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**Public Comment Sought on Candidates for
Superior Court Commissioner Vacancy**

The public is being asked for comments on four applicants to fill a vacancy created on the Pima County Superior Court Bench by the retirement of the Hon. Deborah Ward, a commissioner.

The Nominating Committee reviewed 16 applications received for the commissioner position and selected four to be interviewed:

John Eli Aboud
Laurie Beaver San Angelo
Marjorie S. Becklund
Dean C. Christoffel

The interviews will be held on April 21st at the Superior Court Building, 110 W. Congress, 9th floor, from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. The public is invited to provide comments regarding the applicants listed. Comments shall be in writing to the committee or verbally to a committee member. Anonymous comments will not be considered. Comments regarding the applicants shall be made no later than Friday, April 15, 2011 by 4 p.m.

Written comments may be submitted to the Superior Court Human Resources, 110 W Congress, 9th floor, Tucson, AZ 85701; fax (520) 740-4253 or e-mail: scjobs@sc.pima.gov. Verbal comments may be directed to committee members as follows: Hon. Michael Cruikshank, Chair, Bob Barrasso, Esq., Steve Centouri, Esq., Hon. Charles V. Harrington, Sharon Hekman, Gina Murphy-Darling, Laura Penny, Edina Strum, Esq., and Hon. Deborah Ward.

After the interviews, the committee will recommend the finalists to Presiding Judge of the Pima County Superior Court, Hon. Jan Kearney who will make the appointment.

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