

PRESS RELEASE

Judge Michael Mullins was appointed to the Court of Appeals June 9, 2011. The 8th Judicial District was given permission to fill the vacancy. Applications for the 8A judicial vacancy were closed at 4:30 PM on Monday, July 18, 2011.

10 candidates have submitted their applications.

Robert E. Breckenridge, II	Ottumwa
Michael O. Carpenter	Ottumwa
Randy S. DeGeest	Oskaloosa
Barbara A. Edmondson	Washington
Kristin W. Ensign	Urbandale
Myron L. Gookin	Fairfield
Daniel P. Kitchen	Washington
Mark E. Kruse	Burlington
Kathryn J. Salazar	Washington
David M. Van Compernelle	Pleasant Hill

Interviews will be conducted on July 21 and 22, 2011 at the District Court Administrator's Office, 211 East Fourth Street, Ottumwa, Iowa. The interviews will be open for public observation and listening. Applicant submissions and materials will be open to the public.

The Commission will submit the names of two nominees to Governor Branstad who will then appoint one within 30 days.

**Judge Daniel Wilson
Chairman, 8A Judicial Nominating Commission**