UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT
56 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

APPLICATION FOR
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
with duty station at
Tampa, Florida

(In response to any question, you may use continuation pages if necessary.)

General

1. Full name: _____

2. All other names by which you have been known: _____

3. Office address: _____

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   City _____ State _____
   Zip _____ Telephone _____

4. Residential address: _____

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   City _____ State _____
   Zip _____ Telephone _____

5. Place of birth: _____
   Date of birth: _____

6. Length of residence in state: _____

7. Are you a citizen of the United States? _____ If not, of what country are you a citizen? _____ If you are a naturalized citizen, please state the date and place of naturalization. _____

8. Spouse's name: _____

9. Children:

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

10. Military service: Branch Dates

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Rank or rate at discharge Type of discharge

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If still a reserve or national guard member, please give service, branch, unit, and present rank. _____

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11. Are you related by blood or marriage to any judges or members of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit or to a Judge of the District Court to be served? If so, give their names and the relationship.

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Health

12. What is the present state of your health?_____

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13. Do you have any impairment of eyesight, hearing, alcoholism, drug addiction, or other physical handicap or disease? If so, please specify. _____

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14. Have you had any hospital confinement, mental illness, or serious physical illness during the past ten years? Yes ___ No ___ If so, explain and identify your attending physician, the names of any hospital or other institution to which you were admitted, and the date(s) of your hospitalization.

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15. Are you presently receiving treatment for a physical or mental illness or condition? Yes ___ No ___ If so, please give details. _____
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Education

16. Colleges and universities attended, dates, degrees, and class standing (if known): _____
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17. Continuing legal education courses completed within last 10 years: _____
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Honors

18. Were you a member of the law review board? _____
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19. If you have published any legal books or articles, please list them giving citations and dates. _____
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20. List any honors, prizes, or awards you have received. _____

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Professional Admissions

21. List all courts (including state bar admissions) and administrative bodies having special admission requirements in which you are presently admitted to practice, giving the dates of admission in each case.

Court or Administrative Body	Date of Admission

Law Practice

22. State the name, dates, and addresses of all law firms with which you have been associated in practice and of all governmental agencies or private business organizations in which you have been employed, periods you have practiced as a sole practitioner, and other prior practice.

Position	Firm Address	Dates

23. Describe the general nature of your current practice including any legal specialties that you possess and the character of your typical clients. Additionally, if your practice is substantially different now than previously, please give details of prior practice. _____

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24. (a) Do you regularly appear in court? _____

(b) What percentage of your appearances in the last five years were in:

(1) Bankruptcy Courts. . . . . ____%
(2) Federal, District and Appeals Courts. . . . . ____%
(3) State or Local Courts of Record. . . . . ____%
(4) Administrative Bodies. . . . . ____%
(5) Other. . . . . ____%

25. During the past five years, what percentage of your practice has been trial practice? . . . . . ____%

How frequently have you appeared in court?.. . . . . ____%
How frequently have you appeared at administrative hearings?. . . . . ____%
What percentage of your practice involving litigation has been:
Bankruptcy. . . . . ____%
Civil.. . . . . ____%
Criminal. . . . . ____%
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State the number of cases you have tried to conclusion in courts of record during each of the past five years, including whether you were sole, associate, or chief counsel. Give citations of any reported cases.

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26. Summarize your courtroom experience for the past five years. _____

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27. State the names and addresses of adversary counsel against whom you have litigated your primary cases over the past five years. _____

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Public Office

28. Have you ever run for, or held, public office? If so, give details. _____

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Prior Judicial Experience

29. (a) Have you ever held judicial office or been a candidate for judicial office? If so, please state the courts involved and the dates of service, or dates of candidacy. _____

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(b) Prior quasi-judicial service:

Name of agency_____

Position held_____

Hearing on what issues_____

Number of cases adjudicated _____

Dates of service_____

Business Involvement

30. (a) If you are now an officer, director, or otherwise engaged in the management of any business or enterprise, state the name of such enterprise, the nature of the business, the nature of your duties, and

whether you intend to resign such position immediately upon your appointment to judicial office.

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(b) Since being admitted to the Bar, have you ever engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law? If so, please give the details, including dates.

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(c) State whether during the past five years you have received any fees or compensation of any kind, other than for legal services rendered, from any business enterprise, institution, organization, or association of any kind. If so, identify the source of such compensation, the nature of the business enterprise, institution, organization, or association involved and the dates such compensation was paid. _____

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31. (a) Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? If so, please give details. Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of $50 or less was imposed unless it also included a jail sentence.

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(b) Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If so, give particulars. _____

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32. (a) Have you ever been sued by a client? If so, give particulars.

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(b) Have you or your professional liability insurance carrier ever settled a claim against you for professional malpractice? If so, please give particulars, including the amounts involved.

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33. Have you ever been charged in any civil or criminal proceeding with conduct alleged to involve moral turpitude, dishonesty, or unethical conduct? If so, please give particulars, including the full style of the cause.

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34. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court administrative agency, bar association, or other professional group? If so, please give the particulars.

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35. Have you filed appropriate tax returns as required by federal, state, local, and other government authorities? Yes _____ No _____ If not, please explain.

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36. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? If so, give particulars.

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Professional and Other Activities

37. (a) List all bar associations and legal professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any office you have held in such groups and committees to which you belonged.

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(b) List all organizations and clubs, other than bar associations and professional societies identified in response to 37(a), of which you have been a member during the past ten years, including the titles and dates of any offices you have held in each such organization.

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Supplemental Information

38. State any achievement or actions you have accomplished that demonstrated your commitment to equal justice under the law.

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39. State any additional education or other experiences you believe would assist you in holding judicial office.

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40. State any other pertinent information reflecting positively or adversely on you that you believe should be disclosed to the circuit council in connection with your possible appointment as Federal Public Defender.

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41. List five individuals as references who are familiar with your abilities and personal character.

Name/Address

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Confidentiality Statement: This form will be kept confidential and will be examined only by selected staff of the circuit executive's office, members of the Review Committee, and the judges of the Court of Appeals. The individuals whom you have listed as references above may be contacted by the panel, but no other employers, colleagues, or other individuals will be contacted without your prior approval.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing responses are true and correct.

Executed on:

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Date Signature of Candidate

Please return <u>an unbound original</u> completed application (no copies necessary) to:

James P. Gerstenlauer, Circuit Executive
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
56 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Applications must be received at the Circuit Executive's Office no later than Monday, December 21, 2015. Email and fax copies will not be accepted.