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Nashville Bar Association Releases Results of Member Poll for General Sessions Vacancy

Nashville, TN – The Nashville Bar Association released the results today of a member poll for candidates being considered to fill the judicial vacancy in the General Sessions Court, Division III, in Davidson County.

A survey ballot was conducted online, and seven hundred and thirty-four (734) responses were received by the deadline of December 27, 2017. All bar members are polled and the results are reported as raw ballot results with no attempt to extrapolate results.

The Nashville Bar Association routinely asks its members to complete a poll through which they vote for individuals who have been nominated for or who are running to fill judicial vacancies. The member poll is distributed to the media and to the community, and is used to encourage the selection of highly-qualified judges by asking attorneys with knowledge of these candidates to provide informed opinions regarding their qualifications. —**Erin Palmer Polly**, NBA President

POLL RESULTS

Q1 – In the selection for the judicial vacancy for General Sessions Court, Division III, in Davidson County, Tennessee:

	HIGHLY RECOMMEND	RECOMMEND	DO NOT RECOMMEND	NO OPINION	DO NOT KNOW CANDIDATE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
▼ Ana Escobar	50.82% 373	16.49% 121	5.86% 43	4.22% 31	22.62% 166	734	1.91
▼ Newton S. Holiday, III	3.81% 28	5.04% 37	16.35% 120	13.62% 100	61.17% 449	734	0.38
▼ Dominic J. Leonardo	8.45% 62	10.63% 78	13.49% 99	14.44% 106	53.00% 389	734	0.60

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 2,800 members—is the largest metropolitan bar association in Tennessee.

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