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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Members of the Bar  
**FROM:** Patricia Gabel, State Court Administrator  
**RE:** **Nomination of Attorneys for Pending Vacancies on the Judicial Nominating Board**  
**DATE:** October 9, 2020

You are hereby notified that nominations are open for three pending vacancies on the Judicial Nominating Board. The term of office is two years, commencing on February 1, 2021. The duties and responsibilities of the Board are set out at 4 V.S.A. §§ 601, 602.

The processes for nominating and electing attorneys to the Judicial Nominating Board are set out in Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 1. Nominations for each area are made by one of three methods designated in A.O. 1 § 7.

- (a) by vote of the Vermont Bar Association at its annual meeting in even numbered calendar years;
- (b) by petition signed by no less than thirty-six members of the bar residing in the state;
- (c) in the event that no nominations are received under subsections (a) or (b) of this section, the board of managers of the Vermont Bar Association is authorized to nominate attorneys for election to the judicial nominating board, subject to provisions of §§ 2, 3 and 4 of A.O. 1.

You are advised that the Vermont Bar Association at its annual business meeting held on October 1, 2020, nominated candidates for each area. The candidates, along with the county where their office is located, are as follows:

Addison, Bennington, Orange, Rutland, Windham and Windsor Counties:

**David F. Silver, Esq., Bennington County**

Caledonia, Chittenden, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Orleans and Washington Counties:

**Alison Milbury Stone, Esq., Washington County**

State at large:

**Eleanor Spottswood, Esq., Washington County**

Nominations by petition may be made as provided in A.O. 1 § 9. Note that any nomination by petition must be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court on or before **November 1, 2020**. Please direct the nomination to the attention of Monica Bombard, Vermont Supreme Court, 109 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05609-0801, or by email at: [monica.bombard@vermont.gov](mailto:monica.bombard@vermont.gov).

The election will be held during the month of January 2021.