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**Occupation:** Judge

**Education:** Immaculate Conception Grade School, 1972; Watterson High School, 1976; Ohio State, 1981, B.A. in Journalism; Capital University, 1986, J.D.

**Work Experience:** Franklin County Municipal Court Judge, since 2010; Magistrate, same court 1992-2009; Bailiff, same court, 1986-1992; Reporter/assistant city editor/sports editor, Columbus Citizen-Journal, 1981-1985

**Family:** Married to Jeanine Hummer, with 4 children

**Affiliations:** Member, St. Agatha Church and Immaculate Conception Church

**Endorsements:** 2015: Central Ohio Labor Council, AFL-CIO; Columbus and Central Ohio Building and Construction Trades Council; other endorsement efforts still pending; 2009: every independent group that endorsed the race, from labor to police to fire to the Columbus Dispatch

**Bar Association Ratings:** 2009: highly recommended by Columbus Bar Association judicial screening committee; 2015: unopposed, so no evaluation by the committee

**(1) List your judicial experience (courts & years).**

Judge: Franklin County Municipal Court, 2010-present; Magistrate: Franklin County Municipal Court, 1992-2009;

**(2) What about your non-judicial legal experience qualifies you to be a judge?**

Bailiff to Judge Richard H. Ferrell, Franklin County Municipal Court, 1986-1992: daily courtroom experience as judge's assistant for 6 years. The bailiff job gave daily lessons in how a courtroom functions, how lawyers work, how litigants interact with the court, and how cases progress from beginning to end. That experience gave me a broad understanding of how a multi-judge, urban court system functions. It also provided valuable lessons in how to handle a courtroom from a wise, just, and practical judge, Richard H. Ferrell.

**(3) Why are you running for this particular court seat?**

I enjoy the job. I hope and believe I do it competently and fairly. I would appreciate the chance to serve another 6-year term.

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