA), Member; Vice President; CLE Committee; CLE presenter; City of North Olmsted BZA, Member and Chair;

Rocky River High School Mock Trial Team, Legal Advisor; FOPA #28, Member; BBB, Arbitrator; Fairview, Rocky River and West Shore Chambers of Commerce; Saint Raphael Church, Lifetime parishioner