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**M E D I A R E L E A S E**

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The Judicial Merit Selection Commission is currently accepting applications for the following judicial office.

A vacancy will exist in the office currently held by the Honorable Donna S. Strom, Judge of the Family Court for the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 4, upon her retirement on or before December 31, 2009. The successor will fill the subsequent full term that will expire on June 30, 2016.

The Commission will not accept applications only for this seat after **Noon on Monday, August 24, 2009.**

In order to receive application materials, a prospective candidate must notify the Commission in writing of his or her intent to apply. Correspondence and questions may be directed to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission as follows:

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For further information about the Judicial Merit Selection Commission and the judicial screening process, you may access the website at [[[www.scstatehouse.net/html-pages/judmerit.html](http://www.scstatehouse.net/html-pages/judmerit.html)](http://www.scstatehouse.net/judmerit.htm)](http://www.scstatehouse.net/judmerit.htm).