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Nashville Bar Association Releases Results of Member Poll for the Position of Criminal Court Judge

Nashville, TN – The Nashville Bar Association released the results of a member poll for applicants for the position of Criminal Court Judge, 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.

A survey ballot was conducted online, and six hundred and five (605) responses were received by the deadline of September 7. All bar members are polled and the results are reported as raw ballot results with no attempt to extrapolate results.

*The goal of doing the poll is to provide relevant information to the community and members of the Metropolitan Council. The poll is used to encourage the selection of qualified judges by having attorneys with knowledge of these candidates provide informed opinions based on their qualifications.* —Nathan H. Ridley, NBA President

POLL RESULTS

Q1 – In the selection for the position of Criminal Court Judge, in Davidson County, Tennessee:

	HIGHLY RECOMMEND	RECOMMEND	DO NOT RECOMMEND	NO OPINION	DO NOT KNOW CANDIDATE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Cynthia C. Chappell	29.09% 176	12.89% 78	4.96% 30	9.75% 59	43.31% 262	605	1.18
Angelita Blackshear Dalton	33.22% 201	22.64% 137	11.57% 70	11.57% 70	20.99% 127	605	1.57
Jefre S. Goldtrap	2.31% 14	5.45% 33	29.09% 176	13.72% 83	49.42% 299	605	0.47
Dominic J. Leonardo	5.12% 31	9.42% 57	14.55% 88	14.05% 85	56.86% 344	605	0.49
Edward S. Ryan	14.05% 85	15.37% 93	10.41% 63	12.07% 73	48.10% 291	605	0.83
James H. Todd	21.16% 128	19.17% 116	7.77% 47	10.58% 64	41.32% 250	605	1.10
Tyler Chance Yarbro	28.26% 171	17.19% 104	7.11% 43	10.58% 64	36.86% 223	605	1.26

About the Nashville Bar Association

The Nashville Bar Association, established in 1831, is a professional organization serving the legal community of Nashville, Tennessee. The NBA—with over 2,500 members—is the largest metropolitan bar association in Tennessee.

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