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Subj: FY20 JUDICIAL SCREENING BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT

Ref: (a) JAGINST 5817.11

1. The Judicial Screening Board will convene on 11 December 2019 and will be conducted in accordance with reference (a). In preparing your application, please ensure that you adhere to the current instruction and application template.
2. Officers must be screened by the Board and approved by the Judge Advocate General in order to be eligible for assignment to military judge billets. All Navy and Marine Corps officers interested in being slated for a military judge billet during the FY20 detailing cycle should apply to this board. Applicants should indicate in their personal statement if they are seeking screening for the trial bench, appellate bench, or both.
3. The Board will consider Navy and Marine Corps active-duty and reserve applications. Navy applicants should be in the paygrade of O-5 or above, or selected for Commander. Marine Corps applicants for the trial judiciary should be in the paygrade O-4 or above, and Marine applicants for the appellate bench should be in the paygrade of O-5 or above.
4. While most Navy military judges are Military Justice Litigation Qualified (MJLQ) officers, that is not a requirement for judicial screening. In particular, the appellate bench has historically benefitted from and included non-MJLQ officers with strong SJA backgrounds and some prior litigation experience.
5. Judicial screening is good for four years. Screened judge advocates who do not report to their first judicial assignment within four years of JAG approval of their screening must be rescreened. Additionally, prior military judges who do not return to the bench within four years of their last judicial assignment must be rescreened.
6. Applications must be received by OJAG (Code 05) no later than 26 November 2019. Applicants should submit the application via the DoD SAFE website at: <https://safe.apps.mil/>. Please include both charles.purnell@navy.mil and lauren.mayo@navy.mil as recipients. Applications and all enclosures should be submitted in a single pdf. Please do not send each enclosure as a separate pdf. **E-mail submissions will not be accepted.**
7. Questions may be directed to LCDR Lauren Mayo via email at lauren.mayo@navy.mil or by phone at (202) 685-5920.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Purnell", is positioned above the printed name.

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