

## Neil Gillespie

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Good Afternoon Mr. Gillespie:

We provided you with all the information in our possession you requested concerning Judge Bass. On Page 15 (attached) of Mrs. Bass's application she disclosed her involvement with Bass Construction Group, Inc. to my satisfaction. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Derek A. Schroth

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(iii) List citations of any opinions which have been published.

N/A

(iv) List citations or styles and describe the five most significant cases you have tried or heard. Identify the parties, describe the cases and tell why you believe them to be significant. Give dates tried and names of attorneys involved.

N/A

(v) Has a complaint about you ever been made to the Judicial Qualifications Commission? If so, give date, describe complaint, whether or not there was a finding of probable cause, whether or not you have appeared before the Commission, and its resolution.

N/A

(vi) Have you ever held an attorney in contempt? If so, for each instance state name of attorney, approximate date and circumstances.

N/A

(vii) If you are a quasi-judicial officer (ALJ, Magistrate, General Master), have you ever been disciplined or reprimanded by a sitting judge? If so, describe.

N/A

#### **BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT:**

33a. If you are now an officer, director or otherwise engaged in the management of any business 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 or election to judicial office.

Director of Bass Construction Group, Inc. A company that is jointly held with my spouse Brandon Bass. The company has no clients or projects and my spouse has been employed full time with J. McLaughlin and Co., a commercial construction company, since March of 2008. Bass Construction Group, Inc. filed a final business tax return in tax year 2010. Yes, I will immediately resign upon appointment.

33b. Since being admitted to the Bar, have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business or profession other than the practice of law? If so, give details, including dates.

Director of Bass Construction Group, Inc., since February 21, 2002.

33c. 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 and the amounts.

N/A