SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN

Application to Serve as Temporary Judge

1. **Contact Information**

   a. Name: _____ b. California State Bar Number: _____
   Last First

   c. Business Address: _____

   City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

   Mailing Address *(if different)*: _____

   City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

   d. E-mail: _____

   e. Telephone Numbers:

   Daytime: _____ Evening: _____ Cell: _____

2. **Areas of Interest**

   a. I am willing to serve as a court-appointed temporary judge in the following types of cases *(describe)*:

   ☐ Traffic ☐ Small Claims ☐ Civil Harassment

   b. I am available to serve on the following days and times:

   ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday

   ☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening

   I am available for assignments on short notice. ☐ Yes ☐ No

   I am not available to serve as follows *(describe)*: _____

   _____

3. **Professional and Personal Qualifications**

   a. Date of admission to the State Bar of California: _____ Years of active membership: _____

   b. I am also admitted to practice law in the states listed below: ☐ Yes ☐ No

   State: _____ Date admitted: _____ Bar No: _____ Years of active membership: _____

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   c. Are you in good standing in each state where you are licensed to practice law? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   (If no, provide an explanation in an Attachment referenced 3c.)

   d. I am certified as a specialist by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization or by an organization whose certification program has been accredited by the State Bar of California: ☐ Yes ☐ No

   Areas of specialization: _____

   _____

State Bar Number:

Name: _____
Last First

3. **Professional and Personal Qualifications** *(continued)*

e. I am certified as a legal specialist by other states or organizations as follows *(specify):* _____

Areas of specialization: _____

f. Have you ever been disciplined by the State Bar of California or by a bar association or other professional licensing entity in any state or by a court of record, including being sanctioned or held in contempt?
☐ Yes ☐ No

g. Do you have any disciplinary action pending against you by the State Bar of California or by a bar association or other professional licensing agency in any state or by a court of record, including any proceeding for the imposition of sanctions or for contempt? ☐ Yes ☐ No

h. Have you ever been convicted or pleaded no contest to a felony or misdemeanor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

i. Are you a defendant in any pending felony, misdemeanor or traffic citation proceeding? ☐ Yes ☐ No

j. Have you ever been a party to any legal proceeding? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes to questions 3f, g, h, i or j, please provide additional information (i.e., were you the plaintiff or defendant, disposition of case, etc.):

_____

4. **Practical Experience**

a. The principal portion of my law practice in California is in the following courts *(specify state and federal courts, including trial and appellate courts, if applicable):*_____

b. I currently practice in the following areas of law *(list each subject area of law that occupies at least 10 percent of your time):*

c. Do you hold yourself out publicly as representing exclusively one side in any area of litigation practice?
☐ Yes ☐ No *(If yes, provide the following information):*

Area of Practice	Side Represented

d. Do you represent one side in more than 90 percent of your cases in any area of litigation practice?
☐ Yes ☐ No *(If yes, provide the following information):*

Area of Practice	Side Represented

State Bar Number:

Name: _____
Last First

5. **Experience as a Temporary Judge**

a. Have you ever previously served as a temporary judge? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, describe your prior service, including the names of the courts and the locations where you served, the approximate number and types of matters heard, and the approximate dates of service in an Attachment referenced 5a.)

b. Have you ever been removed by a court as a temporary judge? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, describe the circumstances, including the court, the date you were removed, and the reasons for your removal in an Attachment referenced 5b.)

6. **Training**

Describe any training that you have received that qualifies you (under California Rules of Court, Rules *2.812 – 2.813*) to serve as a court-appointed temporary judge, including the subjects, the dates, and the name of the court or other provider of the training. Submit proof of completion with your application.

a. ☐ Bench Conduct & Demeanor *(describe):*_____

b. ☐ Ethics *(describe):* _____

c. ☐ Small Claims *(describe):* _____

d. ☐ Traffic *(describe):* _____

e. ☐ Civil Harassment *(describe):* _____

Other *(describe):* _____

☐ Continued in an Attachment referenced 6.

7. **Additional Information**

Please respond to the following, if applicable:

a. The following facts concerning my background, situation, or circumstances may positively or negatively reflect on me or on my suitability for appointment and should be disclosed to the Court.

_____

☐ Continued in an Attachment referenced 7a.

b. I ask the Court to consider the following additional facts in support of my appointment:

_____

☐ Continued in an Attachment referenced 7b.

Name: _____
Last First

State Bar Number:

8. **Contact Persons**
It may be necessary to contact you regarding matters on which you have been involved as a temporary judge. Please list two individuals who will **always** know your whereabouts.

a. Name: _____
First Last
Business Address: _____
Street City State Zip
Business Telephone: (_____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

b. Name: _____
First Last
Business Address: _____
Street City State Zip
Business Telephone: (_____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

9. **References**
List two or more judicial officers who are familiar with your work:

_____
_____
_____
_____

10. I understand and acknowledge that the selection and appointment of a temporary judge is solely at the discretion of the Court for the purpose of assisting the public and does not constitute an employment relationship.

11. I am aware of and will comply with all provisions of the Code of Judicial Ethics and the California Rules of Court concerning temporary judges.

12. I understand and acknowledge that as a temporary judge if I serve 30 or more full days in a calendar year, I am required to complete Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing, including statements made in all attachments, is true and correct. I understand that any misstatement or omission of material fact may disqualify me from serving as a temporary judge in this Court.

If approved by the Temporary Judge Committee to sit as a temporary judge, I hereby agree to sit a minimum of four (4) times each year. I understand that my failure to do so or cancellation of assignments, without good cause, could result in my removal as a temporary judge.

Date:

_____ ▶ _____
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT) (SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

(This application is not complete unless the *Waiver and Authorization for Release of Information* on the next page is signed by the applicant.)

WAIVER AND AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I have applied to be appointed as a temporary judge in the Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin.

I hereby authorize the State Bar of California and the attorney-licensing authority in any other state where I am admitted to practice law to release to an authorized representative of the court information regarding the following matters:
(1) whether I am in good standing or am otherwise authorized to practice law as a member of the State Bar of California or as an attorney in any other state where I am admitted to practice law; (2) whether I have a record of discipline with the State Bar of California or with the licensing authority for attorneys in any other state where I am admitted to practice law; and (3) whether any disciplinary investigation or proceeding is pending against me by the State Bar of California or by the licensing authority for attorneys in any other state where I am admitted to practice law.

Date:

_____ ▶ _____
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT) (SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

_____
(CALIFORNIA BAR NUMBER OF APPLICANT)

CONTINUING DUTY TO DISCLOSE

In accordance with California Rules of Court, Rules 10.744(b) and (c), I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge and agree that I have a continuing duty to report to the Temporary Judge Program Office any investigations, complaints, suspensions, reprovals or disbarments by the State Bar of California and any and all pending felony and misdemeanor matters or convictions as well as all contested traffic citations.

Date:

_____ ▶ _____
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT) (SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

Please return completed Application to:

Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin
Temporary Judge Office
180 E. Weber Avenue, Suite 1301J
Stockton, CA 95202
Phone (209) 992-5695
TJP@sjcourts.org

TEMPORARY JUDGE LOCATION PREFERENCE

State Bar Number:

Name: _____
First Last

If you are available to sit on an emergency basis for the Court (less than 5 days notice), please check the box below.

☐ Emergency Temporary Judge

Please indicate your preferred court locations:

☐ **JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER – FRENCH CAMP**

☐ **LODI**

☐ **MANTECA**

☐ **STOCKTON**

☐ **TRACY**